



LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #33

TERM 4

01 OCTOBER 2019

Welcome

I wish everyone well for another exciting and busy term. This term is only 9½ weeks long and before we know it the school year will be over. I encourage the Senior Primary pupils to focus hard on their studies as the final exams are only 5 weeks away.

Staffing News

- Mrs Meyer has been employed as a new Junior Primary teacher in 2020. We look forward to her joining the Laddsworth team in the new year.
- Ms Kock will be the Grade 7 Class Teacher until the end of the year and will continue with the Senior Remedial lessons in the afternoons.

AGM and Budget Meeting

Please diarise the date for the Laddsworth AGM and Budget meeting which will be held on **Tuesday, 5 November in the Centenary Centre at 18h00**. At the meeting, a resolution will be proposed by the Governing Body to approve the 2020 budget, accept the suggested fee structures and support the proposed criteria for partial or conditional exemption from fees.

School Fees

Kindly note that your school fee account must be settled by **Thursday, 31 October 2019**. Please contact Mrs van Veenendaal if you require an updated statement.

Sports Photo Orders

Sports photos can only be viewed and ordered online.

- www.prestigemoments.co.za
- A unique code will be sent to you, via sms, to allow you access to the Laddsworth School link.
- Orders must be placed before **20 October 2019**. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Rajah on 033-3433256 ext. 4.

Orientation Day for Grade 1's 2019 Intake

We will be hosting our 2019 Grade 1 pupils on **Wednesday, 9 October**. Many of these parents are unaware of the **ONE-WAY** traffic system, so we ask parents to drive with extreme caution and consideration on that particular morning.

Stationery for 2020

The 2020 Waltons catalogue was sent home with all Grade 1 to 6 pupils in the last term. Orders can be placed in the box at the Admin office. Parents are reminded that they may purchase stationery at a stationery outlet of their choice, but the quality and description must be the same, or similar, to the requirements illustrated in the Walton's Catalogue.

Siyabonga Collection

We will once again be collecting items for the Siyabonga Centre. This enables us to show our support for those children less privileged than ourselves.

We are encouraging each Grade to donate according to the items listed below:

- **Grade 1 - 3:** crayon sets, small plastic cars or skipping ropes.
- **Grade 4 & 5:** beach balls, bouncy balls, pencil crayons or koki pens, notebooks or A5 exercise books, hair decorations.
- **Grade 6 & 7:** deodorant, body lotion, hand cream, soap, face cloth, toothbrush and toothpaste.

Items may be brought to the class teachers.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause by providing a little Christmas cheer to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Sports Matches on Saturdays

When a sports match is cancelled due to bad weather on a Saturday morning, parents are asked to phone the sports cell number – 072 233 8065. A voice message will relay the decision taken regarding the match. Call the sports cell number after 07h00. An alert will also be posted on the D6 Communicator, where possible.

Extra-Mural Activities and Sports Practices – Term 4

- Junior Primary (Grades 1 and 2) Sport on **Wednesday, 2 October**.
- Compulsory Swim Challenge for Squad Teams – Under 11 to Open on **Wednesday, 2 October** from 14h15 – 15h15
- Compulsory Swim Challenge for Squad Teams – Under 9 and Under 10 on **Thursday, 3 October** from 14h15 – 15h15
- There will be no afternoon swimming practices on **Wednesday, 2 October** and **Thursday, 3 October** except for Swim Challenge.
- Early morning Squad Training will start on **Friday, 4 October** from 06h15 to 07h15 for Juniors – Under 9 and Under 10).

Pupil Achievements

South African National Gym Games (SAGF):

Crystal Viljoen a Grade 6 pupil, competed at the South African National Gym Games 2019 (SAGF) held in Durban, from 25 to 29 September 2019. She competed in the elective ball, compulsory clubs and ribbon categories and was awarded gold for each apparatus. Crystal was crowned South African Rhythmic Gymnastics Champion for the Level 10, Under 15 division. Congratulations Crystal, on this prestigious achievement. Laddsworth is extremely proud of you.

Fencing:

The following pupils will be competing in the Under 13 and Under 15 Combined Epee KZN Fencing Competition at Cowan House on Sunday, 6 October.

Emma Keil, Jenna Ingram, Nathan Raubenheimer, Reilly Shuttleworth and Joshua Hounsell.

We wish our pupils all the best for the upcoming competition.

Inter-House Sports Match Results

Sport	Results							
Tennis – Boys	1 st	Nyala	2 nd	Oribi / Kudu / Duiker				
Hockey – Boys: Senior	1 st	Kudu	2 nd	Duiker	3 rd	Oribi	4 th	Nyala
Hockey – Boys: Junior	1 st	Nyala	2 nd	Duiker / Oribi		4 th	Kudu	
Soccer – Girls: Senior	1 st	Nyala	2 nd	Duiker	3 rd	Oribi	4 th	Kudu
Soccer – Girls: Junior	1 st	Duiker	2 nd	Nyala / Oribi			4 th	Kudu

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Fri, 4 th Oct	Cricket	1 st	Tour	Johannesburg	School Bus	Mr K Nero		
Fri, 4 th Oct	Basketball	1 st	3 on 3 festival	St John's	Parents/School Bus	Mr T Ngcobo	13:00	16:00
Mon, 7 th Oct	Chess	Team	Wykeham	Wykeham	Parents/School Bus	Mrs Pienaar	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

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HEADMASTER

Thought from the Headmaster

”Successful people maintain a positive focus in life no matter what is going on around them.

They stay focused on their past successes rather than their past failures, and on the next action steps they need to take to get them closer to the fulfillment of their goals rather than all the other distractions that life presents to them.”

JACK CANFIELD