



**LADDSWORTH
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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #31

TERM 3

10 SEPTEMBER 2019

Break Up Day – Friday, 20 September 2019

- School closes on **Friday, 20 September** at 10h15 and will re-open on **Tuesday, 1 October**.
- There will be no Tuckshop, no Break and no Aftercare on Friday, so please make arrangements to collect your child by 10h15.

Thank You

- Thank you to everyone who contributed towards our Civvies Day, which was held on **Friday, 6 September**. An amount of R2 707.00 was raised.
- Mr Kershaw kindly donated a T.V. and DVD player for the Aftercare facility. These will be put to good use. Thank you for thinking of our school and for your generous donation.

Eco Club - Garden Show

The following Eco Club Members, Aphelele Makhonza, Athena Wilson, Ayavuya Zuma, Georgina Cotton and Carla Hounsell took part in the 'Young Designers' Competition held at The Witness Garden Show, Royal Showgrounds on Wednesday, 4 September. It was the first time Laddsworth entered this competition. The children were given plants and seedlings by the organisers and had to design their own garden, 'Garden for little creatures'. Thank you to Mrs Line for taking these pupils to experience a fun-filled day of gardening.

School Safety and Security

- It is your responsibility, as parents, to safeguard your children and to teach them the skills to be safe. Every home should teach their children about safety and safety measures. Most importantly, making home a place of trust and support that fulfills your child's needs. Family is the single most important influence in a child's life. From their first moments of life, children depend on parents and family to protect them and provide for their needs. They are a child's first teachers, who as role models, show how to act and how to experience the world around them.

- For the safety of the school, parents are reminded that if they are entering the school grounds for any reason during school hours, they must enter through the main gate. You **MUST** sign in the Visitors Register and obtain a Visitor's Badge from Mr Bethwell Buthelezi, our Security Guard, at the Main Gate. Parents, who assist with reading, will be given a 'Class Reading' identification badge (you must then please report to reception). Your children's safety is our top priority.

- Parents who bring items to school during school hours may **NOT** go directly to classrooms, but **MUST** report to Reception at the Administration office.

- Please encourage your children to be organised and responsible for their belongings and thus avoiding the need for parents to bring items to school.

- I remind pupils and parents that the Staff Quarters and Workshop Area is **private**. I appeal to parents and children **NOT** to go in to our Staff Quarters or Workshop area in the afternoons to look for classroom keys to open classrooms. Even if your child has left an item behind, these areas are 'out of bounds'. I have instructed our Cleaning Staff that they may not hand out classrooms keys. In a case of an extreme emergency, kindly contact the office to make arrangements to get access to a classroom after school.

- To ensure the safety of your child after school, he/she has three options at the end of the school day
Report to:
 1. Sports practice
 2. Aftercare
 3. Go home

Pupils may not wait outside the school premises under any circumstance. They must always remain within the school gates/fence and keep a lookout for the vehicle collecting them from within the safety of the school property.

Our Security Guard, Mr Buthelezi, is **NOT** employed to look after children who have been left unattended at the end of a school day.

If a pupil has not been collected they **must** either report to Aftercare, or come to the Administration Office so that their parents can be contacted.

School (Summer) Uniform – Term 4

All pupils will return to school next term on **Tuesday, 1 October 2019**, wearing their **summer uniforms**. Please ensure that your child's summer uniform is in order as the Uniform Shop will **NOT** be open during the school holidays. This will also avoid overcrowding in the shop at the beginning of next term.

- Kindly place your Strop (summer sandals) order by **Thursday, 12 September 2019**.
- We appeal to parents to check their daughter's summer dresses, in preparation for the start of the fourth term. Orders for dresses need to be placed with the Uniform Shop by the end of this week (**13 September 2019**).

Grade 5 Sleepover Tour to Baynesfield

Our Grade 5 classes will be going on tour to Baynesfield Eco Camp, departing on the morning of **Monday, 16 September** and returning on the afternoon of **Tuesday, 17 September**. We wish them an enjoyable trip.

