

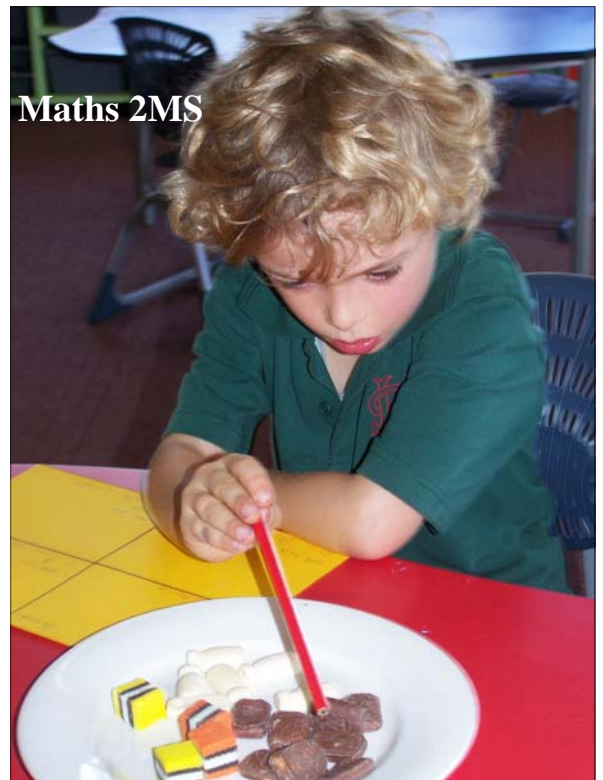


HEREWORTH  
DESIGNED FOR BOYS

NEWSLETTER JULY 2011



Jonas Lomp and Katrin Koritko  
Our new tutors



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

I hope many of you were able to enjoy various activities or events associated with the cold snap over the term break. As a family we seemed to time our days off well and enjoyed some of the best skiing we have had in years on Mt Ruapehu – once the storm blew over! This wonderful mountain certainly can spoil you, if you are prepared to persevere with it.

At the beginning of this term we welcomed three new boys to the school; Oscar McDonald, Nathan Elliott (both Alpha's) and Jacob Lochore (Year 7). We also welcome two new tutors, Katrin Koritko and Jonas Lomp. We wish our new Hereworth community members a happy and productive time with us.

The third term is always an exciting one as we look forward to the longer days and signs of growth, ushered in by springtime. Please check your calendars regularly throughout the term – I find it helpful to highlight the events that I am directly involved in at the beginning of each term and then tick them off once completed. You may want to do the same for your son.

## SIR PETER BLAKE LEADERSHIP AWARD

We are very proud our Head Boy, William Gunson, has been awarded a Sir Peter Blake Leadership Medal. This was one of only two medals awarded in the Hawke's Bay area, with a total of 112 awardees nationally. William's medal was presented to him by local MP, Craig Foss, at a special assembly in the Chapel. It was wonderful William's family were able to attend this special presentation. We are all extremely proud of William's achievement.



## MID-YEAR REPORT FORMAT SURVEY

Within the next week or so you will be emailed a link to a brief online survey to help us gauge your thoughts on the effectiveness of mid-year report format. We would appreciate as many families as possible taking the time to complete this survey.

[www.hereworth.school.nz](http://www.hereworth.school.nz)

We have almost completed a website upgrade and revamped system which should be 'live' within the next week or so. We are very excited about the added interactivity and ease of remote updating the new operating system will allow. The photo "Gallery" is by far the most visited site on the website to date. If families have taken any 'special' or 'memorable' photos at school events you don't mind sharing, please email these to the school office, so we can share them with others either online or in other school publications.

## DON'T MISS OUT! RING THE OFFICE NOW TO HEAR JOHN BADALAMENT AT HEREWORTH

John is the author of the acclaimed *Modern Dad's Dilemma: How To Stay Connected with Your Kids in a Rapidly Changing World* (New World Library, 2010) and Director of the PBS documentary *All Men Are Sons: Exploring The Legacy of Fatherhood*. His work has been featured on *ABC News*, *NPR*, in *Men's Health*, *Mom Magazine*, *L.A. Times*, *Boston Globe* and *Rocky Mt. News*.

