



HEREWORTH
DESIGNED FOR BOYS

Hereworth Highlights

MONTHLY UPDATE JANUARY 2016



From the Headmaster

Steve Fiet

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Welcome to the academic year of 2016 at Hereworth School!

There is always a sense of joy and rejuvenation at the start of a new school year. New boys do have a sense of excitement and naturally, in some instances, nervousness. Returning students are fired up with hopes and aspirations for a year of new challenges and growth in character, mind and body. I know the staff and boys look forward to sharing what lies ahead at Hereworth in 2016.

On Monday, I visited each classroom to observe what the boys were learning. It was such a rewarding experience for me to see everyone settled in their environments and carefully following their teachers' instructions. The Junior School boys look so small in their uniforms and they were very quick to share examples of their learning with me. I most definitely look forward to following the progress of all Hereworth boys in the weeks ahead.

One of the most noticeable features about Hereworth is its magnificent grounds. The staff who contribute to them have worked tirelessly over the holidays to ensure everything is presented to an impeccable standard. With over 23 acres of landscaped grounds, they help to ensure that Hereworth School impresses from the moment you enter our front gates.



The roll at Hereworth is starting 2016 at 229 boys on day one. The exceptional efforts of the teaching staff continue to be a drawcard for Hereworth and is something I am immensely proud of.

Boarding is also going through a resurgence and numbers have nearly doubled since last year. With the addition of students on boarding experience, Rainbow House will be accommodating around 50 boys.

New developments help to allow the school to continue moving forward. The top level of Sturge has seen the new Languages and Year 8 classrooms be completely renovated. The removal of the rear corridor, along with a new, professionally inspired colour palette mean that the classrooms are now both more modern and spacious.

Extensive work has also been undertaken on the swimming pool. At 100 years old, it was time for a thorough refurbishment of the concrete pool. Nearly 200 metres of cracks were professionally repaired and the pool surface repainted. The safety fencing is almost complete and the intention is also to add shade sails for cover at each end of the pool. A lot of time, money and resources have been donated by the Hereworth Old Boys and they own this project, to be honest. A big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the pool in any shape or form.

Our new staff have settled in extremely well and are proving to be very popular with the boys. Harrison 'Harry' Twinn, Toni Westcott, Kaine Hokianga and Meredith Ellingham have certainly embraced the Hereworth culture and have got off to a confident start. Kate Watson, our new receptionist, is quickly learning the ropes and growing into her new role. If you haven't already done so then please pop in to say hello to her.

As with any term at Hereworth, Term 1 is always busy with numerous events. The year level camps are key calendar events and we have three in the weeks ahead. Year 8 head off to camp by the Mohaka River, Year 1&2 are at the Gannet Colony along with the local pools and then Year 7 are at Kuripapango. Thank you in advance to the parents who are helping to support these camps.

The year holds many wonderful opportunities for Hereworth staff to contribute to your son's educational journey and whilst they are in our care, we have a wonderful opportunity to watch them develop as not only confident learners but also as fine young men.

I look forward to sharing stories with you in forthcoming newsletters and to getting to know your sons and families.

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Classes and Teachers for 2016

1/2 VC	Mrs Vicki Crozier (Teacher Leader)
3 MS	Mrs Megan Small
4 HT	Mr Harrison Twinn
5 TW	Miss Toni Westcott
6 AT	Mrs Angela Tremain (Teacher Leader)
6 KH	Mr Kaine Hokianga
7 KF	Mrs Kate Field (Teacher Leader)
7 ME	Miss Meredith Ellingham
7 NM	Mr Neil McCorkell
8 KJ	Mrs Tracey Kinloch-Jones
8 IS	Mr Ian Scott
8 MW	Mr Matt Webb (Deputy Headmaster)

Specialist Teachers:

Music & Drama	Mrs Joanne Stevens
Technology	Miss Molly Munro
Sports	Mr Lincoln Doull
Chaplain	Mrs Rosemary Carey
Librarian	Mrs Sue Apperley
Art	Mrs Laura Maloney
Hauora	Mr Scott Jensen
Release	Mr Gary Exeter
Learning Support	Ms Eleanor Sutherland

Student Leaders for 2016

Congratulations to the following boys who have been elected or appointed to student leadership positions for 2016.

