



**LADDSWORTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



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## Howick Choir Festival

The Senior Choir will be performing at the Howick Preparatory Choir Festival on **Wednesday, 7 August** at 18h30. Howick Preparatory, Howick High, Winterton Primary and Drakondale Girls Choir School will also be participating. Parents of children performing are invited to attend. There is no admission charge. There will however be a donation to 'Music Voyage', a Midlands charity, which supports the music education of underprivileged children. The programme should last approximately one hour.

## Nits and Lice

We have been made aware of an outbreak of nits and lice. **Please** check your children's hair regularly. If your child has nits or lice, please inform the school immediately and seek medical attention. **Children may only return to school when their heads are completely clear and a clearance certificate from a clinic sister is provided.**

Head lice and their nits (eggs) are found almost exclusively on the scalp, behind the ears, on top of the head, and near the neckline. Nits are oval-shaped and about the size of a knot in thread. They're difficult to see, but you can feel them if you run a fingernail down the hair shaft from the scalp. Nits can be light grey, tan, yellowish, or white - **they can look just like a grain of sand, but they are not easily removed from the hair.**

## Mumps

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We have one case of mumps in our school. It is caused by a virus and it affects mainly the salivary glands, especially the parotid gland which lies in front of the ear; other glands can also be involved.

The incubation period is about three weeks. Your child may feel unwell for one or two days beforehand, but a swollen and tender parotid gland is usually the first sign. One side often swells up a day or two before the other and sometimes one side only is affected. Please take your child to the doctor.

## Public Holiday and School Holiday

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This is a reminder that **Friday, 9 August is National Women's Day (Public Holiday)**. School will re-open on **Monday, 12 August** at 07h30.

## Individual and Class Photos Orders – Deadline for Ordering

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Individual and class photos can only be viewed and ordered online at [www.prestigemoments.co.za](http://www.prestigemoments.co.za). **Please note the deadline for ordering Class and Individual photos is Thursday, 8 August 2019.** Any orders placed after this deadline will incur delivery costs. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Rajah on 033-3433256.

## Eid-UI-Fitr

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I would like to wish all our Muslim staff and families Eid Mubarak for their Eid-UI-Fitur celebrations that will take place on **Monday, 12 August**.

## Uniform Shop Closed – Thursday, 8 August

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The Uniform Shop will open on **Thursday, 8 August** from 07h15 to 08h00, but will be closed in the afternoon.

## Senior Primary Inter-House Athletics Results

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The Senior Primary Inter-house Athletics was held on **Thursday, 01 August** (Field events) and **Friday, 02 August** (Track Events). Thank you to Mrs Wolhuter and her team for the very successful Senior Primary Inter-House Athletics.

Age Group Medals	Position	Name	House
Under 9 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Abusiswa Mnguni	Nyala
Under 9 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Joel Edkins	Kudu
Under 10 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Abbie Julius	Nyala
Under 10 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Quillan Fyvie	Oribi
Under 11 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Carla Hounsell	Duiker
		Olivia Greyling	Nyala
		Erin Pringle	Nyala
Under 11 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Thabiso Maduna	Nyala
Under 12 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lucy Baker	Duiker
Under 12 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Keagan Jones	Nyala
Under 13 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ella Shuttleworth	Nyala
Under 13 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>	Buyani Malinga	Nyala
Victrix Ludorum	Best Female	Ella Shuttleworth	Nyala
		Abbie Julius	Nyala
Victor Ludorum	Best Male	Buyani Malinga	Nyala
		Thabiso Maduna	Nyala
STANDARD POINTS 'Stride Cup'	Position	House	Points
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Duiker	525
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nyala	503
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kudu	502
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Oribi	492
RELAY TROPHY 'Jewitt Trophy'	Position	House	Points
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nyala	68
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Duiker	66
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oribi	52
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Kudu	32
OVERALL RESULT 'Hilton Road School Cup'	Position	House	Points
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Nyala	395
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Duiker	323
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kudu	249
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Oribi	237
SPIRIT TROPHY	House	Oribi	

