



LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #05

11 FEBRUARY 2020

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.

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 chocolate 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**.

Grade 6 Cake Sale – Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported and assisted with the Grade 6 Cake Sale. An amount of R6 000.00 was raised.

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. Our Grade 6 and 7 pupils may only attend the Expo accompanied by their parents, wearing full school uniform. 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).

Vacancy: Senior Primary Remedial Teacher

Laddsworth is looking for a qualified part-time Senior Primary Remedial teacher to teach 4 afternoons per week. Please could interested candidates send a concise CV to admissions@laddsworth.co.za by **Friday, 21 February 2020**.

SGB By-Elections

A By-Election Notice was sent out on the D6 School Communicator on Monday, February 10, 2020 informing parents/guardians of the By-Election Meeting for the nomination of a parent member of the Governing Body of Laddsworth Primary School. The By-Election will be held on **Wednesday, 4 March 2020 at 07h45** in the **Media Centenary Centre**.

Nominations for this position can be made on the prescribed forms prior to, or on the morning of the meeting, but we ask that their proposers and seconders are present with them at the SGB By-Election.

Should the required 15% quorum (128 parents) not be met at the first By-Election meeting on **Wednesday, 4 March 2020 at 07h45**, the meeting will be postponed to a second meeting. The second meeting will take place 7 days later on **Wednesday, 11 March 2020 at 07h45**, in the Media Centenary Centre, where no quorum will be required.

Both parents are eligible to vote. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that their names are on the school's Admission Register, which can be viewed at the school. (Only parents whose names are on the school's Admission Register / Voter's Roll will be entitled to participate in the School Governing Body by-election.) Parents must please ensure that they have their Identity Documents with them when arriving, so that this can be validated against the voters roll.

Nomination Forms are available from Mrs Jager, at the Administration Office.

Candidates (who must be parents/guardians of learners at the school and who are not employed at the school) may be nominated by submitting to the Electoral Officer a nomination form, duly completed by the candidate and his/her proposer and seconder. The nominee, the proposer and the seconder **must** be parents/guardians of learners at the school. The Nomination Form must be returned to the school at least one day before the elections are conducted. Nominations will also be accepted at the Nomination and By-election Meeting. (The proposer, seconder and candidate **MUST** be present at the nomination meeting.)

Senior Primary Inter-House Swimming Gala

- Our annual Senior Primary Inter-House Gala will take place on **Friday, 14 February** from 08h30 to 12h30. The children will come to school and go home wearing their blue sports shorts, house T-shirts and tracksuits with their costumes underneath their sports kit. They must wear school socks and shoes, takkies or strops. This is a compulsory event for all Grade 4 to 7 pupils and for selected Under 9 swimmers in Grade Three.

Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to join us. The Grade 7 parents will be running a tea-garden from the Pavilion for visitors. Please support their fundraising efforts.

Grade Tours and Excursions

- The Grade 7 learners are going to Greystone, just outside Estcourt, from **Tuesday, 18 to Friday, 21 February**.
- The Grade 6 learners will be going on their Annual Grade Tour to Berg Venture from **Wednesday, 19 to Friday, 21 February**.

We wish our Grade 6 and 7's an enjoyable trip.

Sports Captains

We congratulate the following children on their appointments.

Swimming Captains: Patrick Lamb, Jack Harley, Milan Michaux, Isobel Armstrong.

Sports Results

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Tennis	Open A	St John's	Hilton Tennis Club	Won	7 - 3
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Tennis	Open B	Howick	Hilton Tennis Club	Lost	12 - 2
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Tennis	U11A	Clifton	Clifton	Lost	9 - 11
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Tennis	U11B	St John's	St John's	Lost	8 - 2
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Chess	Senior	Wykeham	Laddsworth	Drew	16 - 16
Mon, 3 rd Feb	Chess	Junior	Wykeham	Laddsworth	Won	24 - 8
Thurs, 6 th Feb	Basketball	U11A	Bisley	Laddsworth	Lost	7 - 0
Thurs, 6 th Feb	Basketball	U11B	Bisley	Laddsworth	Lost	11 - 0

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Tues, 11 th Feb	Swimming	Boys & Girls	Various	Laddsworth	N/A	Mrs L Wolhuter	17:00	18:00
Tues, 11 th Feb	Mini Cricket	Grade 1 & 2	Festival	Cowan House	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Wolhuter	13:00	14:00
Thurs, 13 th Feb	Basketball	U11B	Longmarket	Laddsworth	N/A	Ms E Rowlands	14:30	15:00
Thurs, 13 th Feb	Basketball	U11A	Longmarket	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr T Ngcobo	15:00	15:30
Sat, 15 th Feb	Cricket	1 st	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr K Nero	08:30	15:00
Sat, 15 th Feb	Cricket	2 nd	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Parents/School Bus	Mr D Griffiths	08:30	13:00
Sat, 15 th Feb	Cricket	U11A	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Parents/School Bus	Mr R Gloy	08:30	12:00
Sat, 15 th Feb	Cricket	U10A	Howick Prep	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr S Ngubane	08:30	12:00
Sat, 15 th Feb	Cricket	U9A	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Parents/School Bus	Mr D Varty	08:30	12:00
Mon, 17 th Feb	Tennis	U11B	Longmarket	Longmarket	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Tordoff	14:30	16:00
Mon, 17 th Feb	Tennis	Open B	Longmarket	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Ms C Arntzen	14:30	16:00
Mon, 17 th Feb	Tennis	Open A	Winterton	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Ms C Arntzen	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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Yours sincerely

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HEADMASTER

Thoughts from the Headmaster

“Do not judge me by my successes,
judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.”

Nelson Mandela

“However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.”

Stephen Hawking