

Newsletter for 25 February 2016

# Wynberg Boys' Junior School



## NEWS

### From the Headmaster

25 February 2016

Dear Parent / Guardian

Saturday sees us hosting a record number of fathers and sons at our annual sleep-out. This event is entirely run by our Supporters Club with the assistance of the PTA to raise funds for our Sport Development Fund. Thank you in advance to all involved for your efforts. The intent is to create a community building opportunity amongst our parents. The diversity in our community is such that what is acceptable to some may not be to others. Please let's be responsible in our behaviour and adhere to the rules/guidelines as drawn up to ensure that this event is a pleasant experience for all. Whilst at the event your boy's are in your care.

### Father & Son Sleep-Over

25 February 2016

Tickets have only been issued for entrance to the Father and Son sleep-out and for the pizza orders. There will be a list at the pavilion with all the breakfast orders.

### GREY WEEKEND 2016

25 February 2016

Please diarise the weekend 12-15 May 2016 as we are scheduled to undertake our biennial tour to Grey Boy's Junior in Port Elizabeth. Generally boys from U10 to U13 who play hockey and rugby participate. As these codes have not kicked off for 2016 no teams going to Port Elizabeth have been selected as yet. More information will follow shortly.

### SCHOOL TIE

25 February 2016

If your son's tie has come apart please return it to school so that we can return it to the manufacturer for repair. Whilst in process please let your son wear his old school tie.

### 2015 SYSTEMICS RESULTS

25 February 2016

Wynberg boys once again fared well in the systemic tests completed in 2015. Please refer to resources for a more detailed overview.

### PENTANGULAR ATHLETICS MEETING - 01 MARCH 2016

25 February 2016

The Pentangular Athletics meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 1 March 2016. WBJs will be hosting the event. The schools participating are Bishops, Rondebosch Boys', WP Prep, SACS and WBJs. We will be using the WBHS athletics track for this event. The event will commence at 15:30 and should end around 18:00. Please come along and support our school athletics team. There will be a tuck-shop for refreshments as well as burgers for sale.

### Tuesday 1 March Extra-Murals

24 February 2016

Please note that there will be NO WBJs extra-murals on Tuesday 1 March including Homework Hour and Library, due to our hosting of the Inter-schools Pentangular at WBHS. The U12B and U12C cricket match against SACS will still go ahead. Any private swimming, judo, karate or tennis lessons will carry on as per normal. All WBJs staff members will be present at the High School assisting with the event so WBJs will be closed from 15:00 onwards. Any parent support on the day would be greatly encouraged.

### Wynberg Boys' Aquatic Centre

23 February 2016

Theodore Yach - a Wynberg Old Boy and SA's best cold water swimmer - will be attempting his 100th Robben Island Crossing towards the end of March. He has selected Wynberg Boys as one of six beneficiaries to share any donations raised from the event. Funds raised will be directed into the building of a state of the art, indoor aquatic centre to be sited at WBHS. This is a joint project between the Boys' High and Boys' Junior Schools in commemoration of our 175th year. It is a phased development project aimed at benefitting both schools.

### Cricket Results

23 February 2016

U10A vs Bishops  
WBS won by 10 wickets

U10B vs Bishops  
WBS won by 4 wickets

U10C vs Bishops  
WBS lost by 4 wickets

U12A vs Bishops  
WBS lost by 50 runs

U13B vs Bishops  
WBS won by 34 runs

U13A vs Bishops  
WBS lost by 7 wickets

### **School Fees Discount**

22 February 2016

Parents can still qualify for a 5% discount of R1 385.00 if paid in full [R26 315.00] by the 1st March 2016.

### **C-league Swimming Gala - 18 February**

22 February 2016

The following teams performed well at our Inter-schools C-league swimming relay gala on Thursday 18 February.

U9 Backstroke -3rd place  
U10 Backstroke -3rd place  
U12 Backstroke -2nd place  
Open Backstroke - 2nd place  
U10 Breastroke -3rd place  
Open Breastroke -3rd Place  
U12 Butterfly - 3rd place  
Open Butterfly - 3rd place  
U8 Medley -1st place  
Open Medley -3rd place  
U8 Freestyle - 1st place  
U12 Freestyle - 2nd place  
Open Freestyle - 3rd place  
Ladder Team - 2nd place

### **Waterpolo vs Reddam - 19 February**

22 February 2016

U10B lost 1-5  
U10A lost 2-3  
U11A drew 3-3  
U12A won 3-2  
U13B won 11-4  
U13A had a BYE

### **FROM THE HEADMASTER**

19 February 2016

Over the past week the school has settled to some form of 'normality'. Our recent Galas and Inter-house athletics have been phenomenally well supported by our parents and grandparents, making these days special for our boys.

