



Western Province Preparatory School

2013: "Hold fast to what you know to be right"

Weekly Newsletter – 4 October 2013

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Family News

Our condolences to Oliver Bagg (Grade 1) whose maternal great-grandmother passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family at this sad time.

From the Headmaster's Desk

— MICHAEL HOSTY

Welcome back!

We hope that you have a great fourth term!

POSITIVE PARENTING – More thoughts and some tips on CHORES

- ❖ Children should grow up understanding that members of a family live together in such a way to make a house, and all that is in it, a home.
- ❖ Give careful consideration to what kind of chores your children may prefer to do, while bearing in mind that the selection of chores is ultimately your call.
- ❖ Chores can be alternated daily or weekly amongst siblings.
- ❖ Fostering the principle of 'giving a helping hand' and contributing to organisation within the home is vital. This should minimise the 'that's not my job' attitude.

- ❖ Taking this further, one should foster the understanding that there are peak times in the life of any family when 'all hands on deck', eg early mornings before school, and early evening leading to supper and bedtime are required.
- ❖ Critically assess just what you as parents are frantically doing at these times versus what your child is not doing!
- ❖ Similarly, is your domestic helper also a general 'dog's body' for your children? ...forever fetching, carrying and picking up?
- ❖ What does your son do for you, albeit occasionally? ...make you tea, help unpack the groceries etc?
- ❖ Consider what chores they could actually do that are especially for themselves, such as their clothes to the laundry? their shoes polished? their sandwiches made for school? (Oh yes, mum ...even little guys should be able to do this!)
- ❖ Dads... it's so much easier to light the braai yourself, but the result is that many teenagers end up unsure of how to get a fire going effectively! Let them help and learn and practices.
- ❖ Many children have their own pets. How many bath their dog or clean up the mess on the lawn or in the bird cage?

Makes you think, doesn't it, to what extent are we preparing our children for the realities of life!

WPPS

Christmas Market

Come and join us and make a start on your Christmas shopping!

Homeware, Gifting, Jewellery, Toys, Clothing, Gourmet Food, Coffee Bar and much more...



Thursday 31 October 2013
10.00 to 16.30

HOLD FAST TO WHAT YOU KNOW
TO BE RIGHT



IUSTA TENETE

Shrewsbury Exchange in the UK



Chaplain's Corner



But let all who take refuge in you rejoice,
let them ever sing for joy,
and spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may exult in you.

Psalm 5:11

Parents' Prayer Group – All welcome

Wednesdays 07.45 – 08.30 in Eden Rd Staff Room

Send prayer requests or get reminders to:

Grades 3 to 7: Julien Rumbelow jrumbelow@hsrc.ac.za

Grades R to 2: Kath Malan jkmalan@webafrica.org.za

Invitation to Wednesday Chapel Services – Grade 3 Parents

We invite **Grade 3** parents to attend the Chapel service on **Wednesday 9 October** will be in the Stansbury Hall at 07.40. Please come and join us.

New Pre-primary tractor!



WPPS Sailing Club

Sailing season starts up once again this term. WPPS is grateful to Hermanus Yacht Club for allowing our boys the privilege of being part of their Junior Sailing programme. Sailing dates are listed on the school calendar, and a letter will go out to the boys in the weeks leading up to these enjoyable weekends away.

The Dads n Lads camp out is scheduled for 12 and 13 October. Please reserve your spot by contacting Llew Byrne at Llewellyn@rgbc.co.za



The serene surroundings of the Hermanus Yacht Club beckons us once more, so gather together the following and **book your place!**

- A tent - preferably a 2 man version
- Sleeping bags & mattresses
- Lamps/lanterns
- Some warm clothing for the evenings
- Shorts, T shirts, slops & hats/caps
- Toiletries (there are decent shower facilities)
- Plates & cutlery
- Meat/Veggies for the braai
- Lunch for Saturday
- Fishing rods & equipment - optional
- Camping tables & chairs - optional as there are some available
- Bats & balls
- Anything that floats
- A big wallet – for the endless journeys to the tuck shop



The Galley have kindly offered to provide breakfast for a small fee on each of the mornings and the evening meals will consist of a braai. The club provides the braai facilities and plenty of firewood. You may have noted from the date that Friday evening is available should you wish to get the best camping spots. The cost is R50 per person per night.

