



**LADDSWORTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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**HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #19**

**28 MAY 2019**

### **Staffing News**

We would like to welcome Mr Meshack Ngcobo, who joins the Support Staff on **3 June 2019**. We welcome him to the Laddsworth family. He will be a valuable asset to our school.

### **Second Phase Building Projects**

Laddsworth is embarking on the exciting Second Phase of its Development Plan.

The School Governing Body invited tenders from a number of reputable building contractors who have done building work at schools in and around Pietermaritzburg. GAP Construction (the company who constructed Phase One last year) has again been awarded the contract to build Phase Two. They will officially commence construction on Monday 3, June 2019.

You may have noticed that GAP has already started cordoning and preparing an area in front of the Media Centre.

Phase Two will encompass the construction of new Junior Primary Boys' and Girls' Toilets and 2 new classrooms to accommodate the fourth Grade 2 and 3 classes in 2020 and 2021 respectively. This new wing will extend from the Grade 2 classroom building into the vacant space in front of the Media Centre.

They will also construct a new Boys' and Girls' toilet facility at Aftercare.

Phase Two also involves extending the length and width of the School Hall to adequately accommodate the capacity needs of the school.

This major construction project has been part of the School Strategic Plan for many years. Funding provisions have been accumulated over this time, which has allowed us to implement these plans this year. These developments will ensure that Laddsworth is able to continue serving the Hilton and surrounding communities need for Primary School Education, well into the future.

All construction workers will be signed in every morning, given identification badges and confined to these cordoned off building sites. Please bear with us regarding the disruptions that this construction work is going to cause.

We will make sure that safety is our top priority and pupils and visitors to the school will be kept well away from the areas under construction.

### **Grade 2 Outing to WESSA Umgeni Valley Reserve**

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On **Wednesday, 29 May**, the Grade 2's will be going on their Annual outing to WESSA Umgeni Valley Reserve. This will take place as an extension of the CAPS curriculum. We wish them an enjoyable trip.

### **Winter Woolies Collection**

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The Winter Woolies Collection for charity began on **Monday, 20 May**. We are collecting jerseys, jackets, blankets and tracksuits of good condition for underprivileged children. We would appreciate any donations for this worthwhile cause. Please send these to the class teachers by **Friday, 7 June**.

### **SPCA 1000 Paws Outreach Collection**

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This sponsored walk will be held at Hilton College on **Sunday, 14 July**. Families are encouraged to support this fundraiser in aid of the Pietermaritzburg, uMngeni (Howick) and Mooi River SPCA's.

Collection tins have been placed in your child's classroom. Children are encouraged to help fill up the tins with small change or a donation.

There will be a competition to see which class collects the most money. The winning class will be given a pizza party.

### **Laddsworth Night Fun Run/Walk – Thursday, 13 June**

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The Laddsworth Night Fun Run/Walk is just over 3 weeks away. Download the registration form at:

[http://laddsworth.co.za/images/LPS\\_NIGHT\\_RACE\\_REGISTRATION\\_FORM\\_2019.pdf](http://laddsworth.co.za/images/LPS_NIGHT_RACE_REGISTRATION_FORM_2019.pdf)

- Registration forms, with proof of payment, using **LNFR** and **Name as your reference**, must be emailed to: Mrs Rajah: [admin@laddsworth.co.za](mailto:admin@laddsworth.co.za) .
- Please **do not** use your School Fees account number as your reference.

Laddsworth will be selling R5 per colour 'glow-in-the-dark' face paint, in re-usable containers, at the registration table. We encourage everyone to come dressed in their 'lumo' gear and headlamps.

There are many **exciting lucky draw prizes** to be won on the night, details are at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/339554036694500/>

A special prize has been sponsored by Crossways Travel and Ihlozi Luxury Bush Lodge. This consists of a weekend away at Ihlozi Luxury Bush Lodge, in Hluhluwe, for 8 people, valued at R15 000. Raffle tickets can be purchased, at a cost of R20, from the Administration office, prior to the event, and on the night. The draw will take place on the evening.

### **'Fury' Group Raffle**

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If your child requires additional raffle books, please ensure that the completed book and money are first submitted to your child's class teacher. Please make requests for additional raffle books via the homework notebook, so that the teacher and Mrs Rajah have a record of these additional books.

### **Laddsworth Trust Fund Golf Day 2019 – 'Save the Date'**

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The Laddsworth Trust Fund Golf Day 2019 will take place on **Friday, 30 August 2019** at Victoria Country Golf Club. We encourage parents and friends to participate. Please diarise this important date.

### **KZN Primary School Aquatics Representatives**

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Congratulations to Nicholas Kruger and Patrick Lamb on being selected for the KZN Primary School Aquatics Team. A recognition function will be held on Saturday, 13 July in Kloof. They will receive a badge and a certificate recognising their achievement. Laddsworth is extremely proud of Nicholas and Patrick.

### **World Gymnastrada**

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The World Gymnastrada is held every four years and is an international showcase event. Crystal Viljoen (Grade 6) will be participating in the 16th World Gymnastrada in Dornbirn, Austria from 6 to 13 July 2019. The Gymnastrada is not a competition but Crystal is a member of the KZN team/group attending.

### **Sports Fixtures**

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Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Tue, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Mini Hockey	Grade 1	Festival	Laddsworth	N/A	Mrs L Wolhuter	13:00	14:00
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Netball	4 <sup>th</sup>	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Mrs K Lutchman	14:30	15:00
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Netball	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Mrs K Lutchman	15:00	15:30
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Netball	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Ms L Zondi	14:30	15:00
Wed, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Netball	1 <sup>st</sup>	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Ms L Zondi	15:00	15:30
Fri, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	X--Country	All ages	Various	Cowan House	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Wolhuter	13:00	17:00
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hockey	U9B	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Mrs J Rogers	08:30	09:00

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hockey	U9A	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Ms C McLuckie	09:00	09:30
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hockey	U10B	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Ms K Rolfe	08:30	09:00
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hockey	U10A	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Ms E Rowlands	09:00	09:30
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hockey	U11B	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Mrs A Nero	08:30	09:00
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hockey	U11A	Scottsville	Scottsville	Parents/School Bus	Mr C Hoffman	09:00	09:30
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hockey	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Ms T Groenewald	08:30	09:00
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hockey	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr C Phelps	09:00	09:30
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Hockey	1 <sup>st</sup>	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr K Nero	09:30	10:20
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Rugby	U9B	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr G Bashford	08:30	09:00
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Rugby	U9A	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Griffiths	08:30	09:00
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Rugby	U10A	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr S Ngubane	09:00	09:30
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Rugby	U11A	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr A Woodgate	09:30	10:00
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Rugby	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr J Farquharson	10:00	10:30
Sat, 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Rugby	1 <sup>st</sup>	Scottsville	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr R Gloy	10:30	11:20
Mon, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Chess	Junior & Senior	Championship	Wykeham	Parents/School Bus	Mrs C Pienaar	14:00	17:00

**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)**

Mr K Nero

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Mrs L Wolhuter

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Yours sincerely

*G. Lambooy*

Mr G Lambooy

**HEADMASTER**

**Thought from the Headmaster**

“Humility is the true key to success. Successful people lose their way at times.

They often embrace and overindulge from the fruits of success.

Humility halts this arrogance and self-indulging trap.

Humble people share the credit and wealth,  
remaining focused and hungry to continue the journey of success.”

**Rick Pitino**