



**LADDSWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #04

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Eco-Schools Award

We are proud to report that Laddsworth has been awarded our Diamond Decade Award. Laddsworth is committed to sustainable living and environmental awareness, a true Eco-School. Well done to the ECO Staff and ECO Club 'Warriors' of Laddsworth and all who have been involved in contributing to make the environment a little better.

Assembly Awards

I am very happy to hand out certificates, medals and awards to pupils in Assembly. Please send or email (admissions@laddsworth.co.za) a short description of when, where and what your child participated in, so that I can easily and correctly announce these achievements.

Should you have an action photo of your child at an event, please email it to pro@laddsworth.co.za as the newspapers prefer action photos to posed photos.

Parents Attendance at Assembly

Parents' attendance at Assembly is much appreciated by the class that is presenting their theme for the morning. I ask that after the class performance is finished, parents leave. This allows me to have the pupils' undivided attention for results and other announcements to be made.

Valentine's CHOC Civvies Day

We will be holding a Valentine's Civvies Day on **Thursday, 13 February**. The cost is R10 for Civvies Day. For the R10, your child will receive a CHOC sticker. If you donate R20, your child will receive a flip-flop keyring. Please send your money to the class teacher. **Children are encouraged to wear something red, white or pink and a pair of flip-flops.** All money raised from the Civvies Day will be donated to the Childhood Cancer Foundation South Africa (CHOC) Flip-Flop Fundraising Drive 'Have a heart... wear a sole...'

For new parents, children pay and then wear casual clothes to school on that day. We do ask, however, that clothes be school appropriate i.e. no tummy visible, no revealing clothing, not too low or too short.

Applications for 2021 Closing Date – Friday, 20 March

Please note that the **Enquiry for Enrolment for 2021** for prospective Laddsworth 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 Office 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. For catering purposes, RSVP Mrs Jager on 033 3433256 or email: admissions@laddsworth.co.za.

Valentine's Day Chocolates (Grade 7 Fundraiser)

The Grade 7's are selling Valentine's Day chocolates to raise funds for their Leaver's Dinner. The chocolate suckers cost R6 each and the hearts cost R4 each. Orders with money must be placed with the class teacher by **Wednesday, 12 February**. Pupils will only receive their chocolates on the morning of **Thursday, 13 February**.

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.

School Fees – Credit Card Machine

Laddsworth has a card machine for School Fee payments. Parents are reminded to take advantage of the 5% discount if school fees are paid in full by **29 February 2020**.

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.

Contact Information

We appeal to parents to help their children to memorise their parents' cell phone numbers, or at the very least have the numbers written down and kept in a safe place. This is important when a child may need to contact his/her parents, whether at school or outside of the school, particularly in the event of an emergency situation.

Provincial Colours, Awards and Achievements

Should your child receive Midlands/KZN Colours or an award/accolade, please send the official documents, a short description of when, where and what your child participated in, **directly to the Headmaster, Mr Lambooy (principal@laddsworth.co.za) and Master in Charge of Sport, Mr Nero (sports@laddsworth.co.za)**. We are very interested in recognizing these efforts and this will ensure that pupils are correctly acknowledged for their achievements.

Parents Watching Afternoon Sport

We encourage and welcome parent interest, encouragement, support and participation in their children's sport. Please remember that the coach and the players are doing their best and personal remarks made about coaches, referees, umpires or players will not be tolerated. I appeal to parents, when watching your children practice sport after school, to watch from a distance so as not to cause the children to become distracted, which interferes with the coaching.

Applaud good play, set a good example to the players and don't publicly criticise or question the referee, umpire, coach or player from either team. Good sportsmanship and being humble in victory and defeat, is something that Laddsworth promotes very strongly.

Tennis – Collecting players after practices

Parents are encouraged to collect their child from the Laddsworth Tennis Courts and not from the Hilton Tennis Club. The tennis groups are alternated weekly between the Hilton Tennis Club and Laddsworth Tennis Courts.

Sports and Extra-Mural Captains and Vice Captains

We congratulate the following children on their appointments.

Basketball:	Musa Mnisi (Captain); Crystal Viljoen (Vice-Captain)
Chess:	Patrick Lamb (Captain); Joshua Tilbury (Vice-Captain)
Cricket:	Matthew Bishop (Captain); Adam Tilbury (Vice-Captain)
Tennis - Girls:	Jodi Moreno (Captain); Lucy Baker (Vice-Captain)

House Captains and Vice-Captains

We congratulate the following children on their appointments:

Duiker:	Matthew Bishop (Captain); Awande Mthlane (Vice-Captain) Lucy Baker (Captain); Crystal Viljoen (Vice-Captain)
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Kudu: Patrick Lamb (Captain); Charli Mlotshwa (Vice-Captain)
 Angie Harvey (Captain); Imogen Kirby (Vice-Captain)

Nyala: Adam Tilbury (Captain); Dax Jursa (Vice-Captain)
 Izzy Armstrong (Captain); Madison Guy (Vice-Captain)

Oribi: Jack Holtzhausen (Captain); Michael Brown (Vice-Captain)
 Ellen Oosthuizen (Captain); Tia Evans (Vice-Captain)

Swimming 200m Heats

200m Swim Heats for Under 11 to Open Squad Swimmers will take place on **Wednesday, 5 February**. The finals will take place on **Friday, 7 February**.

There will be no early morning training for the Senior Squad swimmers on **Wednesday, 5 February 2020**.

