



LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #03

28 JANUARY 2020

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, RSVP Mrs Jager at 0333433256 or email: admissions@laddsworth.co.za. We regret that no babysitting facilities will be available. We look forward to meeting you.

Applications for 2021 Closing Date – Friday, 20 March

Please note that the **Enquiry for Enrolment for 2021** for prospective parents has opened and closes on **Friday, 20 March 2020**. Any prospective parent that wishes to get an enquiry for enrolment form, must personally come to the Laddsworth administration offices and see Mrs Jager.

High Schools' Expo 2020

Our annual High School Expo held at Laddsworth will take place on **Wednesday, 12 February** from 14h00 to 17h00 in our School Hall. Many of the local high schools will be exhibiting and their representatives will be available to answer questions. This will assist you in deciding on the high school of your choice. Please remember that the onus is on Grade 6 and 7 parents to make early applications to High Schools in order to avoid being disappointed by being placed on a waiting list or by not being admitted. Many High schools close their applications at the end of **February 2020 for 2021 intake**.

Open Day

Open Day is on **Wednesday, 26 February** from 09h00. Tea will be served in the Hall at 09h00. Thereafter there will be a talk and tour of the school. All prospective parents are welcome to attend. An invitation has been uploaded on the D6 School Communicator under RESOURCES. For catering purposes, RSVP Mrs Jager on 033 3433256 or email: (admissions@laddsworth.co.za).

Cake Sale

The Grade 6's will be holding their cake sale on **Friday, 7 February**. An array of delicious treats will be on sale. Please support this fundraiser.

Security Guard Vacancy

Laddsworth is looking for an additional Security Guard to join the team on a fixed-term contract. Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced security officers.

The application must contain the following information:

1. A certified copy of the applicant's I.D. Book.
2. Security guard qualification and police clearance certificates.
3. Any relevant experience and contactable references.
4. Accurate contact details of the applicant.

Interested persons may submit CV's to Mrs Jager in the Administration Office or email CV's to (admissions@laddsworth.co.za) .

The closing date for applications is **7 February 2020**. If the applicant has not heard from the school by **28 February 2020**, they are to assume that their application was unsuccessful.

Congested Traffic Flow Suggestions

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.

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. If you live on the Groenekloof Road side of Laddsworth, consider dropping your children off at the drop-off point on the corner of Groenekloof/Winstead Roads. There are pointsmen on duty to assist pupils to cross the road safely.

Collecting Children during School

Parents are reminded that they may not arrive at classroom doors during the school day. Should you need to collect your child from school during school hours, the following procedure must be followed:

- Write or email a letter to the school ahead of time, notifying them of the reason for the early departure from school.
- On the day, report to Reception to have your child called from the classroom.
- Sign the exit register.
- Wait at Reception to collect your child.

Parents are urged to make every effort to ensure that dentist's and doctor's appointments are made after school hours. In the case of emergencies, please phone Mrs Tamsen (033 3433456) at Reception, giving the nature of the emergency. Your child may then be collected at the office.

Please note that should your child leave school before 10h15 and not return to school, he/she will be marked absent.

Bad Weather

I would like to remind all parents about the policy regarding sport in the case of bad weather. Sport at Laddsworth will **not** be cancelled in the case of bad weather, please do not phone the school to check. Instead of collecting pupils from the fields, parents may then **collect children from the classroom** of the teacher in charge of that age group and sports code.

Sports Uniform for Term 1 to 4

Please take note of the correct Laddsworth Sports Uniform to be worn termly.

Term 1 and 4:

Sports played predominantly in the 1st and 4th terms i.e. Cricket, Tennis and Swimming, will use the **white shirt**.

Term 2 and 3:

Sports played in the 2nd and 3rd terms will use the **blue sports shirt** i.e. Soccer, Netball, Basketball and Hockey.

A 'Laddsworth' navy blue Sports Practice T-shirt is compulsory for **Grade Ones and Twos** and optional for other grades.