Laddsworth Neighbourhood Clean-up

Please note that our 'Neighbourhood Clean-up' will take place on **Wednesday, 18 September**. All classes are allocated an area within the school grounds or a street in the immediate areas surrounding our school. The children will walk and pick up litter to support our initiative to clean up the neighbourhood.

Grade 3 Outing to Sharks Board and Animal Flag

Our Grade 3 classes will be going on an outing to the Sharks Board in Umhlanga Rocks and Flag Animal Farm in Umhlali on **Thursday, 19 September 2019**. This will take place as an extension to the CAPS curriculum. We wish them an enjoyable trip.

Uniform Shop - Labels

With Lost Property being an on-going issue at school, we would like to encourage all parents and pupils to help us reduce the problem, by ensuring that **all items of clothing and stationery are clearly marked**.

The Uniform Shop has been offered a very good discount on early label orders. For R110 learners will receive the following:

Product	Quantity
Waterproof Stationery Label	25
Pencil	75
Iron-on Label	30
Mini Labels	30
Bag Tag	1
Shoe Label	6

This year's pack costs R110. **All orders and payments need to be made by the 11 October 2019** (no orders will be sent for printing until payment has been received.)

Please send your order and payment to Mrs Pringle at the Uniform Shop. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pringle on 071 898 7688 / uniforms@laddsworth.co.za

Laddsworth Yearbook 2019

There are still advertising spaces available in our 2019 Yearbook. The closing date for placing an advert or sponsoring a page is **Friday, 27 September 2019**.

The Sponsorship letter and Booking form have been posted on the **D6 School Communicator - RESOURCES – Yearbook 2019**. Please contact Mrs Tilbury at pro@laddsworth.co.za for more information.

Pupil Achievements

Swimming:

Nicholas Kruger (Grade 7) and Patrick Lamb (Grade 6) took part in the Beavers Winter Championships Gala from 30 August to 1 September 2019 at Kings Park swimming pool in Durban.

- Patrick achieved 5 personal best times and won Gold for the Boys 11- 12 Years 50m Backstroke.
- Nicholas won Silver in Boys 12 – 13 Years 200m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 200m Individual Medley, 100m Breaststroke, 400m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke and a Bronze in 100m Freestyle.

Rhythmic Gymnastics:

Crystal Viljoen, in Grade 6 competed, at the Glenwood Invitational this weekend. Crystal competed in the ball, clubs and ribbon in Level 10 / Under15 Category (as there is no Level 10 / Under 13 Category). She had the highest overall Ball routine score of all voluntaries. Crystal will be representing KZN at the SA National Gym Games in Durban from 25 to 29 September.

Extra-Mural Activities and Sports Practices

- Due to the extended time of Sports Photographs on **Tuesday, 10 September**, there will be **NO** J.P and S.P. Sports or Extra-mural practices **EXCEPT** for the planned Grade 1 and 2 Soccer Matches.
- There will be **NO** Junior Primary (Grades 1 & 2) and Senior Primary (Grades 3 to 7) Extra-mural activities and Sports practices in the last week of term from **Monday, 16 September to Friday, 20 September**.
- Inter-House matches will take place from **Monday, 16 September to Thursday, 19 September**.
- Please note that PE lessons during class time will take place as usual.
- Next term, Senior Primary (Grades 3 to 7) Sport will start on **Tuesday, 1 October** and Junior Primary (Grades 1 and 2) Sport on **Wednesday, 2 October**.