John is a Harvard-trained educator with twenty years experience as a teacher, dean of students, and counsellor in school & clinical settings for children, teens, and adults. For the last three years John has been recognized in the *New York Times* by the Family Violence Prevention Fund for his commitment to ending violence against women and children. John serves as on the Honorary Board of the *Year of Responsible Men*, a partnership with The White House. John's latest documentary project is entitled *Gender Traps: How Marriage Problems Start In Kindergarten*. He lives with his wife and two children in Massachusetts.



Drawing on the innovative ideas and activities in his acclaimed *Modern Dads Dilemma*, his work with thousands of parents, children and professionals across America and abroad, cutting-edge research, and scenes from his documentary films for PBS, John speaks in a variety of settings. With in-depth knowledge of changing family structures and gender roles today, John works with parents, students, and educators in co-ed and single sex environments.

*"John's work engaging dads in schools and family life couldn't be more timely and important... I am impressed by his ability to connect with and inspire teachers, parents and children alike."*  
-Dr. Micheal Thompson, author of *New York Times* Best-Seller *Raising Cain* and *Best Friends/Worst Enemies*

*"John's powerful message is as vital to women as it is men. It's no exaggeration to say this compelling presentation could save some lives."*  
-Dr. Jean Kilbourne author of *So Sexy So Soon*, Creator of *Killing Us Softly: Advertising's Image of Women*

We are fortunate enough to have been able to have John at Hereworth as part of his New Zealand tour on Tuesday 16 August. John has requested to work with mothers of boys within the school in the morning session, teaching staff during the afternoon and Year 7 and 8 boys and their fathers over dinner.

### **Session times will be as follows**

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 9am – 10 am    | Mothers of boys (of all ages) enrolled at the school         |
| 3.15 – 4.30 pm | Hereworth Teaching Staff                                     |
| 5.30 – 7 pm    | Interactive session with Year 7 and 8 boys and their fathers |

### **Parents wanting to be involved in these sessions will need to contact the school office and book a space.**

There is no charge to parents for these sessions, Johns fee is being covered by the school in conjunction the Hereworth Parents' Association. There will be a small charge however, for those attending the dinner session to cover the cost of the evening meal (\$15 for both father and son).

John is a sought after international speaker and I would urge as many parents as possible to attend these sessions.

# STAFF NEWS

What do we know about Miss Katrin Koritko (our new Gap Tutor)  
For this month we profile Katrin

**Family members (including pets):**

Steffi - sister, Christoph - brother, Christa - mum, Achim - and two birds.

**Favourite takeaway food:**

Pizza

**Food most disliked:**

Sauerkraut - typical German vegetable



**Favourite out-of-school activities:**

Swimming, Singing, Meeting friends and going Shopping

**Best book ever read:**

Hell doch

**Favourite singer/band:**

Culcha Candela

**Best movie ever seen:**

Little Miss Sunshine

**Favourite cartoon character:**

Biere Maja ( a little bee who always tries to help friends)

**Funny experience in your life:**

Starting my own band - we sounded horrible.....

**Favourite Colour:**

Green

**If you could be anywhere else in the world where would you be and why?**

On a sailboat, sailing from harbour to harbour and discovering the world

**Best advice that you have been given (or quote you could live by)?**

With a smile on your face everything gets easier

## LET CONSEQUENCES DO THE TALKING ..... AND TEACHING

Behavioural consequences are a parent's best friend!

When consistently applied behaviour consequences will improve kids' behaviour and increase personal responsibility.

Too often parents overtalk or repeat themselves to get cooperation. Too much talk and most modern kids tune out.

Alternatively, parents who protect their kids from the **consequences** of poor or selfish behaviour rob them of terrific learning opportunities.

I love the notion of behavioural consequences as they teach kids to take responsibility for their lives and to make smarter choices. They are also a non-punitive discipline measure, enabling kids to keep their dignity and ensuring that learning is maximised

There are two types – logical and natural consequences.

A **logical consequence** is used more frequently in family situations. They require adult intervention. A child who makes a noise in the family room is asked to leave; children who refuse to clean their toys lose them for a period of time; and teenagers who come home late from a party lose the right to go out next time.