Head Boy (Yellow Badge): Tomas Druzianic
Deputy Head Boys (Red Badge): Guy Van Raders and Tom Goodisson

Head Chorister: Guy Bayly

House Captains:

Elder - Tom McFetridge and Lachie Christie
 Grant - Guy Bayly and Jacobie Absolom
 Reeve - Ned Brougham and Tom Goodisson
 Rickard - Marshall Soanes and Thomas Heavey



CONGRATULATIONS TO MEGS SMALL WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED ON THE ADVANCED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

We are delighted to share the news that Megs Small has been accepted to the Advanced Leadership Program – supporting the development of female school leaders.

This is an Australasian program and is run by NESLI (National Excellence in School Leadership Initiative). This program is created to provide tailored development and support to NZ's growing pool of senior female school leaders. The Advanced Leadership Program is enabling the advancement of high potential women across all school sectors. The program will challenge Megs and equip her with the insights, skills, and confidence to take her to a new level.

"I was thrilled to be accepted in the program and am looking forward to the PD opportunity that it can provide and the value it will add to me personally and Hereworth".

Congratulations Megs, this is a fantastic achievement and we wish you all the best and look forward to you sharing what you learn with both the staff and boys.

Vehicle Movement and Parking Within the School Grounds

We ask all drivers to observe the 20 kph speed restriction leading up to the school buildings and once near the buildings, slow right down and watch out for children (who have right of way within the school grounds). The school roading system is a one way loop system – please respect this and 'keep with the flow'. The road is slightly widened at the back of the school outside the junior classes, so that the area can be used as a drop off and pick up zone.

If you need to see your child's teacher and there are no parks available, please park at the front of school or on the roadside of Hereworth Grove. Thanks for your cooperation on this important safety issue.



MEET IZZY & SEBASTIAN OUR 2016 TUTORS

Izzy Caldwell

I'm from Lichfield in Staffordshire, north of Birmingham in the UK. I wanted to travel, see more of the world and gain experience working in a school environment before studying at university, and I will get this from all the opportunities offered by the placement at Hereworth. I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience so far, particularly the sporting opportunities, working with a large age range of boys in a variety of subjects and the lovely weather! I really appreciate the strong values, both academic and social, the school instils in the boys from a very young age. It creates a very positive and productive environment, as well as the sport and musical opportunities. Food isn't too bad either! I really enjoy singing, swimming and jazz music & am looking forward to seeing more of NZ.

Sebastian Souter

I am from Wells, Somerset (South West England), I came to Hereworth to gain experience working with children in a great part of the world and to meet a new community of people. The best thing about Hereworth is the people! I have been overwhelmed with the generosity and the friendliness of everyone in the Hereworth community. I love going for BBQ's on the beach and the thing I am looking forward to the most is the rugby season. I am fascinated with the sport and cannot wait to get stuck into the season with the boys. I'm also looking forward to being involved with music in the school, especially the choirs.



Kate Watson

Kia ora Koutou. My name is Kate and I am the new 'face' in the office. My family and I (2 teenage children and 2 very lively dogs) moved from Christchurch, where we have lived for the past 9 years, to Napier during the Christmas holidays, for my husband to start a new position at Beacon Print. I am very happy to have successfully secured the position at Hereworth.



I grew up in Waipukurau and left when I was 17 – so this is a bit of a home coming. We are looking forward to a less stressed lifestyle and roads without potholes and cones! I have previously worked in a school office for 5 1/2 years and I am enjoying being back in a school environment. Thank you for making me feel welcome, I have really appreciated that and I look forward to meeting you all at some point.

HEREWORTH GALA - THE FRENCH AFFAIR

Sunday 20 March 10am -3pm

Bonjour!

The countdown is on to the school's biggest bi-ennial fundraising event – the French Affair Gala. This year, the funds raised will go towards upgrading the school pool.

Stallholders

We have room for stallholders to come along and sell their wares. Please email Elaine White elainesimwhite@gmail.com if you would like to be a stallholder or you know someone who might.

Art Auction

Art auction organisers are receiving some very cool donations including signed All Blacks memorabilia. If you have any artwork you could donate or ideas to contribute please message Bridget Eivers, bridgeteivers@gmail.com

Bric a Brac (aka White Elephant)

Wow! Some fabulous family have donated a mountain buggy to this stall but we need lots and lots more of your unwanted treasure. Please leave at the front office and the wonderful Nicky will collate.

Year 4 and Year 5

We need parent coordination for these stalls – please email Kate de Lautour, roland.kate@xtra.co.nz if you can help. Thanks!

Please LIKE our facebook page for Gala and Auction updates.

A SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

