



# LADDSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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HEADMASTER'S NEWSLETTER #42

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## Staffing

We bid farewell to our Interns Mr Hoffman, Ms de Wet, Ms Groenewald and Ms Rowlands as they embark on the next chapter of their careers. We wish them all the best with their endeavours and thank them for their valuable input and service to Laddsworth.

We have employed Mrs Meyer who will teach in Grade 1 next year.

Mrs Moodley will move to Grade 3 and Mrs Fourie will move to Grade 2. Mrs Marx will move to Grade 7 and Ms Kock will teach in Grade 5 in 2020.

We look forward to a restructuring of the Cultural Department of the school in 2020. Mrs Duffy will continue training the school choirs and teaching in the Music Department but will reduce her class teaching load by half.

This will allow for the introduction of Drama lessons during class time. We welcome Ms Wessels, from Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, who will be joining the Laddsworth family next year.

Laddsworth is very fortunate to have been able to restructure and realign staff for 2020. This is going to provide exciting new opportunities for the school.

We are very privileged to have staff of such a high calibre

## Carols by Candlelight 'African Noël' - Thank you

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Carols by Candlelight 'African Noël' was showcased by our choirs and narrators to parents, grandparents and visitors last week. Well done and congratulations to our Choir Director, Mrs Duffy and her team for a very successful and well-supported year-end function. It was wonderful to see a full-house for this event.

## End of Term Closure

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On **Wednesday, 4 December 2019**, a Final Assembly will be held and reports will be handed out. School closes at 10h00.

Reports and Year Books for of any children absent on the last day of the school year will have to be collected from the office at the beginning of the new year.

There will be NO Aftercare on Wednesday, 4 December and the Administration offices will close at 10h30.

School will re-open on **Wednesday, 15 January 2020**.

## 2019 Yearbook

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The 2019 Yearbook will be handed out on **Wednesday 4 December 2019**, with the school reports. Each family will receive one copy of the yearbook at no charge. There are a limited number of 'extra' yearbooks available and thus it will be on a first-come-first-serve basis at a cost of R95 per book.

## Week's Programme

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- Tuesday, 03 December      Grade 7 Walk  
   Grade 7 Leavers' Dinner at St. Anne's College
- Wednesday, 04 December      Final Assembly  
   Reports and Year Books handed out  
   School closes at 10h00  
   No Aftercare  
   Administration offices closes at 10h30.

## Class Lists for 2020

School will re-open on **Wednesday, 15 January 2020**.

Class lists for 2020 will be posted on the D6 School Communicator, the main entrance of the school (Guard House) on **Tuesday, 14 January 2020 at 13h00**.

## Senior Primary Prize Giving

Thank you to parents, family and friends who attended the Senior Primary Prize Giving on Monday 2 December 2019.

Congratulations to all prize winners.

### The Grade 7 Special Prizes were awarded as follows:

The Collin's Cup For Mathematics	Joshua Julius
The Gould Cup For English	Carlene Burgess
The van ver Linde Trophy Afrikaans	Karla Van Eeden
The Julie Martin Trophy For Creative Writing	Emma Lycett
THE LADDSWORTH IsiZulu TROPHY	Andiswa Phungula
The Laddsworth Natural Sciences Trophy	Jonathan Werth
The van der Merwe Cup For Economic Management Sciences	Jonathan Werth
The Gordijn Cup For Social Sciences	Savanna-Belle Fyvie
The Technology Cup	Savanna-Belle Fyvie
The Life Orientation Cup	Riley Hornby
The Creative Arts Cup	Ella Shuttleworth
The Laddsworth 110th Year Music Trophy	Emma Lycett
The Jonathan Spar Cup For Computers	Nathan Raubenheimer
The Lisa Martin Trophy For Creative Art	Karla Van Eeden

### Sports Excellence Awards – Girls

Jess Allen	Pmb South District Hockey; Umgungundlovu District Hockey; U13 KZN Inland Hockey
Tia Aurets	U11 Midlands Swimming
Tayla Baker	PMB South District Hockey; Umgungundlovu District Hockey; U14 KZN Inland Hockey
Lucy Baker	PMB South District Hockey; Umgungundlovu District Hockey
Georgina Francis	U13 Midlands Swimming
Amy Goddard	KZN Midlands Youth Ballet
Hope Greeff	KZN Level 3 Under 12 Gymnastics