### **The 3 R's of consequences**

Consequences often involve the withdrawal of a privilege or a right. For example, a teenager who spends more time than agreed on Facebook, may lose access to technology for a day or two.

**Restitution**, or making up to someone for unfair treatment or for loss of a possession is another type of consequence. A child who willfully breaks his sister's toy may make full or part payment for a replacement. Effective consequences are **related** to children's misdemeanours, and are **reasonable** and **respectful** of their dignity.

A **natural consequence** involves NO adult interference. For instance, a child who leaves an excursion note at home will miss the excursion; a child who spends all his pocket money on the first day will have nothing for the weekend and a child who oversleeps and misses the bus walks to school. In these examples, children learn from the direct consequences of their own decisions and are not protected from negative outcomes.

**"It's your fault, mum!"**

Some kids are experts at manipulating their parents to **rescue** them from experiencing the consequences of their poor choice. They'll blame their parents for not getting them out of bed on time, or for not reminding them about their responsibilities. It's best to stand back and let the consequences work their magic!

Note, you shouldn't use natural consequences when safety is an issue. Act decisively to ensure your child is safe!

**Here are four simple tips to help make sure your consequences are effective:**

### **Tip 1: Set consequences like a neutral cop**

Issue a consequence using sarcasm or anger and your kids will be angry at you. Issue it like a neutral cop, free from emotion or without being heavy-handed, and your kids are more likely to be mad at themselves.

### **Tip 2: When possible, negotiate consequences prior to engaging in new activities.**

If your young person is going out for the first time with friends at night, talk about their behaviour and home time. Also discuss the likely consequences if kids don't stick to the agreement. As a rule, kids are more likely to abide by consequences when they've had a say in deciding them.

### **Tip 3: Avoid life sentences**

Ban a child from a going out for a few days rather than leaving the duration open-ended. Set a time-frame for the consequences and remember the second of the 3R's – **reasonable** – means that parents shouldn't go overboard with consequences.

### **Tip 4: Don't acquiesce to terrorism....or guilt.**

If your child issues a threat saying something like, *"There's no way you can make me come home at six o'clock,"* don't rise to the bait. **Deflect** it by saying, *"We'll talk about this tomorrow."* Don't give into the threats of running away or non-cooperation. *"I hope you don't run away. It's great having you at home. I want what is best for you."* Avoid stating what you would love to say, which maybe something like, *"Yeah, try running away. You wouldn't last inside two days before you are back here begging for a good feed and comfortable bed!!"*

Bite your tongue instead, and let the consequences do the teaching!

Source: *Happy Kids* – Michael Grose

## SENIOR PRODUCTION BLACKBEARD - THE CURSE OF THE HIGH SEAS

Our senior production at the end of term two was a huge success, with all 112 boys from years 7 and 8 participating in song, acting and dance in this rollicking production. The boys were enthusiastic and committed in their roles. Their characterization was convincing and individually they each made a real contribution to the success of this production. There were outstanding performances from Will Tremain as Blackbeard, Austin Luscombe as Jack Sparrow and Ben Aitken as Horley. However, it takes everyone involved to make a production work and full credit must be given to all the boys for their excellent efforts. It was a privilege to direct such a talented group of boys who totally understood the needs and demands of achieving a result which would captivate and engage the audience.

A wonderful team of parents, staff and even people from the wider Hereworth community worked together behind the scenes to support the boys and ensure this production was a success. Special thanks to everyone who generously contributed with their time – whether it be in sewing costumes, lending, designing and building props, assisting with make-up, photography or supervision of boys.

The band, which included our Hereworth tutors Joe Aitken on drums, Roy Love on bass guitar and Mark Couper on electric guitar, added real professionalism to this production with their excellent musical accompaniment.

I am extremely proud of everyone who was involved and what we, as a team, achieved. Thank you!

