



Wynberg Boys' Junior School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to term three! During the three week holiday WBJs has been as busy as ever. Our grounds and support staff have worked tirelessly during the holidays to prepare both classrooms and grounds for the new term. The wooden floors in the upstairs classrooms and gym hall have been sanded and varnished. The After Care facilities have received some maintenance and our general painting and upgrading has continued in the main building as well as Grade R. We are now preparing the heating facilities for the swimming pool in preparation for the spring season. We are also continuing our IT upgrades.

WBJs would like to welcome new staff and learners to our school and wish them a successful stay with us. In Grade 7 we are joined by Mr Sean Adair previously from WPPS who is also a Grey old boy; Mr Luzuko Moyabo is our long awaited WCED foreman and in the office we have Mrs Nicola Bjorkman who takes on the role of Headmaster's PA and Admissions Secretary.

The Grade R staff engaged in training during the school holidays. Thank you to them for sacrificing the holiday time to further their professional development.

As part of our 175 Celebration we are hosting the Winter Sports Festival. Mr Dollie, Mr Gerber, their event team, teachers and parents spent much time in the holidays with the final preparations and arrangements. Many thanks to all who have been instrumental in the planning and preparation thus far. Many generous sponsors have come on board to support the school in various ways.

During the holiday Curtly Februarie was part of the Western Province Craven Week Team that were unbeaten at the 2016 Craven Week. Zachary Porthen participated in a karate championship and is now the SA Karate Champion in his division. Well done, boys, you have made us extremely proud. Congratulations must go to Mr Isma-eel Dollie for once again being named as assistant coach of the emerging Western Province Team and to Mr Dean Oostewyk, who has been selected to coach the Western Province U17B cricket side for the upcoming season.

Yesterday our festival kicked off with our first hockey and rugby fixtures. The atmosphere was electric and supporters and helpers were out in full force. What a successful start to our 175 Winter Sports Festival! Many schools have travelled from near and far and we look forward to another exciting two days of sport. So far our parents have shown tremendous support and involvement in making the day run smoothly.

We would like to encourage all family and friends of Wynberg to come out and support the boys today and tomorrow. Arrangements have been made for parking at the Jacques Kallis Oval at WBHS with shuttle services available. Please be considerate to our neighbours and avoid parking in Oxford Street and Cavan Close.

REMINDER: WINTER WARMER DRIVE

Please remember our winter warmer collection. Send new or used blankets to school and new pairs of socks. The collection ends on Friday 29 July. Boys will receive 5 house points for each blanket and 2 house points for each pair of socks donated.

The Wynberg Old Boys' Union will be hosting a 175 Gala Banquet on Thursday, 25 August 2016 at Wynberg Boys' High School. Please see attached invitation for further details.

Wishing everyone well for this very busy and exciting term.