



# LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #02

21 JANUARY 2020

## Annual New Parents Cocktail Party

All Grade One and new Grade Two to Seven parents have received an invitation to the New Parents' Cocktail Party to be held on **Wednesday, 29 January** from 18h00 to 19h30 in the School Hall. For catering purposes, please RSVP Mrs Jager at 033 3433 256 or email: [admissions@laddsworth.co.za](mailto:admissions@laddsworth.co.za). We regret that no babysitting facilities will be available. We look forward to you joining us.

## Developments at Laddsworth

A big thank you to our SGB Chairman, Mr Jones for all the hard work he has put into scarifying the sports fields, during the December holiday. This will help to improve the playing surface.

I am very pleased to report that the two new Junior Primary Classrooms are complete. Grade 3 Tordoff and 3 Hassim have moved to these new rooms. I am very grateful to everyone who has worked so hard to ensure that the classrooms were ready for the start of the year.

The new 8-net facility is complete. This was used very successfully for the Cricket Trials on Friday and Saturday. This will increase the number of players who can be coached simultaneously. I am sure that this extra practice area will benefit our cricket players and give the coaches more opportunity to work on skills, in the nets with their teams.

Although the Hall extension is still not quite complete, we have been able to hold assemblies in the Hall again. It is an incredible improvement and this will be of tremendous benefit to the school in future. When completed, approximately 80% more floor-area will be available in the hall. The design includes linking the Hall, Centenary Centre and Media Centre under the same dry roof space, which will allow, in time, for many new options.

## **Marsh – Pupil Medical Insurance**

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All pupils are covered by Marsh School Insurance as part of the Laddsworth Annual 2020 School Fees. Marsh Insurance 2020 information and Treatment Limits, has been uploaded under 'Resources – School Insurance for Pupils – Marsh' on the D6 School Communicator.

Kindly follow the claims procedure below in the instance of a school-related injury.

### **Claims procedure for a school-related injury**

- All injuries must be reported in detail either to the teacher in charge or the admin/sports office on the day of accident/injury. **PARENTS MUST PAY UP FRONT FOR ALL INCIDENTS.**
- **ALL** invoices, together with receipts, **must** be submitted to Mrs Rajah who will complete a claim form only once all relevant documents are received.  
**Please note:** If **NO** invoices are provided there will be a delay in the claims procedure.
- **The time frame for document submission of a claim as instructed by Marsh is (two) 2 months. No claims will be entertained thereafter.**
- Obtain a written doctor/dentist report if there is to be any future medical treatment, including the cost of such treatment.
- **Hospitalisation costs must be claimed from Medical Aids.** Where no Medical Aid is in place, we will need an affidavit to this effect.
- All shortfalls, 'other' day-to-day benefits not claimed from medical aid, or post hospitalisation treatment can be claimed against this policy, subject to the benefit limits.

## **Traffic and Road Safety**

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Traffic congestion at peak times is a reality. **PLEASE** avoid speeding in our bottom car park. For safety reasons, Winstead Road is a **ONE-WAY** road from Brindy Road towards Groenekloof Road each school day from **07h00 to 17h00**. Please **DO NOT** drive or park against the traffic or disobey the **NO ENTRY** signs.

A few motorists are also disregarding pedestrian crossings and not allowing children the right of way. Pedestrian safety is every motorist's responsibility. Parents are asked to drive with extreme caution and observe signs and demarcated parking areas at all times. Young children should always be under the strict supervision of an adult. Please do not park on the verge opposite the tarred car park. It causes congestion and additional danger to pupils having to cross the road.

To help with the congested traffic flow in the mornings and after school, please could parents who live on the Vlei Road side of Laddsworth consider dropping their children at the Hilton Pre-Primary Vlei Road gate. There is a pointsman on duty to assist pupils to cross the road safely.

### Student Study Permits for 2020

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Pupils who require **Student Study Permits for 2020** are reminded to send a copy of this year's permit to Mrs Jager, as a matter of urgency.

### Hats

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Hats are compulsory at all break times. Each Grade 1 was given a hat on Wednesday, 15 January. Grade 2 to 7 who are new to Laddsworth also received hats.