Joanne Stevens

## CHAPEL SERVICES Term 3

**Chapel services for term 3 are as follows: please mark in your diaries now  
(your son Year 4-8 is required to attend 2 Sunday chapel services per term)**

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Sunday August 7 <sup>th</sup>     | 7 pm Hereworth                                     |
| Sunday August 28 <sup>th</sup>    | 10am St Matthews Anglican Church Hastings CHOIR ** |
| Sunday September 4 <sup>th</sup>  | 9.30am Hereworth Fathers Day Service CHOIR **      |
| Sunday September 25 <sup>th</sup> | 7pm Hereworth                                      |

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## FOUNDERS' EVENING

This year's Founders' Evening will be a very special event as it will also mark the official launch of the Hereworth Foundation. The evening begins at 5 pm, on Friday 2 September, with a social hour (or so!) followed by what I'm sure will be an entertaining talk by guest speaker Hamish Whyte, who is a very successful local businessman and valued supporter of the school. As with the regional meetings, this event is open to all past, current and potential supporters of the school, be they old boys, families or friends of the school. We look forward to catching up with many of you.

## ENTRANCE TESTING MORNING AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2012

Entrance testing for all boys entering Years 6 and 7 will be held on the morning of Thursday 18 August. Both incoming students for 2012 and our current boys entering Year 6 and 7 next year will take part in this testing. The results of these tests will help in the class grouping process for next year.

A majority of the scholarship applications also close on the 18 August. Most of the scholarships on offer apply to boys entering the Year 6 or 7 levels. If you have any queries about scholarships or entrance testing please contact the school office (06) 8778138

## WAIRARAPA AND TAUPO REGIONAL EVENINGS

Over the next month we will be having regional 'get-togethers' in Masterton and Taupo. These evenings will be a chance for old boys and other supporters of the school to catch up and also for prospective families to meet with staff and board members and learn a little about the Hereworth of today.

We will be meeting in the Foyer at the Aratoi –Wairarapa Museum of Art & History, corner Bruce and Dixon Streets, Masterton on Friday 19 August at 6.00pm. Drinks and nibbles will be provided by Entice.

We will be meeting in the function area of the Plateau Restaurant and Bar, Taupo on Friday 26 August at 6 pm and once again drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Please make an effort to get to these functions if you are in the area. We are keen to catch up with as many past, current and potential supporters of the school as possible.

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWS

The next Hereworth PA meeting will be held on Monday 15th August at 7pm in the Founders' room. All welcome to attend.

## HAVELOCK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday 23 August 2011 3pm (Founders' Room)

Havelock North High School presentation - any interested Year 7 & 8 boys and parents are invited to attend

# BOYS FOR PRAISE

| Boys for Praise  | Term 2 | Week 10  |
|--|--------|--|
| <b>Class Names</b>   |        | <b>Reason</b>  |
| JPK Roark Zachary<br>Hugo Absolom  |        | Speeding along with his literacy, top effort<br>Continued positive attitude & achievement with his school work   |
| 2MS Eddie O'Reilly<br>Tom Vautier  |        | For being a focused and delightful schoolboy<br>Top job with his academic achievements this term   |
| 3LG Ned Brougham, Max Buller   |        | Two fantastic boys who put 100% into all they do. A delight to have in the class   |
| 4SC George Hamilton, Frank May   |        | Being supportive and responsible towards younger boys  |
| 5SJ James Li<br><br>Dylan Green  |        | Amazing artistic ability & presentation skills. An all round good guy – we will miss you. All the best for Auckland<br>Great focus and effort in maths this week |
| 6AM Finn Christie, Lachie Gunson<br>away   |        | For their positive attitudes and not missing a beat while their teacher was away   |
| 6GS Hamish Lee<br>Tim Ferguson   |        | Outstanding contribution & input into his Forensic Science investigation<br>Displaying greater focus & enthusiasm in all class work                              |
| 7NM Sam Perry-Purchas, Campbell Hantler  |        | Outstanding focus, organisation & all round diligence during the term  |
| 7IS James Kerrisk  |        | Amazing growth and confidence in the production in his role as Mistress  |
| 7SC Charlie McPhail, Freddy Kittow   |        | Outstanding efforts to make final production night   |
| 8GE Henry Wright, Gerard Chesterman,<br>Samuel Gibson  |        | The lighting team in the production – a superb job   |
| 8KJ Alex Harding, Mitchell Leask,<br>Jackson Bartleet  |        | Well done with your efforts on stage   |
| 8PG Simon Loader<br>Austin Luscombe, Ezra McIntyre<br>Stuart Graham, Tavis Graham, Baden<br>Papuni, Tomas Maxted, Reuben Sweetapple,<br>Austin Luscombe, Ezra McIntyre |        | Voted student of the term by his classmates<br>Enthralling acting in the school production<br>For winning the class Touch competition!                           |
| ARTS All year 7 & 8 boys   |        | Congratulations on your wonderful characterization and singing in the school production  |
| R.I. Cameron Lee<br>Hamish Todd, David Stride, Henry Bone  |        | Wonderful role model, thank you for daily opening the Chapel<br>Leadership in the Chapel   |
| TECH Tom Pohio<br>Ethan Snow-Smith   |        | Top marks in sewing activities<br>Mastery of sewing tasks  |
| PREFECTS AWAR Ben Aitken   |        | For his leadership & organisation during the play  |