Pupils Dress Code Watching Sport at Laddsworth

If your child is supporting any sports fixtures at Laddsworth on a Saturday, he/she must either wear full school uniform or any sports kit (not PE kit) or Laddsworth branded navy blue T-shirt.

Sports Results

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
Wed, 22 nd Jan	Basketball	4 th	Scottsville	Scottsville	Lost	10 - 8
Wed, 22 nd Jan	Basketball	3 rd	Scottsville	Scottsville	Lost	14 - 11
Wed, 22 nd Jan	Basketball	2 nd	Scottsville	Scottsville	Lost	18 - 2
Wed, 22 nd Jan	Basketball	1 st	Scottsville	Scottsville	Lost	11 - 5
Wed, 22 nd Jan	Cricket	1 st	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Lost by 9 wickets	
Thurs, 23 rd Jan	Basketball	U11B	Scottsville	Laddsworth	Lost	12 - 6
Thurs, 23 rd Jan	Basketball	U11A	Scottsville	Laddsworth	Lost	20 - 0
Fri, 24 th Jan	Cricket	4 th	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Lost by 6 wickets	
Fri, 24 th Jan	Cricket	3 rd	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	Lost by 48 runs	
Fri, 24 th Jan	Cricket	U11B	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	Won by 10 wickets	
Fri, 24 th Jan	Cricket	U10B	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Won by 1 wicket	
Fri, 24 th Jan	Cricket	U9B	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Won by 9 wickets	
Sat, 25 th Jan	Cricket	2 nd	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	Lost by 4 runs	
Sat, 25 th Jan	Cricket	U11A	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	Lost by 16 runs	
Sat, 25 th Jan	Cricket	U10A	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Won by 8 wickets	
Sat, 25 th Jan	Cricket	U9A	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	Won by 4 wickets	

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Tues, 28 th Jan	Mini - Sport	Grade 1 & 2	Various	Howick Prep	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Wolhuter	13:00	14:00
Tues, 28 th Jan	Swimming	A Squad	Various	Cordwalles	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Wolhuter	17:00	18:00
Wed, 29 th Jan	Basketball	1 st & 2 nd	Various	St Nicholas	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Butler	14:30	17:00
Thurs, 30 th Jan	Basketball	U11A	Various	St Nicholas	Parents/School Bus	Mrs H Nolte	14:30	16:30
Fri, 31 st Jan	Cricket	U11B	Clarendon	Clarendon	Parents/School Bus	Mr K Schmidt	13:45	17:00
Fri, 31 st Jan	Cricket	U10B	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr C Phelps	13:45	17:00
Sat, 1 st Feb	Cricket	1 st	Clarendon	Clarendon	Parents/School Bus	Mr K Nero	08:30	15:00
Sat, 1 st Feb	Cricket	2 nd	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Griffith	08:30	13:00
Sat, 1 st Feb	Cricket	U11A	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr R Gloy	08:30	12:00
Sat, 1 st Feb	Cricket	U10A	Clarendon	Clarendon	Parents/School Bus	Mr A Woodgate	08:30	12:00
Sat, 1 st Feb	Cricket	U9A	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Varty	08:30	12:00
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Tennis	Open A	St John's	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Mrs L Tordoff	14:30	16:00
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Tennis	Open B	Howick Prep	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Mrs L Tordoff	14:30	16:00
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Tennis	U11A	Clifton	Clifton	Parents/School Bus	Ms C Arntzen	14:30	16:00
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Tennis	U11B	St John's	St John's	Parents/School Bus	Mrs R Pope - Ellis	14:30	16:00
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Chess	Jnr & Snr	Wykeham	Laddsworth	N/A	Mrs C Pienaar	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)

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

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Yours sincerely

G. Lambooy

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HEADMASTER

Thought from the Headmaster

“Although some people might see Monday as the start to a long week,
you can make the conscious choice to understand
and use the first day of the week to propel you to success and more happiness.
Monday should be a day to be enthusiastic and to appreciate
how we are blessed to have another week and another day of life;
no matter how awesome the weekend was.”

Anonymous