Records Broken			
High Jump Girls Under 9	Abusiswa Mnguni	Nyala	Height 1,01m
High Jump Boys Under 9	Sam Wessels	Oribi	Height 1,11m (Equalled Record)
Shot Put Boys Under 10	Matt Bisset	Kudu	Distance 7.26m
Under 9 Girls 150m	Abusiswa Mnguni	Nyala	25:60
Under 9 Boys 150m	Joel Edkins	Kudu	25:19
Under 9 Boys 100m	Joel Edkins	Kudu	15:50
Under 11 Boys 100m	Benjamin Andrews	Kudu	14:09

### Grade One to Three Junior Primary Inter-House Sports Day

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The Grade 1 to 3 children will be holding their Inter-House Sports Day on **Friday, 16 August** at 09h00. Parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited to join us for a morning of fun and enjoyment. All Grade 1 to 3 children will receive a separate letter next week, containing further details.

The Grade 7 parents will be running a tea-garden from the Pavilion for visitors and we urge you to support their fundraising endeavours.

### Hat, Hair, Uniform and Nail Inspection

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There will be a Hat, Hair, Uniform and Nail inspection on **Monday, 12 August 2019**. Please ensure that your son's hair is appropriately cut (**short back, sides and top**).

- Girls' hair must be neat and should be tied back when it touches the collar of the shirt.
- Fingernails must be clipped and clean. Please ensure that culottes touch the top of the knee.
- Shorts should be neatly hemmed and shirts tucked in. We appreciate your support in this matter.

### 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, or 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 plays a very important part of securing the future of our school for years to come.

## Sports Captains

We congratulate the following children on their appointments.

Athletics - Captains - Girls: Ella Shuttleworth                      Vice-Captain: Carlene Burgess  
 Captains – Boys: Jamie Kloppers                                      Vice-Captain: Jonathan Werth

## No Sports Practice – Thursday, 8 August

- NO Senior Primary (Under 9 - Open) afternoon sport's practice on **Thursday, 08 August.**
- Grade 1 sports practices and Grade 2 Tag will continue as normal.

## Sports Results

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
Mon, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Tennis	U11A	Wykeham	Wykeham	Lost	18 - 10
Mon, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Tennis	Open B	Wykeham	Laddsworth	Drew	18 - 18
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	U9C	Merchiston	St Anne's	Drew	1 - 1
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	U9B	Merchiston	St Anne's	Won	2 - 1
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	U9A	Merchiston A	St Anne's	Won	3 - 0
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	U10C	Merchiston	St Anne's	Lost	3 - 1
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	U10B	Merchiston D	St Anne's	Won	5 - 3
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	U10A	Merchiston A	St Anne's	Won	3 - 2
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	U11C	Merchiston	St Anne's	Drew	1 - 1
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	U11B	Merchiston	St Anne's	Won	1 - 0
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	U11A	Merchiston A	St Anne's	Lost	6 - 1
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	5 <sup>th</sup>	Merchiston	Hilton College	Won	1 - 0
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	4 <sup>th</sup>	Merchiston	Hilton College	Won	2 - 0
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Merchiston	Hilton College	Drew	0 - 0
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Merchiston 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Girls High	Won	4 - 2
Sat, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Hockey	1 <sup>st</sup>	Merchiston B	Girls High	Won	3 - 0

## Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Tue, 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Soccer	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bisley	Bisley	Hired Bus	Mrs T Sparmon	14:30	15:10
Tue, 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Soccer	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bisley	Bisley	Hired Bus	Mrs T Sparmon	15:10	15:40
Tue, 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Soccer	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bisley	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Varty	14:30	15:20
Tue, 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mini Hockey	Grade 1 & 2	Festival	Howick	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Wolhuter	13:00	14:00
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tennis	U11B	St John's	St John's	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Tordoff	14:30	16:00
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tennis	U11A	New Hanover	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Mrs K Lutchman	14:30	16:00
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tennis	Open B	Clifton	Clifton	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Butler	14:30	16:00
Mon, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Tennis	Open A	Wykeham	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Mrs K Lutchman	14:30	16:00

### **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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### **Junior Primary Sports Co-ordinator (Grade 1 & 2)**

Mrs L Wolhuter

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Yours sincerely

*G. Lambooy*

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**HEADMASTER**

### Headmaster's Quote

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"We focus so much on our differences, and that is creating,  
I think, a lot of chaos and negativity and bullying in the world.  
And I think if everybody focused on what we all have in common –  
which is - we all want to be happy."

**Ellen DeGeneres**