## COLOURS RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the following boys for earning 'colours' badges during the past month  
**1st Rugby Colours** Zahn Philip, Tom Maxted, Tohu Schinkel, Samuel Gibson, A.J. Hendrie,  
 Humphrey Sheild, Sam Hill

## HONOURS AWARDS

### Honours Awards

Congratulations to the following boys who have recently received their Honours Award. Each of these boys has accumulated 200 merit points for their efforts both in and out of the classroom.

J. Holden  
Z. Philip  
J. McCormack

C. Hantler  
M. Good  
B. Nikora

J. Harrison  
W. Holden  
B. Aitken

I. Ricketts  
A. Luscombe  
H. Woods

# SPORTING REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Congratulations to the following boys who have been recently selected for Hawke's Bay Hockey Representative Teams.

## **U.13 Boys Premier Team (Hatch Cup):**

Gerard Chesterman  
Harry Lawson  
Kieran Morgan  
Hamish Todd

## **U.13 Boys Championship Team (Curtis Cup):**

Elzivor Brown  
Will Holden  
Cameron Lee  
Henry Mossman  
Dan Nettlingham  
Ilya Rickets

## **U.11 Boys Championship (B) Team**

# TERM BREAK SPORTS RESULTS

During the School Holidays the Crazy Horses Futsal Team completed in the NZ Football Futsal National Junior/Youth Tournament held at Pettigrew Green Arena in Taradale. There were teams from all over New Zealand competing – Canterbury, Wellington, Auckland and local teams were in our U10 age group. We had one draw and the rest close losses.

We played five games in total, four one day and one the next. We had a good time in the middle of the first day when we went up to Adam's place for a spa and lunch before coming back for two more hard games. Unfortunately our Goalie got injured before our last game on the second day and ended up in the hospital with his teeth having gone through above his top lip – he did save the goal though! Auckland won the Cup for our division; their teams came complete with their own Brazilian futsal coaches and were all really great players.

Thank you to Cleantastic who sponsored us for the tournament. It was a great experience for us to play and watch some really good futsal.



Sean Lee, Adam Richardson, Liam Percy-Fysh, Jonny Holden. (Year 4 & 5)

## **New Winter Sports Kit**

During last term we introduced the new Saturday playing tops for our winter teams. The response from parents, supporters, staff and the boys was a unanimous thumbs up to this very smart looking top.

I would like to once again thank the Hereworth School Parents' Association for making this all possible.

I am pleased to say the new shorts have now arrived and will be available for purchase from the uniform shop later this week. This is a light weight Taslon/Polyester short for the hockey and football teams. Cotton drill shorts for rugby are also available for purchase from the uniform shop.

Lincoln Doull *Director of Sport*



# SPORTS RESULTS

## **Hereworth 1st XV v Huntley 2 July. Won 26 - 10**

It is always a battle ground when playing at Huntley. The boys were pretty excited and keen to see how well they matched up against the Huntley boys.

Huntley put us under a lot of pressure from the first whistle. The boys never had the opportunity to get on the front foot and this impacted our pattern of play throughout the match. We managed to score points though which always kept us ahead on the ledger. We scored two very good tries in the first half to be 14-0 up at half time. In the second half Huntley came back even stronger and had us pinned in our own half for much of the half. The boys showed a lot of determination to keep Huntley out before we scored again to make the score 21 - 0. Huntley gained a penalty about ten meters out and used a confusing penalty tap to cross the line out wide. This got the tails of the Huntley team up and they played very physical rugby trying to knock the boys over. We held them off and scored again through some great passing amongst forwards and backs. Huntley never gave up and again scored with only a minute to go. When the whistle blew it was of great relief to the boys and the coach and I probably think the parents also.

