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Herberton Secondary Department
Playgroup
Friday mornings during school term
9-11 am

CASUAL POSITION AVAILABLE
SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR
We are seeking interested persons for a casual position, approximately 1.15 hours per day, on a rotating roster, school days only. Position available in Herberton area. Approved applicant will be required to undergo a medical assessment and pass a blue card application. Pay rate starts at $27.50 per hour. Please call 07 4045 8515 for an application package.

Thought for the Week
‘Think lightly of yourself, and deeply of the world.’ Miyamoto Musashi

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To our Herberton Heroes for this year

Admin Hours
Herberton P-10 primary and secondary offices open
8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Please see Pauline, Col or Corry

Newsletters are published fortnightly beginning the second week of each term and sent home with students (youngest in the family), as well as being on our website.

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2016
Friday 19th February

Sausages on the BBQ!
at the Parent/Teacher Meet and Greet

P & C Association
meets 3rd Tuesday each month 6:30 pm, alternate campuses
All Welcome!

BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE
BE A LEARNER

Great state. Great opportunity.
From the Secondary Department

A reminder regarding the use of mobile phones and other electronic devices (as per the Herberton SS Electronic Devices Policy):

Whilst we encourage the use of ‘SMART’ technologies with all students, it has been identified that the use of mobile phones, iPods, iPads, MP3 Players, etc.at school has the potential to disrupt learning. It also poses an unacceptable risk to students of cyber bullying and access to undesirable material. Students have access to computers and assistive technologies at school which have filters and safeguards to minimise the risk to students.

It is preferable that mobile phones, iPods, MP3 Players and other electronic devices are NOT brought to school.

Should parents/guardians require their child to have an electronic device at school for a specific purpose, parents/guardians may make arrangements at the school office for the device to be securely stored until the end of the school day.

If any student fails to comply with this will have their device confiscated and stored securely in the school office. The device WILL NOT be returned to the student and must be collected from the school office by a parent/guardian.

Regards
Gerald Raciti, HOD (Head of Department)

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 23rd February - P & C A.G.M. 6.30 pm, Primary Campus
Friday mornings 9-11 am - Playgroup at Secondary Campus
Thursday 24th March - Last day of school for Term 1
Monday 11th April - First day of school for Term 2

Keep an eye on this space for dates for Cross Country.

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L.O.T.E. at Herberton State School

Left: Year 5 students enjoying a L.O.T.E lesson
Below: Ms Lavery with her Year 6 L.O.T.E students

Below: The purpose of ‘Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure Show’ is to teach children personal safety in a non-confrontational, fun and engaging fashion.

The photos below show our students engrossed in Ditto’s personal safety show on Tuesday 16th February, and Ditto himself! A magazine was given to the children if you would like to follow up with them at home.

Chappy Michelle (Mondays and Fridays at Herberton) mdavi585@eq.edu.au

Letting go of the past - one of the keys to happiness

If you have been badly hurt by people or circumstances, it is not uncommon to relive those experiences over and over in your mind. Consider this though; if you collected a pebble each time something or someone upset you and refused to put it down, it wouldn’t be very long before you had collected quite a few of these small round stones. Lugging around this ever growing load would ultimately start to impact many areas of your life, including your health and happiness.

You are on the path to happiness and healing when you recognise that there is nothing you can do to change what has already happened. The good news is that you definitely do have the power to decide whether you allow past hurts to sabotage your future happiness.

As your School Chaplain, the provision of emotional support and a listening ear is a large part of my role. If I can be of service, please give me a call.

Bravehearts