This week saw us host cricket teams from Cornwall in the UK and St. Davids from Gauteng. Many thanks to our parents who hosted our visitors in their homes.

Well done to all our athletes who participated at the Bishops Athletics held on Wednesday. The early morning practice sessions with Mr Rhode and his team certainly paid off.

### **ADMISSIONS**

19 February 2016

We have already issued more than 500 application forms for admissions in 2017! Current Grade R parents, please be reminded that you are required to complete an application for Grade 1 2017. Applications close at all schools in the Western Cape on the 11 March 2016. Please alert friends or family who are considering Wynberg Boys' Junior School as an option for their son's, that we will be having an Open Morning on Friday, 26 February 2016 at 08h30 for 09h00.

### **ANNUAL EASTER EGG COLLECTION**

18 February 2016

Our annual charity Easter Egg collection will take place between 22 February and end 11 March 2016. Boys are encouraged to bring small Easter eggs, which will be distributed via the Co-Workers of Mother Theresa to children in our poorest communities. The boys and classes contributing the most will be rewarded for their efforts to add an incentive to the drive.

## LOST MEDIKIT

18 February 2016

On Tuesday, 9 February 2016, a medikit containing insulin injections was lost while we held out athletics prelims at Wynberg Boys' High School. It was contained in a soft blue cooler lunch bag and we are desperately trying to recover this. If your son inadvertently brought home the incorrect lunch bag please let us know at [secretary@wbjs.org.za](mailto:secretary@wbjs.org.za).

## BOY SCOUTS

18 February 2016

On Monday, 22nd February, is the birthday of Baden Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts. Any boy who is a Scout may wear his scout uniform to school on Monday.

## Bishops Quadrangular

18 February 2016

Congratulations to the following boys who performed at the Bishops Quadrangular on Wednesday afternoon.

Abdul Kareem Kerbelker - 1st place 800m NEW RECORD  
1st place 200m  
1st place 400m  
Cole Abrahams - 1st place 800m  
Ethan Ramsay - 1st place long jump  
Jaden Meier - 1st place 200m  
Yaqeen Ahmed - 1st place cricket ball throw  
Cassidy Jacobs - 1st place 75m  
Alexander Kruger - 1st place long jump  
Andrew Fortune - 1st place 400m  
Zachary Porthen - 1st place shotput NEW RECORD  
Tylor Carter - 1st place 100m  
Prince Farikeni - 1st place 100m  
U8 4 x 50m shuttle relay - 1st place EQUALED CURRENT RECORD  
U13 4 x 100m relay - 1st place

## CALENDAR for 25 February 2016 - 3 March 2016

22nd February 2016 11th March 2016

**Easter Egg Collection Starts**

08:30 - 10:00 26th Feb 2016

**Open Morning**

1st Mar 2016

**Pentangular Athletics @ WBHS  
(WBJS hosting)**

3rd Mar 2016

**Waterpolo vs Grey PE (away)**

25th Feb 2016

**Tennis Match U11**

27th Feb 2016

**Cricket vs SACS**

3rd Mar 2016

**Tennis Match - U11**

25th Feb 2016

**Tennis Match U13**

27th Feb 2016

**Father & Son Sleep-out**

3rd Mar 2016

**WYNBERG FAMILIES**

## RESOURCES added in the last 7 days

### 2015 Systemic Results

[http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122\\_resource\\_56ce9e82b5496670853628.pdf](http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122_resource_56ce9e82b5496670853628.pdf)

### Recycling at WBJS

[http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122\\_resource\\_56c6dbc258574094614130.doc](http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122_resource_56c6dbc258574094614130.doc)

## HOMEWORK

## GALLERY Added to the gallery in the last 7 days. Click on an image to download a hi-res version

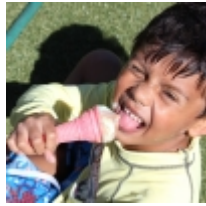
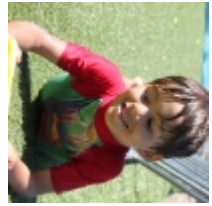
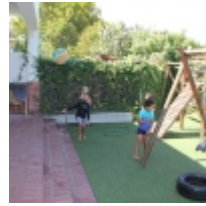
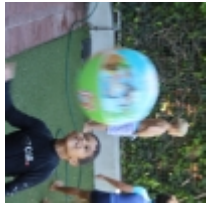
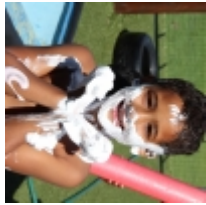
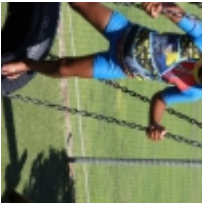
Athletics - Quadrangular Meeting at Bishops

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Grade R Fun Day

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## WBSJ Staff Swimming Team

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