Sports Results

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
Mon, 2 nd Sep	Tennis	U11A	Cowan House	Cowan House	Won	18 - 10
Mon, 2 nd Sep	Tennis	U11B	Longmarket	Hilton Tennis Club	Drew	13 - 13
Mon, 2 nd Sep	Tennis	Open A	Cowan House	Hilton Tennis Club	Lost	24 - 18
Mon, 2 nd Sep	Tennis	Open B	Wykeham	Wykeham	Lost	22 - 14
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	U9A	Clifton	St Anne's	Won	1 - 0
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	U9B	Clifton	St Anne's	Won	6 - 0
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	U10A	Clifton	St Anne's	Won	6 - 2
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	U10B	Clifton	St Anne's	Won	1 - 0
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	U11A	Clifton	St Anne's	Drew	1 - 1
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	U11B	Clifton	St Anne's	Won	2 - 1
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	U11C	Clifton	St Anne's	Won	3 - 0
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	3 rd	Clifton	Michaelhouse	Won	2 - 0
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	2 nd	Clifton	Michaelhouse	Won	4 - 0
Wed, 4 th Sep	Hockey	1 st	Clifton	Michaelhouse	Won	2 - 0
Thurs, 5 th Sep	Tennis	Open A	Clifton	Clifton	Won	34 - 8
Sat, 7 th Sep	Tennis - BNP Paribas RCS Rising Stars Tennis Tournament: Under 12 Team: Joshua Tilbury, Patrick Lamb, Adam Tilbury, Jack Holtzhauzen			Westridge Stadium	Laddsworth came 5 th out of 9 Schools	

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Tue, 10 th Sep	Mini Soccer	Grade 1	Festival	Wykeham	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Wolhuter	13:00	14:00
Tue, 10 th Sep	Mini Soccer	Grade 2	Festival	Cowan House	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Wolhuter	13:00	14:00
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	U9C	Ridge	Varsity Grounds	Hired Bus	Ms C McLuckie	14:30	15:00
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	U9B	Ridge	Varsity Grounds	Hired Bus	Ms K Rolfe	14:30	15:00
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	U9A	Ridge	Varsity Grounds	Hired Bus	Ms E Rowlands	15:00	15:30
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	U10C	Pelham	Varsity Grounds	Hired Bus	Ms M De Wet	14:30	15:00
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	U10B	Pelham	Varsity Grounds	Hired Bus	Mr A Woodgate	14:30	15:00
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	U10A	Pelham	Varsity Grounds	Hired Bus	Ms C Amtzen	15:00	15:30

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Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	U11C	Pelham	Varsity Grounds	Hired Bus	Mr B Taylor	14:30	15:00
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	U11B	Pelham	Varsity Grounds	Hired Bus	Mr G Bashford	14:30	15:00
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	U11A	Pelham	Varsity Grounds	Hired Bus	Mr D Griffiths	15:00	15:30
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	4 th	Pelham	St Anne's	N/A	Mr	14:30	15:00
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	3 rd	Pelham	St Anne's	N/A	Mr C Hoffman	15:05	15:40
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	2 nd	Pelham	St Anne's	N/A	Mr C Phelps	15:40	16:10
Wed, 11 th Sep	Hockey	1 st	Pelham	St Anne's	N/A	Mr K Nero	16:10	17:00
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Tennis	U11A	Wembley	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Mrs K Lutchman	14:30	16:00
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Tennis	U11B	Clifton	Clifton	Parents/School Bus	Mrs J Stofberg	14:30	16:45
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Tennis	Open A	St John's	St John's	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Fourie	14:30	16:00
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Tennis	Open C	Treverton	Hilton Tennis Club	N/A	Mrs K Lutchman	14:30	16:00
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Soccer	U9B	St John's	St John's	Parents/School Bus	Ms E van Deventer	14:30	15:00
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Soccer	U9A	St John's	St John's	Parents/School Bus	Mr T Ngcobo	15:00	15:30
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Soccer	U10B	St John's	St John's	Parents/School Bus	Mr B Taylor	14:30	15:00
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Soccer	U10A	St John's	St John's	Parents/School Bus	Mr R Gloy	15:00	15:30
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Soccer	U11B	St John's	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Griffiths	14:30	15:00
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Soccer	U11A	St John's	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr S Ngubane	15:00	15:30
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Soccer	3 rd	St John's	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr S Cain	14:30	15:00
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Soccer	2 nd	St John's	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr J Moffett	15:00	15:30
Thurs, 12 th Sep	Soccer	1 st	St John's	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Varty	15:30	16:10

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)

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Yours sincerely

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HEADMASTER

Thoughts from the Headmaster

“Safety is something that happens between your ears, not something you hold in your hands.”

Jeff Cooper

“Any one who wants to live in peace and freedom will be to live by toil, demonstration of high levels of discipline and tolerance for one another.”

Yahya Jammeh