BOOK NOW

www.hermanusyachtclub.co.za

Thought for the Week

“There is nothing permanent except change.”

Greek philosopher Heraclitus (c. 535 – c. 475 BCE)

Music



Music Photos

Photo orders need to be returned to the office by 11 October.

Music Lesson Fees

Please note that the music billing system is not exactly in alignment with the term dates. The last few lessons of each term are normally billed on the next term's account. The fourth term's fees will always be billed on the fourth term account and will not be carried over to the next year. The instrument hire fees are added to your account at the end of the term in which the instrument was hired.

Stopping Lessons

The music department requires five school weeks' notice should your son wish to terminate lessons. Notice needs to be sent in writing to Mr Pringle.

Drum Kit for Hire

The school has one drum kit available for hire for the fourth term. Please contact Mr Pringle should you wish to hire this for your son.

ABRSM Music Exams

Congratulations to all of the boys for their excellent results in the ABRSM music exams! The average mark was 80%. This is the seventh year in a row that our boys have achieved an average of 80% or more!

Prep Test Exams

Lucio Delport, Erik Todd, Tyrique Nair, Cameron Gray

Pass (67 - 80%)

Mark Kabongo, Jack Pace, Gabriel de Graaf, James Henderson, William Makin, Nicholas Sieff, Michael Coles, Luke Flint, James Frankenfeld, Nicholas Gleeson, Mikhail Lovric, Kieran Seggie, Theon Smith, Ryan Stoddart, Matthew Tate, Thomas van Breda, Timothy Wright, Cameron Braun (2 exams), William Bromley, James Hallé, Jeff Malherbe, Dio Tapela, Nicholas Vine-Morris.

Merit (80 - 87%)

Sebastian Boeddinghaus, Michael Owen-Jones, Jacob Christoffels, James Diemont, Ben Forsyth, James Griffiths, David Allardice, Matthew Dix-Peek (2 exams) Neil du Toit (2 exams), Andrew Low, Cameron May, William Moultrie (2 exams), Miles Boeddinghaus, Joshua Elliott, Moegammad-Galeem Kader, Matthew Marr, Jack Ritchie-Roux, Charles Yates (2 exams), Junho Ko, Harry Newman.

Distinction (87% - 100%)

Jacob Christoffels, James Elliott, Ben Hallé, Abdul-Mateen Kader (2 exams), Luyanda Khojane, Paul Malherbe, John Smith (2 exams), Reece Galloway, Sebastian Long, Moegammad-Galeem Kader.

WPPS Second-hand Shop



The is open on Friday between 13.00 – 14.00

SPECIFIC DONATION REQUESTS: Blazers (any size)

As we move back into summer uniform, please sort through your uniforms and consider donating what no longer fits to the second-hand shop.

All money raised from your donation of second-hand uniform items goes towards the WPPS Bursary Fund.

Contact Erica Jankovich 082 812 7214.

Eden Road Notes

IMPORTANT

Please remember to pack in your caps every day for break time and sport. No cap/no play!

COMPULSORY SPORT – GRADES 1 & 2

Grade 1 – Monday (swimming) Wednesday (cricket)

Grade 2 – Monday (cricket) Wednesday (swimming)

CAXTONS ORDER FORMS Grades R, 1 & 2

Please complete the order forms by Thursday 11 October. If paying by EFT please use WPPS and your surname as the reference. There is a deposit box in Mandy's office or it can be handed to the teacher.

REMINDERS

Fri 11 Grade 1 outing to St James
Stump Cricket

Sat 12 Dads n Lads All Grade Camp in Hermanus



Stansbury Monitors for Term 4