Sports Results

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
Mon, 27 Jan	Tennis	Open A	Cowan House	Laddsworth Courts	Lost	28 - 14
		Open B	St John's	Hilton Tennis Club	Won	23 - 13
		U11A	St John's		Won	18 - 10
		U11B	Epworth		Lost	26 - 2
Tues, 28 Jan	Swimming – Mini Gala	Boys & Girls	Various	Cordwalles	1 st Wykeham A	150
					2 nd Cordwalles A	143
					3 rd Laddsworth Girls	117
					4 th St Johns A	99
					4 th Laddsworth Boys	99
					5 th Wykeham	60
					6 th Wykeham	58
	7 th St John's B	26				
Mini Cricket	Grade 1	Festival	Howick Prep	Lost 3 Won 1		
	Grade 2			Won 3 Lost 1		
Wed, 29 th Jan	Basketball	1 st	Festival	St Nicholas	Won 1 Drew 2 Lost 1	
		2 nd			Won 1 Drew 1	
Thurs, 30 th Jan	Basketball	U11A	Festival	St Nicholas	Won 1 Lost 4	
Thurs, 30 th Jan	Swimming – Umgungundlovu Trials	Various	Various	Wykeham		
				Fynn Stewart	Silver 100m - Breaststroke	
					Silver 50m - Butterfly	
				Matt Bisset	Silver 100m - Backstroke	
					Silver 50m - Butterfly	
				Justin van der Merwe	Silver-100m - Freestyle	
					Bronze 50m - Butterfly	
				Patrick Lamb	Gold 200m - Backstroke	
					Gold 100m - Backstroke	
					Gold 100m - Freestyle	
					Gold 200m - Individual Medley	
				Silver 50m - Backstroke		
Fri, 31 st Jan	Cricket	U11B	Clarendon	Clarendon	Won by 9 wickets	Ross Keil - 5 wickets, 5 runs
		U10B		Laddsworth	Won by 7 wickets	
Sat, 1 st Feb	Cricket	1 st	Clarendon	Clarendon	Won by 10 wickets	
		2 nd		Laddsworth	Won by 10 wickets	
		U11A		Laddsworth	Won by 7 wickets	
		U10A		Clarendon	Won by 10 wickets	William Johnson - 2 hat tricks
		U9A		Laddsworth	Won by 9 wickets	

Sat, 1 st Feb	Swimming – Umgungundlovu Trials	Various	Wykeham		
			Julia Rossouw	Silver 50m - Breastroke	
			Anna May	Bronze 100m - Breastroke	
			Irie-Mae Bailey	Bronze 50m - Freestyle	
			Tia Aurets	Silver 100m - Breastroke	

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Tues, 4 th Feb	Swimming	Boys & Girls	Various	Wykeham	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Wolhuter	17:00	18:00
Wed, 5 th Feb	Basketball	1 st	Bisley	Bisley	Hired Bus	Mr T Ngcobo	15:10	16:00
Wed, 5 th Feb	Basketball	2 nd	Bisley	Bisley	Hired Bus	Ms C McLuckie	14:30	15:10
Wed, 5 th Feb	Basketball	3 rd	Bisley	Bisley	Hired Bus	Ms K Rolfe	15:10	15:45
Wed, 5 th Feb	Basketball	4 th	Bisley	Bisley	Hired Bus	Ms L Todd	14:30	15:10
Thurs, 6 th Feb	Basketball	U11A	Bisley	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr T Ngcobo	15:00	15:30
Thurs, 6 th Feb	Basketball	U11B	Bisley	Laddsworth	N/A	Ms E Rowlands	14:30	15:00
Fri, 7 th Feb	Cricket	4 th	Clifton	Clifton	Parents/School Bus	Mr J Farquharson	14:30	17:00
Fri, 7 th Feb	Cricket	3 rd	Clifton	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr S Ngubane	14:30	17:00
Fri, 7 th Feb	Cricket	U10B	Clifton	Clifton	Parents/School Bus	Mr B Taylor	14:30	17:00
Fri, 7 th Feb	Cricket	U9B	Clifton	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr T Ngcobo	14:30	17:00
Sat, 8 th Feb	Cricket	1 st	Clifton	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr K Nero	08:30	15:00
Sat, 8 th Feb	Cricket	U11A	Clifton	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr R Gloy	08:30	12:00
Sat, 8 th Feb	Cricket	U10A	Clifton	Clifton	Parents/School Bus	Mr C Phelps	08:30	12:00
Sat, 8 th Feb	Cricket	U9A	Clifton	Clifton	Parents/School Bus	Mr D Varty	08:30	12:00
Mon, 10 th Feb	Tennis	Open A	Clifton	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Ms C Arntzen	14:30	16:00
Mon, 10 th Feb	Tennis	Open B	Epworth	Epworth	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Tordoff	14:30	16:00
Mon, 10 th Feb	Tennis	U11A	Cowan House	Cowan House	Parents/School Bus	Mrs R Pope-Ellis	14:30	16:00
Mon, 10 th Feb	Tennis	U11B	Athlone	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Ms C Arntzen	14:30	16:00
Mon, 10 th Feb	Chess	Jnr & Snr	Cowan House	Cowan House	Parents/School Bus	Mrs C Pienaar	17:00	18:30

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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Yours sincerely

G. Lambooy

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HEADMASTER

Thought from the Headmaster

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.”

“Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.”

“Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.”

Anonymous