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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #27

TERM THREE

11 AUGUST 2020

Welcome back

I extend a very warm and sincere welcome to all the staff and pupils at the start of the Third Term. This will hopefully mark the beginning of an uninterrupted 11-week term, where we will be able to restore a 'more normal' routine, despite the ongoing threat that the Covid-19 Pandemic brings with it.

I wish all stakeholders an enjoyable, safe and productive Term.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the Mandela Day SPCA collection of pet food and blankets last term. The Umgeni and Pietermaritzburg SPCA facilities were extremely grateful for these donations. The donations gave comfort and sustenance to the many animals in their care.

D+ Connect App

As from the beginning of September 2020, Laddsworth will no longer be connected to the D6 School Communicator App. Kindly switch over and download **D6+ Connect** onto your Smartphone, laptop or any other suitable device.

Amended New School Calendar for 2020

Terms	Duration
Term 3	11 August – 23 October
Term 4	02 November – 15 December
Public Holidays 2020	
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

School and Prep Times

Laddsworth will continue with the supervised Prep Sessions, as a service to parents, where pupils will be able to complete their Homework at school.

GRADES 1,2,3 & 4:

Prep Sessions will take place on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**, finishing at 14h05 from **Tuesday, 11 August to Thursday, 22 October 2020**.

GRADES 5,6 & 7:

Prep Sessions will take place on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays**, finishing at 15h00 from **Tuesday, 11 August to Thursday, 22 October**.

GRADES	NORMAL FINISHING TIMES		PREP SESSION FINISHING TIMES	PREP SESSION FINISHING TIMES
	Monday to Thursday	Friday only	Monday to Thursday	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Grade 1	13h05	13h05	14h05	
Grade 2	13h05	13h05	14h05	
Grade 3	13h35	13h05	14h05	
Grade 4	13h35	13h05	14h05	
Grade 5	14h05	12h40		15h00
Grade 6	14h05	12h40		15h00
Grade 7	14h05	12h40		15h00

Please Note:

- Prep Session Commitment forms were emailed to parents today. In order for the school to best manage the afternoon Prep sessions, please complete the Commitment form and return it to school as soon as possible, indicating whether you will or will not use this service.

You are either committing to use the Prep Sessions for **ALL** the available afternoons, or **NONE** of the afternoons at all. (This **ALL** or **NONE** option assists us in to effectively managing the logistics of this service).

- Under COVID-19 regulations the Aftercare facility is not operating. It is therefore imperative that all pupils are collected **promptly** from the relevant collection points. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Tips

In the efforts to keep children as safe as possible, I ask that all members of the Laddsworth Family apply the **W.A.S.H.** acronym.

Wash your hands often.

Always wear a mask.

Social distancing at all times.

Help yourself and others to stay safe.

To keep safe, you cannot do the one without the others. Always remember the **W.A.S.H.** rule.



Community Project Awareness

Wild Again for 20

David Bozas (parent of Grace and Layla) and his brother, Jonty are doing a 20-night expedition in a big 5 game reserve in Zululand to relocate 20 rhino. The two brothers who were inspired by the incredible wilderness walk of Josh and Amy Attenborough decided to continue the work that **Wild Again for 19** challenge created.

The two brothers are determined to carry forward their work by embarking on the next chapter, **Wild Again for 20**.

Wild Again for 20 have quite a big following for this trip and the entire 20-nights expedition will be filmed, as well as the relocation of the rhino, by a camera crew from United States. They will put updates on social media platforms daily on both Instagram (wildagainfor20) and Facebook in the form of short videos and images.

Layla and Grace have started their own movement to do their bit called '**Do your 20 for 20**' and would like the Laddsworth families involved too. If you would like to follow the story, they will be doing a few posts too and mention which school they are at.

THE GOAL

This walk aims to raise funds for the relocation of 20 white rhino and to raise awareness for the **Zululand Rhino Orphanage** and the vital work they do caring for orphaned rhino calves that are victims to the poaching crisis.

They need continued funding to keep the facility operational.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The goal of this fantastic adventure is to raise **200 000 USD** for rhino.

The proceeds will be for the rhino relocation as well as to support of the **Zululand Rhino Orphanage**. The program not only ensures the protection of these magnificent animals but also the protection and distribution of the gene pool.



Stress Balls for Recovering Patients

Dietician, Claire Barnard working at Hilton Life is trying to gather 'stress balls' for patients that have come off ventilators and are now needing a means to regain their hand strength and co-ordination. Regaining your hand strength helps to improve a patients ability to co-ordinate feeding themselves (every dietitians goal), and therefore not relying on assistance from nursing staff, which empowers a patient to eat and frees up time of a nursing sister.

If your child is looking for an activity, please get them to make some homemade stress balls with balloons and flour. A message of love and hope can also be written on the stress ball for our survivors.

These can be dropped off at Suite 7, Project Health, Hilton Health. They will be distributed to people RECOVERING post ventilation from COVID-19 at Life Hilton Hospital. These stress balls will be collected, and then 'fogged-(disinfected)' all together at Life, before being distributed. These stress balls will also be distributed to other hospitals if Hilton Life receive enough.

Kind regards

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Mr G Lambooy
HEADMASTER

Thought from the Headmaster

Wise men speak because they have something to say;
Fools because they have to say something.

Plato