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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #11

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14 APRIL 2020

Happy Easter

I trust that our Christian families had a wonderful and blessed Easter.

Remote Learning during the Lockdown

As a result of the extension to the Lockdown that was announced by the President last Thursday evening, the staff and I have created a **Lockdown Homework Programme** for learners to complete at home.

The **Lockdown Homework Programme** has been uploaded onto the D6 School Communicator (under the Homework tab) for you to access. I ask that you create a quiet, disciplined and structured environment for your child to sit and do the required work.

This homework will help ensure that our academic programme is less severely affected by the lockdown and that everyone will be well-prepared to resume formal schooling once the national lockdown is over.

I extend my sincerest thanks to all staff for the many hours of work that they have invested in preparing this Lockdown Homework Programme.

I would also like to thank parents in advance for partnering with us to ensure that education continues at Laddsworth during these extraordinary times.

Staff News

- We would like to congratulate Mr Nero on his wedding marriage to Mrs Kim Nero (née Ms Casalis) on **Wednesday, 25 March 2020**. We wish the happy couple all the very best for their future together.
- Congratulations to Ms Kock on her engagement to Mr Dewald Pieterse on **Friday, 20 March 2020**. We wish them much happiness in their new life together.

Siyabonga Easter Egg Collection

Laddsworth has collected Easter Eggs for Siyabonga for many years. This year, we collected a record of **4100** Easter Eggs, for the underprivileged children that Siyabonga looks after. Thank you to those families who donated Easter eggs to this cause. We had an overwhelming response and it is wonderful to know that we made a small difference to the lives of many young children. This is greatly appreciated by the Siyabonga community.

Communication – Emailing and D6 School Communicator

- Parents are reminded that the weekly newsletter is uploaded onto the resource page of the D6 School Communicator each week. It is then the responsibility of parents to read the newsletter to find out what is happening during the week.
- **Please load the D6 communicator** onto your Smartphone as well as your PC, as this will enable you to receive information and alerts more effectively.
- Newsletters are emailed to parents weekly. If you do not receive one electronically and would like to, please send Mrs Jager your email address of choice to: (admissions@laddsworth.co.za). If we have not heard from you by **Friday, 17 April**, we will assume that you are happy for Laddsworth to use your existing email address.



Step-by-step guide on how to download the d6 School Communicator



Windows Desktop

1. Visit www.d6.co.za/education/downloads
2. Select your country
3. Type your school name in text field
4. Click on the **'Windows'** option
5. When asked to 'Run or save' the file, click **'Save'** and thereafter click **'Run'**
6. Follow the installation prompts

Mac Desktop

1. Visit www.d6.co.za/education/downloads
2. Select your country
3. Type your school name in text field
4. Click on the **'Mac'** option
5. Follow the installation prompts

* Only available for Mac OS 10.6 and higher

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Android

1. Visit the **Google Play Store**
2. Search for **'d6 School Communicator'**
3. Click the **'Install'** button
4. Once app is installed, select your school name from the list of schools
5. Personalise your news feed preferences

Mobile Download



iPhone / iPad

1. Visit the **iTunes App Store**
2. Search for **'d6 School Communicator'**
3. Click the **'Get'** button
4. Once app is installed, select your school name from the list of schools
5. Personalise your news feed preferences

Please send an email to the d6 School Communicator support team if any problems occur when installing the software: appsupport@d6.co.za | 087 820 0088 | www.d6ed.co.za

Stay Safe, Stay Positive

I wish the entire Laddsworth family everything of the best during the Lockdown. Stay safe, keep others safe and keep positive.

Despite the hardships and frustrations that this Lockdown in so many different facets of our lives, South Africa, according to world standards, is doing incredibly well at managing the Pandemic.

Best wishes

G. Lambooy

Mr G Lambooy

HEADMASTER

Thought from the Headmaster

“We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or
rejoice because thorn bushes have roses”

Alphonse Karr