



**LADDSWORTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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**HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #22**

**TERM 3**

**09 JULY 2019**

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to a busy third term. We are well-prepared and look forward to starting the second half of the academic, sporting and cultural year.

### **Laddsworth Night Fun Run/Walk**

Our Laddsworth Night Fun Run/Walk held on **Thursday, 13 June** was a huge success and enjoyed by 763 runners/walkers. Our sincere thanks go to Mrs Line, Mrs Tilbury, Laddsworth Staff and the Night Run/Walk Committee for the time and effort put into organising this very successful event. I would also like to thank the parents who assisted with marshalling and especially the participants. I would like to particularly thank Greg Downs and his team from Hilton Quarry SuperSpar for sponsoring and cooking all the food which was on sale, this was a tremendous effort and very much appreciated. It really was a brilliant evening and great fun was had by all.

A very sincere thank you to all the sponsors listed below:

Hilton Quarry SuperSpar, Crossways Travel, Ihlozi Luxury Bush Lodge, Ashleigh Wegener Photography, Bailee Guy Photography, Bella Donna, BON, The Cavern, Faith - Claire Hall, Colenbrander, Curves, Eat at Andrews, Elements Café, The Inky Shop, Hilliar & Gray Optometrists, Hilton Bush Lodge, Howick Small Animal Clinic, John Meyer Optometrist, Karkloof Canopy Tours, Karkloof Farmers Market, Kinsley Wholesale, Midlands Veterinary Clinic, Red Alert, Solé Hilton, Spanafrica, Steers Hilton, St. Michaels Ambulance, The Ellenbird, Velocity Sports Lab, Venns Attorneys, Wedgewood, Zulufloora, Candle Shop and Lions River Railway at Piggly Wiggly.

The funds raised will be spent on further upgrading our wonderful school facilities.

## Scholarships

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We sincerely congratulate the following 11 pupils who have excelled and earned a scholarship/award to their respective High Schools next year:

- **Tayla Baker** - St. John's Diocesan School for Girls - Laddsworth Closed Scholarship
- **Savanna-Belle Fyvie** - St. John's Diocesan School for Girls - Major Academic Scholarship
- **Leah Stewart** - St. John's Diocesan School for Girls – Minor All-Rounder Scholarship
- **Ryan McKean** - Maritzburg College - Laddsworth Closed Scholarship
- **Heinrich Prinsloo** – Maritzburg College – Sports (Rugby) Scholarship
- **Carlene Burgess** - Grace College - Laddsworth Closed Scholarship
- **Nirav Dhanesar** - Grace College - Laddsworth Closed Scholarship
- **Karla van Eeden** - Grace College - Open Scholarship
- **Joshua Hounsell** - St. Charles College Academic Scholarship
- **Nathan Raubenheimer** - St. Charles College Academic Scholarship
- **Trey Padayachee** - Hilton College - Merit Award

Well done, we are very proud of your achievements.

## Developments at Laddsworth

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- Installation of a high-speed fibre internet connection is being undertaken and will be operational soon.
- New additional toilet facilities are being built at the Aftercare.
- New carpets have been fitted in all the Junior Primary classrooms. Our classrooms look very modern and enhance the learning environment.
- Mr Pieters and his team have erected a new retaining wall along the tennis court side of the cricket nets, to protect the tennis court area.
- New basketball posts have been erected at the basketball courts.

These improvements have greatly enhanced the look and serviceability of these areas and I am very grateful to everyone who has been involved with these projects.

## Fury' Raffle Deadline

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The final deadline for handing in the tickets for the Fury Motor Group Raffle was on **Friday, 14 June 2019**. **Please return all Fury Raffle books by 08h00 on Wednesday, 10 July**, as the school needs to return them to the Fury Motor Group in order for them to be entered into the draw. **Please note that 'Lost' books will incur a cost of R100.**

## Children Leaving Laddsworth

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Parents are reminded that it is a requirement to give one term's notice for any children who will be leaving Laddsworth, excluding Grade 7 learners. Parents who intend to remove their children from Laddsworth at the end of 2019 must submit a letter to Mr Lambooy **before the end of this term**. This information is vital to us, as we prepare budgets for next year and consider applications we have received for new pupils for 2020.

## Grade 7 Market Day – Friday, 19 July

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On **Friday, 19 July 2019** the Grade 7's will be hosting their first ever Market Day. Market Day involves creating an 'Open Market' atmosphere, where the entire school has an opportunity to purchase the goods and services on sale.

The food, drinks, crafts, toys and novelty items will be on sale, along with some fun activities, which will form part of the Grade 7 Market Day. Each product or activity on sale will require cash for the purchase at the point of sale.

A letter will be sent home with all pupils on **Monday, 15 July** regarding the Grade 7 Market Day. Kindly assist your child to budget for the purchases he/she wants to make on Market Day. Please send money to school with your child. Please bear in mind that it will be your child's responsibility to look after his/her cash and purchases. **Please note that no tickets will be sold.**

Market Day will be open from 09h00 to 10h00 for Grade 1 and 2 and then 10h00 to 12h00 for Grade 3 to Grade 6 pupils.

Children **must** come to school in their school tracksuits and P.E. kit. School will close at the normal time of 12h40 on Friday.

Please note that there will be **NO TUCK SHOP** on Market Day. Pupils must also bring a packed lunch because the limited food stalls will not be able to cope with the whole school's catering needs.

## Laddsworth Trust Fund Golf Day 2019

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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. If you are able to donate prizes/sponsor a hole or have any questions, please contact the Laddsworth Admin Office on 033 3433 256 or Lana Bisset on 083 327 6251. Information and Sponsorship 4-Ball Commitment and Commitment to Sponsoring a Hole / Green forms have been uploaded on the D6 School Communicator - RESOURCES (Laddsworth Trust Golf Day). The proceeds of the Golf Day will be used to supplement the growth of the Laddsworth Trust Fund, which forms a very important part of securing the future of our school for years to come.

## Uniform Shop Hours

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The Uniform Shop hours are as follows:

- Monday: 07h15 to 08h15
- Tuesday: 07h15 to 08h15
- Wednesday: 07h15 to 08h15
- Thursday: 07h15 to 08h15 and 12h30 to 14h30
- Friday: 07h15 to 08h15

Debit/Credit Cards are welcome.

## Sport/Extra-Mural Activities for Term 3

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All Senior Primary (Grades 3 to 7) Sports/Extra-Mural Activities will start on **Tuesday, 9 July** and Junior Primary (Grades 1 and 2) Sports/Extra-Mural on **Wednesday, 10 July**. Please ensure that your child arrives with the correct sports kit and equipment for the new term, at the correct venue, on the correct day.

Yours sincerely

*G. Lambooy*

Mr G Lambooy

**HEADMASTER**

## Thought from the Headmaster

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“To succeed in life, you need three things:  
a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone.”

Reba McEntire