<b>Camryn Heafield</b>	PMB South District Hockey; Umgungundlovu District Hockey; KZN Midlands Ballet
<b>Abbie Julius</b>	KZN Level 4 Under 9 Gymnastics
<b>Jodi Moreno</b>	KZN Primary Schools Tennis Inter-Regional; U12 Midlands Tennis
<b>Ella Shuttleworth</b>	U13 Midlands Swimming; PMB South District Hockey; Umgungundlovu District Hockey; U13 KZN Inland Hockey
<b>Lily Smit</b>	KZN Level 2 Under 10 Rhythmic Gymnastics
<b>Leah Stewart</b>	U13 Midlands Swimming
<b>Kendra Tongue</b>	KZN Level 4 Under 13 Rhythmic Gymnastics
<b>Crystal Viljoen</b>	KZN Gymnastics; SA Champion Rhythmic Gymnastics Level 10/U15
<b>SPORTS EXCELLENCE AWARDS – BOYS</b>	
<b>Matthew Bishop</b>	Far North Cricket
<b>Caleb Cotton</b>	U13 KZN Tennis
<b>Marthinus Erasmus</b>	Far North Cricket; Midlands Cricket
<b>Jack Jennings</b>	U10 KZN Baseball
<b>Joshua Julius</b>	PMB South District Hockey; Umgungundlovu Hockey Selection
<b>Jamie Kloppers</b>	PMB South District Selection; KZN Athletics
<b>Nicholas Kruger</b>	U13 Midlands Swimming; KZN Provincial Champs
<b>Patrick Lamb</b>	U12 Midlands Swimming; KZN Provincial Champs
<b>Yethaba Mchunu</b>	PMB South District Hockey; Umgungundlovu Hockey Selection
<b>Ryan McKean</b>	Far North Cricket; Midlands Cricket; U13 KZN Inland Cricket; PMB South District Selection; Umgungundlovu Hockey Selection; U13 KZN Inland Hockey
<b>Aiden McNeill</b>	U11 KZN Squash
<b>Alwande Mthlane</b>	PMB South District Hockey; Umgungundlovu Hockey Selection; U12 KZN Inland Hockey
<b>Heinrich Prinsloo</b>	PMB South District Hockey; U13 Midlands Rugby; U13 KZN Rugby
<b>Colin Robertson</b>	Far North Cricket
<b>Adam Tilbury</b>	U12 Midlands Tennis
<b>Justin van der Merwe</b>	U11 Midlands Swimming
<b>Jonathan Werth</b>	KZN Cross Country; PMB Central Athletics; KZN Duathlon, participated at the South African Championship
<b>Laddsworth Inter-House Sports Trophy</b>	Nyala

<b>The Principal's Trophy For Sportsmanship Girls</b>	Carlene Burgess
<b>The Principal's Cup for Sportsmanship Boys</b>	Joshua Julius and Jonathan Werth
<b>The Cassidy Cup for Sportswomen of the Year</b>	Ella Shuttleworth
<b>The Cassidy Cup for Sportsman of the Year</b>	Ryan McKean
<b>Jason Pascoe Memorial Cup For Service to the School</b>	Reilly Shuttleworth
<b>The Richardson Cup for Good Fellowship</b>	Jonathan Werth
<b>The Shacksnovis Academic Cup</b>	Nyala
<b>The Proxime Accessit (The Runner-Up To Dux)</b>	Jonathan Werth
<b>The Trust Cup: Dux of The School Trophy</b>	Savanna-Belle Fyvie

## Parent Information Evening 2020

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Please diarise this date for 2020. All parents are urged to attend this very important information meeting to be held on **Thursday, 16 January 2020**. The class teacher will discuss classroom management, homework policy, discipline, expectations, etc.

These talks take place in your child's classroom unless otherwise stated and start promptly at the indicated time. No babysitting facilities will be available.

<b>Junior Primary:</b>	Grade 1, 2, 3	17h00 → 17h30
<b>Senior Primary:</b>	Grade 4 & 5	17h45 → 18h30
	Grade 6	18h45 → 19h30
	Grade 7	18h50 → 19h50

## Ronnie Davel Run and Walk

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- Date: **Sunday, 12 January 2020**
- Start time: 07h00 (16km Run & Walk), 07h20 (6km Fun Run/Walk)
- Venue: Laddsworth Primary School

### 6 km and 16 km Route

- An undulating and scenic route through Hilton Village & surrounding Mondri Mountain Home Estate, starting and finishing at Laddsworth Primary School.

### Entries & Registration (6 km and 16 km run & walk)

- Registration on Saturday, 11 January 2020 from 11h00 - 13h00 or on race day from 05h30 - 07h10 at Laddsworth Primary School.

## Thank You

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- To all our Laddsworth pupils for their efforts and achievements.
- To all our parents for their interest, support and offers to assist wherever they could.
- To our wonderful staff. Thank you for the encouragement, support and commitment to the 'Laddsworth Family'.

We wish the Grade One to Seven pupils who are leaving Laddsworth all the very best at their new schools and look forward to hearing about their progress.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all staff, pupils and their families a safe and blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I look forward to welcoming you all back on **Wednesday, 15 January 2020**.

Yours sincerely

*G. Lambooy*

Mr G Lambooy

**HEADMASTER**

## Thought from the Headmaster

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“Every day we should hear at least one little song, read one good poem,  
see one exquisite picture, and,  
if possible, speak a few sensible words.”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe