



LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #40

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Staffing News

The Laddsworth family congratulates Mr and Mrs Rogers on the birth of their child. They are the proud parents of a daughter, Kaylin Mae Rogers, who was born on Friday, 15 November 2019. We wish the Rogers' everything of the best with their new and exciting addition to their family.

Carols by Candlelight 'African Noël'

Our Choirs will be presenting Carols by Candlelight at the swimming pool on **Tuesday, 26 November at 18h00**. All Laddsworth families and friends (Grades 1 to 7) are cordially invited to join us. An invitation has been uploaded onto the D6 School Communicator under RESOURCES (General). Laddsworth children attending the Carols by Candlelight 'African Noël' must please be dressed in school uniform. There is no cost.

Civvies Day for Support Staff – Friday, 22 November 2019

We will be holding a Civvies Day for our support staff on **Friday, 22 November 2019**. Every year we collect money to enable us to give each of our general assistant staff a thank you gift for the work that they do around the school. Should you wish your child to participate in the Support Staff Civvies Day, please send R10.00 to class teachers in a marked envelope. All money must be at school by **Friday, 22 November 2019**.

Hair, Nail and Uniform Inspection

Hair, Nail and Uniform Inspection will take place on **Monday, 25 November**. Many boys are in desperate need of a haircut. We are proud of our Laddsworth uniform and ask that all children wear it with pride and make every effort to look neat.

School Fees for 2019

We thank those families who have paid their fees and for their on-going commitment to Laddsworth. Should your fees still be in arrears, please contact Mrs van Veenendaal as a matter of urgency to resolve the situation.

Library Books

Please ensure that all Library books are returned during Library lessons by **Friday, 22 November**.

If your child has misplaced or damaged a library book, they will be given a letter in their Homework book. **Please send the required amount to the Library by Friday, 22 November.**

S.P. General Knowledge Quiz and Boys vs Girls Gala

All Grade 4 to 7 pupils must come to school on **Friday, 29 November 2019** dressed in their PE uniform under their full tracksuit and remember to bring their swimming costumes to school.

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.**

Annual Prize Giving

Our Annual Prize Giving ceremony will take place on **Monday, 2 December 2019 at 11h00 at the St. Anne's College Indoor Centre**. This is compulsory for all Grade 4 to 7 pupils. Parents are invited to join us to celebrate the achievements of our pupils, especially the Grade 7's. Mr St. John Haw will be our guest speaker.

Children must wear their full summer uniform. No strops or tracksuits may be worn. Please ensure that your child's school shoes are polished and they are looking smart.

The School will close at 10h00 for all Grade 1 to 3 pupils. Please note that the Admin office will be closed during the Prize Giving Ceremony. Aftercare will open from 10h00.

Grade 4 to 7 children may leave with their parents after the ceremony.

Lost Property - Unclaimed Items Sale

All items found will be sent to the 'Lost Property' area at Aftercare.

Unlabelled items not claimed by **Thursday, 28 November 2019**, will be re-sold at the Second-Hand Uniform Sale on **Friday, 29 November 2019**, on the Aftercare verandah from 12h40 onwards. All unlabelled items will cost R30 each – only cash will be accepted.

Sports Results

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Result	Score
Tue, 12 th Nov	Mini Cricket	Grade 1	Festival	Howick Prep	Won 3	
Tue, 12 th Nov	Mini Cricket	Grade 2	Festival	Howick Prep	Won 3, Lost 1	
Wed, 13 th Nov	Basketball	5 th	Cowan House	Cowan House	Lost	25 - 6
Wed, 13 th Nov	Basketball	4 th	Cowan House	Cowan House	Won	30 - 16
Wed, 13 th Nov	Basketball	3 rd	Cowan House	Cowan House	Lost	24 - 20
Wed, 13 th Nov	Basketball	2 nd	Athlone	Cowan House	Lost	20 - 18
Wed, 13 th Nov	Basketball	2 nd	Cowan House	Cowan House	Lost	42 - 2
Wed, 13 th Nov	Basketball	1 st	Athlone	Cowan House	Lost	26 - 16
Wed, 13 th Nov	Basketball	1 st	Cowan House	Cowan House	Lost	

Sports Fixtures

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Wed, 20 th Nov	Cricket	U9A	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Varty	14:30	17:00
Wed, 20 th Nov	Cricket	U10A	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr A Woodgate	14:30	17:00
Wed, 20 th Nov	Cricket	U11B	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr C Phelps	14:30	17:00
Wed, 20 th Nov	Cricket	U11A	Clarendon	Clarendon	Parents/School Bus	Mr R Gloy	14:30	17:00
Wed, 20 th Nov	Cricket	2 nd	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr D Griffiths	14:30	17:30
Wed, 20 th Nov	Cricket	1 st	Clarendon	Clarendon	Parents/School Bus	Mr K Nero	14:30	17:30
Thurs, 21 st Nov	Basketball	U11C	Clarendon	Clarendon	Parents/School Bus	Mrs H Nolte	14:30	15:00
Thurs, 21 st Nov	Basketball	U11B	Clarendon	Clarendon	Parents/School Bus	Ms E Rowlands	15:00	15:30
Thurs, 21 st Nov	Basketball	U11A	Clarendon	Clarendon	Parents/School Bus	Mr C Phelps	15:30	16:00
Thurs, 21 st Nov	Basketball	4 th	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Ms K Rolfe	14:30	15:00

Date	Sport	Team	Opposition	Venue	Transport	Staff	Start Time	Estimated Finish
Thurs, 21 st Nov	Basketball	3 rd	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Ms C McLuckie	15:00	15:30
Thurs, 21 st Nov	Basketball	2 nd	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Ms T Groenewald	15:30	16:00
Thurs, 21 st Nov	Basketball	1 st	Clarendon	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr T Ngcobo	16:00	16:30
Fri, 22 nd Nov	Cricket	Grade 2	Howick Prep	Howick Prep	Parents/School Bus	Mrs L Wolhuter	13:30	15:30
Sat, 23 rd Nov	Cricket	1 st	Clifton Durban	Laddsworth	N/A	Mr K Nero	08:30	15:00

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.

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Yours sincerely

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HEADMASTER

Thought from the Headmaster

“Forgiving does not erase the bitter past.

A healed memory is not a deleted memory.

Instead, forgiving what we cannot forget creates a new way to remember.

We change the memory of our past into a hope for our future.”

Lewis B. Smedes