



LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #20

TERM TWO

15 JUNE 2020

Youth Day – Public Holiday

On **Tuesday, 16 June**, South Africa will commemorate Youth Day in line with the theme set out by the National Youth Development Agency *“Youth Power: Growing South Africa together in the period of Covid-19”*.

The entire month of June is dedicated to recognising the present and future roles of the youth in shaping the socio-economic landscape of the country.

At Laddsworth, we believe that our youth of today have a challenging, but exciting, future ahead of them. We have been placed here for a purpose, and despite the current setbacks, believe that our youth will emerge stronger as instruments and potential assets for the development of our country.

We encourage our learners to continue to ‘Aim High’ and to realise their potential, both during Youth Month and beyond. Laddsworth is here to support our youth, at all times.

Homework Week 10 and Week 11

The Homework Programme for Grade 1 to 6 for this week was uploaded onto the D6 School Communicator (under the Homework Tab) on **Sunday, 14. June**.

There is homework set for Wednesday to Friday this week.

Next week (22nd to 26th June) will be used as a catch-up/consolidation week for learners from Grade 1 to 6. This will allow those learners who have fallen behind, the opportunity to catch up, and those who are up to date, a little time away from studying.

Laddsworth 'Drive-Through' Collection

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 learners' surnames, as indicated below.

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

Enquiry for Enrolment for 2021

If you 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) at your earliest convenience.

Upgrading Staff Computers

All the staff computers are being worked on this week. The software on these computers is being upgraded to the Microsoft 365 platform. There will be a few days in which the email accounts will be inactive while our systems are upgraded. Please be patient with staff during this process. Please contact the school via telephone (033 343 3256)

D6 Communicator Upgrade

Laddsworth is going to migrate from the D6 School Communicator to the D6 Connect platform. This upgrade will provide the school with much better functionality and security. The details of how to change to this new application will be communicated to all parents, in due course.

Birthday Cakes

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and associated safety protocols, please do not send birthday cakes to school when it is your child's birthday.

Any form of sharing of food, clothing, stationery or any person belongings, is strictly prohibited while we are still operating under COVID- 19 rules.

Kind regards

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HEADMASTER

Thought from the Headmaster

“We have always held to the hope,
the belief, the conviction that there is a better life,
a better world, beyond the horizon.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt