It is difficult to believe that we have already come to the end of Term 1. The last few weeks has brought us into an environment that is markedly different from what school was like last in previous weeks.

We have migrated into an online educational arena and we take stock, review and assess ourselves every day. We need to remain nimble and adaptable and embrace all the qualities that we purport to teach in our classrooms. At the same time as delivering a curriculum we are taking great care of the people who are at either end of the internet lines. Holding on to the precious individuality of each child and adult stands at the core of what we endeavour to be at a HeronBridge.

While we are in uncertain times, we hold on to the absolute certainty we have through our living faith in an enduring and loving Lord.

As you scroll through this edition of The Heron, we encourage you to enjoy the collection of articles and photographs that showcase our activities from the first term of 2020. We trust that you enjoy this edition of The Heron.

In closing, we would like to remember The Cross at this time, where Jesus suffered enormous pain for you and me. On the third day he rose again. Then ascended into Heaven to be seated at the right hand of the Father leaving with us the Holy Spirit. The complete Trinity. Three in one. What Grace, amazing Grace.

We wish all our students, parents and staff a blessed holiday. May the Lord bless you and keep you safe in the weeks ahead.
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SPECIAL PERSONS DAY
GRADE 1 - FIRST DAY

We welcome all our Grade 1s of 2020!
At the beginning of each year, we welcome our new children to our school with a special assembly.

Each child is given a Blue Heart, symbolising what we hold dear at HeronBridge.

God placed a heart in each of us, and asks us to:
Show kindness!
Have courage!
Be authentic!
God created each of us exactly how he wanted us to be, gifting us uniquely.
The Grade 2's had a great start to the year celebrating Agape Day and spreading kindness by sending and receiving notes of affirmation.
GRADE 3 - FIRST DAY

I'm really looking forward to working in English and Maths, as well as learning a lot of new things. I'm loving homework, liking all the art and excited to see my friends each day! – Zac Herriott

The biggest thing I like about grade, is Art because I like drawing and creating things. I also love the co-curricular program, because I like cricket and soccer. I'm always excited about that. – Inga Ngcakani

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On the first day of school, I felt a bit nervous but a few days later, I felt good and happy! I like the teachers in grade 3. I wish I could stay in grade 3 for many more years! – Katelyn Lee

It is the best grade ever! I love Maths and written work. The best thing was when I got to meet all the grade 3 teachers, it was a lot of fun! – Kristen Roos

I was a little scared and nervous for my first day at a new school and new grade. I'm experiencing a lot emotions, but I know it's going to be good year! – Andile Bhebhe
College Hockey and Netball enjoyed their inaugural set of fixtures against Steyn City on 9 March 2020.

This is the beginning of a new relationship with our brand new neighbours and the fixtures were played in a wonderful spirit that sets in place a foundation that will no doubt continue into our mutual futures.