Children who have lost their hats will have to purchase them from Mrs Rajah at a cost of R85.00.

### Medication

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- Daily routine medication i.e. Ritalin, Concerta, Strattera etc. must be given to pupils at home.
- Should a pupil require antibiotics, parents must consult their family practitioner regarding a course of antibiotics twice daily, with the parent being responsible for administering the dosage required.
- Children may not carry medication to school with the instruction to take doses during school hours. However, medication for *asthma, diabetes, cystic fibrosis, bee stings and other similar illnesses*, where parents have obtained doctors consent, in writing, and have made prior written arrangements with the school, will be permitted.
- The secretaries will continue to administer Savlon and plasters to children for minor cuts and bruises.
- Our sick bay is for emergencies only until parents can to collect their children.

- Please do not send your children to school if they are ill.

Your co-operation in this regard is appreciated.

## Absenteeism

Regular school attendance is important. Any absence from school, during official hours, must be explained with a written note from the parent/guardian to the class teacher on the pupil's return. These notes must be presented immediately on the pupil's return to school. A doctor's certificate is required for an absence of 3 days or more. Please contact Mrs Tamsen, at Reception, via telephone (033 3433256) or email ([switchboard@laddsworth.co.za](mailto:switchboard@laddsworth.co.za)) for any matter regarding to absence from school. Please also notify the school of any infectious disease contracted by your child.

Please note should your child be sent home, due to illness, before 10h15, he/she will be marked absent for the day.

## Sport – Parent Consent Forms

Parent Consent Forms (Appendix D) for the Senior Primary (Grades 3 to 7) were sent home last week. Please ensure that the Consent Form is signed and returned to school by **Wednesday, 22 January**.

## Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Basketball	4 <sup>th</sup>	Scottsville	Scottsville	Hired Bus	Ms H Todd	14:30	15:10
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Basketball	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scottsville	Scottsville	Hired Bus	Ms K Rolfe	15:10	16:00
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Basketball	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scottsville	Scottsville	Hired Bus	Ms C McLuckie	14:30	15:10
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Basketball	1 <sup>st</sup>	Scottsville	Scottsville	Hired Bus	Mr T Ngcobo	15:10	16:00
Wed, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Cricket	1 <sup>st</sup>	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	School Bus	Mr K Nero	14:30	17:30
Thurs, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Basketball	U11B	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr C Phelps	14:30	15:00
Thurs, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Basketball	U11A	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr T Ngcobo	15:00	15:30
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cricket	4 <sup>th</sup>	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Parents/School Bus	Mr J Farquharson	13:45	17:30
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cricket	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr S Ngubane	13:45	17:00
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cricket	U11B	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr K Schmidt	13:45	17:00
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cricket	U10B	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Parents/School Bus	Mr C Phelps	13:45	17:00
Fri, 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cricket	U9B	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Parents/School Bus	Mr C Hoffman	13:45	17:00
Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cricket	U9A	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Varty	08:30	13:00
Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cricket	U10A	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Parents/School Bus	Mr A Woodgate	08:30	13:00
Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cricket	U11A	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr R Gloy	08:30	13:00
Sat, 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Cricket	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Griffiths	08:30	13:00
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tennis	U11A	St John's	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Mrs L Tordoff	14:30	16:00
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tennis	U11B	Epworth	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Mrs L Tordoff	14:30	16:00
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tennis	Open A	Cowan House	LPS Tennis Court	N/A	Ms C Arntzen	14:30	16:00
Mon, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tennis	Open B	St John's	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Mrs L Tordoff	14:30	16:00

**Please note:**

Estimated finish time is the estimated time the match will finish. This is not an arrival time. Please make provision for travel time.  
Fixtures are subject to change.

**Head of Sport (Grade 3 – 7)**

Mr K Nero

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**Junior Primary Sports Co-ordinator (Grade 1 & 2)**

Mrs L Wolhuter

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Yours sincerely

*G. Lambooy*

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**HEADMASTER**

**Thought from the Headmaster**

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“A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man.

Kites rise against, not with, the wind.”

**Lewis Mumford**