Baden Papuni, William Gunson and William Tremain were very influential throughout the match and led from the front in all areas.

I was extremely proud of the way the boys played and the determination they showed to keep to our pattern of play and defend against a very fired up Huntley side. Well done boys, we look forward to the return fixture.  
Sam Chatfield

## **Hereworth 2<sup>nd</sup> XV vs. Huntley 2nd July. Won 65 - 0**

An impressive all-round performance by the Second XV. Early in the match our dominance up front was obvious and with a quick shift in game plan we were able to make huge gains in territory with the 'pick and go' and one off runners. Ben Aitken lead by example and was a constant threat around the edge of rucks and mauls. His strong running was rewarded with the opening try in the ninth minute. We kept the pressure on the Huntley forwards and as the half wore on territory and a wealth of possession began to have an impact on our opposition. A ten point lead after twenty minutes quickly became 34-0 by halftime. The challenge in the second half was to keep our standards high and use support when faced with defenders. The boys managed to do this and scored some wonderful tries with the forwards and backs linking well. Ben Kelt was a constant threat at fullback and the midfield of Louis Clayton and Ezra McIntyre looked fluid and slick. Tom Mackisack and Max Nimon used their size and physicality to great effect. A pleasing performance and hopefully the bench mark for the rest of the season.

Scott Jensen

# TENNIS COACH PROFILE - DEREK BENSEMANN

Derek Bensemenn is an experienced professional tennis coach and is a member of Tennis Coaches NZ. He offers instruction to all ability levels from beginner through to advanced, individuals or groups and caters for adults as well as junior players. Derek has been coaching in Hawke's Bay since 2003 and is the former No.1 ranked player in the region.

He lives next door to Hereworth School (31 McHardy St) with his family where he operates his coaching business, Bensemenn Tennis, on his private floodlit court and is currently coaching two of the leading HB junior representative players. Derek was the Hereworth coach in 2004 and resumed coaching at the school again in 2010.

Coaching is available year round for individuals from 3pm during the week and also weekends/evenings if required. The rates for individual lessons are \$20 per half hour or \$40 per hour. To arrange for coaching, contact Derek on 8771302 or 027 2499738.

**Bensemenn Tennis** *Train • Compete • Excel*  
**31 McHardy Street, Havelock North 4130**  
**Ph: 06 877 1302 Mobile: 027 249 9738**

## THIS MONTH'S TEASER

### *Always Old, Sometimes New*

*Riddles are little poems or phrases that pose a question that needs answering. Riddles frequently rhyme, but this is not a requirement.*

*Always old, sometimes new. Never sad, sometimes blue. Never empty, sometimes full. Never pushing, always pulling.*

*What am I?*

*Solution next month*

## SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S TEASER

*Rebus brain teasers use words or letters in interesting orientations to represent common phrases.*

*What phrase is illustrated here?*

Injection 1: Rumour Shot

Patient: "That tickles."

Injection 2: Hearsay Shot

Patient: "Didn't feel it."

Injection 3: Fact Shot

Patient: "Ouch!"

**Answer**

*The truth hurts.*

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### **Rocks in the Jar**

A Philosophy professor one day picked up a large empty jar and proceeded to fill it with small rocks. He then asked his students if the jar was full? They unanimously agreed that the jar was full.

So professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles, of course, rolled into the open areas between the rocks. He then asked his students again if the jar was full. Again, they unanimously agreed that the jar was full.

Then the professor picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

"Now," the professor said, "I want you to recognize that this is your life. The rocks are the important things: your family, your partner, your friends, your health, your children, and things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, your car. The sand is everything else. If you put the sand into the jar first, there is no room for the pebbles or the rocks. The same goes for your life. *If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.*"

## Kitchen Staff Murder Mystery Party



Year 8 have been investigating the World Cup and how a pigs bladder was originally used as rugby ball. The pigs bladder was covered by leather strips and first used to play rugby with.

Kindest regards

*Ross*

Ross Scrymgeour

