



# LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #19

TERM TWO

09 JUNE 2020

## Welcome Back

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I am very pleased to report that all our Grade 7's returned to school on **Monday, 08 June**.

They started with a Safety and Orientation refresher course, where I revised the rules and procedures of the COVID-19 protocols at Laddsworth. They then proceeded with schoolwork for the term.

The school day ran exceptionally well.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, parents and pupils for following the Health and Safety protocols of the school.

Laddsworth aims to ensure the safety of our staff, pupils, parents and visitors at all times and our goal is to keep the Laddsworth Campus free from COVID-19.

## Homework Week 9

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The Homework Programme was uploaded onto the D6 School Communicator (under the Homework Tab) on **Sunday, 07 June** for this week.

## Scholarships

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We sincerely congratulate the following pupils who have excelled and earned a scholarship/award to their respective High Schools next year:

- **Mark Conway:** Michaelhouse Academic Scholarship
- **Matthew Bishop:** St. Charles - All-Rounder Scholarship
- **Adam Tilbury:** Maritzburg College - Laddsworth Closed Scholarship
- **Mia du Preez:** Grace College - Laddsworth Closed Scholarship
- **Amy Goddard:** Grace College - Laddsworth Closed Scholarship

Well done, we are very proud of your achievements.

## Enquiry for Enrolment for 2021

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If you have had not yet submitted applications to the school prior to lockdown, or if you still need to apply for the 2021 Academic year, please email Mrs Jager ([admissions@laddsworth.co.za](mailto:admissions@laddsworth.co.za)) at your earliest convenience.

## Laddsworth 'Drive-Through' Collection

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The next 'Drive-through' collection and drop-off of books for Grades 1 – 6 is scheduled for **Monday, 22 June from 08h30 to 10h30.**

The collection and drop-off slots have been divided alphabetically, according to learner's surnames, as indicated below.

Time	Alphabetical - Learner's Surnames
08h30 – 09h30	A to M
09h30 – 10h30	N to Z

## Email Communication and Video links for Grades 1 - 6

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Over the past two weeks, teachers from Grade 1 to Grade 6 have started emailing video links to the parents of the children in their classes.

I hope that pupils have enjoyed seeing and listening to their teachers again.

The video links will provide an exciting new dimension to our remote learning platform.

I remind you that the following disclaimer applies to all material that you receive from the school.

*“The information contained in an email from Laddsworth Primary School is confidential and is intended solely for use by the recipient and others authorized to receive it. If you are not the recipient, please note that any disclosure, copying or distribution of the contents of this email is prohibited and may be unlawful. In addition, this email may contain information which is subject to copyright, as well as links to photographic or video material of learners at the school – such emails should not be forwarded to any other person without the school’s consent.”*

**PARENTS MAY NOT SHARE THESE VIDEO LINKS ON WHATAPP, EMAIL OR ANY OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.**

If you have not received these emails, please contact the Grade Heads of Department or your class teacher on the email addresses listed below.

<b>Grade Heads of Department</b>		
Grade 1 and 2	Mrs Varty	<a href="mailto:cvarty@laddsworth.co.za">cvarty@laddsworth.co.za</a>
Grade 3 and 4	Mrs Jackson	<a href="mailto:cjackson@laddsworth.co.za">cjackson@laddsworth.co.za</a>
Grade 5 and 6	Mrs Raubenheimer	<a href="mailto:jraubenheimer@laddsworth.co.za">jraubenheimer@laddsworth.co.za</a>
Grade 7	Mr Pillay	<a href="mailto:deputyprincipal@laddsworth.co.za">deputyprincipal@laddsworth.co.za</a>

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Mrs L Patrick	<a href="mailto:lpatrik@laddsworth.co.za">lpatrik@laddsworth.co.za</a>
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## COVID-19 School Safety and School Daily Routine

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The School Governing Body has ratified the Health and Safety COVID-19 Policy and COVID-19 Anti-Discrimination Policy.

Additional references to cover these COVID-19 policies within the school's Codes of Conduct have also been made.

These documents will be used to ensure the highest adherence to the strict protocols that the school has implemented. This will ensure a safe school environment for pupils, staff and visitors.

It is certainly going to be a serious and collective responsibility, from all stakeholders, to ensure that the school and extended community remain safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Resources, gained from various media and COVID-19 platforms and experts, have revealed that living and working with the threat of COVID-19, will be with us for many months to come.

Managing and mitigating the risks of catching and or spreading the virus at school, is our primary concern.

Creating a safe environment at Laddsworth to continue with face-to-face teaching and learning for all pupils is our goal.

We will be working hard to implement the safe reintroduction of more grades as soon as possible.

The Government Gazette Vol. 660 1 June No. 43381 refers to the following:

*“A school may be permitted to deviate from the phased-in return to school in respect of specific Grades or dates, as contemplated in sub-direction (1): Provided that such school –  
(a) complies with the minimum health, safety and social distancing measures and requirements on COVID -19.”*

We are confident that the school definitely fulfils the minimum Health, Safety and Social Distancing requirements. The school will be making an ‘*Application for Deviation from Phased in Return to School*’, in the hope that we will be given permission for other grades to return earlier than indicated by the Minister of Education.

Kind regards

*G. Lambooy*

Mr G Lambooy

HEADMASTER

### Thought from the Headmaster

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“Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.”

Anonymous