



Wynberg Boys' Junior School

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FROM THE HEADMASTER

Thank you so much for your assistance during the Winter Sports Festival.

This was the first time that WBJs embarked on such a project, and it turned out to be a very proud moment for our school. I have received many positive comments from the staff of visiting schools and other festival guests – all very complimentary about the way in which we conducted ourselves and the event that we created together.

I am always amazed at how ingenious parents can be on these occasions. We always start with a broad plan and agreement on how things should be done and then the pressure builds, and we become very inventive – all doing our best to make things work!

Your willingness to participate and your ability to make yourselves available is so very much appreciated. I would personally like to know how things went for you while you were working during your shift, so please contact me via email with any suggestions, comments or questions about the Festival. We are in this together and just as you helped to make this particular festival a success, so too will your experience be critical to the success of future endeavours.

If you would like to view the photographs taken during the festival, click on the link below
Wynberg Boys' Junior School Winter Sports Festival Facebook Page: <http://bit.ly/24LLo63>

Cross Country results: 4 boys were selected to run in the zonals on Wednesday and all did well. Jordan Paulsen came 7th in his race for U10, Abdul-Kareem Kerbelker came 2nd (although this is debatable as the marshalls failed to direct him at the finish.) Ryan Mitchell came 22nd and Cole Abrahams came 1st in his race. Well done!

Friday 5 August is our annual Inter - House Country. Pupils are to arrive in their House Colours. More details will follow early next week.



Zachary Porthen and Kyle Carter was selected to participate in the South African National Karate Championships on 2 July and both won (gold) in their respective divisions. Kyle Carter is now the U11 Clicker (semi-contact) SA Karate Champion, and Zachary Porthen is now the U12 Full-Contact SA Karate champion. What a great achievement!

On the subject of sports, a reminder that cancellation of any sports will always communicated to you in two ways being either the D6 Communicator and/or an sms and/or an email. Please refrain from calling the front office and rather check these channels first..

It has come to my attention that boys are leaving school without blazers. The blazer is a part of our uniform and it would be appreciated if you assist us in this regards and ensure your son arrives and departs school with his blazer on.

Please encourage your children to check their bags before leaving home in the mornings. We are experiencing a large number of parents dropping off lunch boxes, sports bags and homework which then takes time from the staffs' day to ensure it is delivered to your son. The same applies to phone calls regarding collecting boys after school - discuss the arrangements before school and ensure your son is aware of when and where he will be collected. Why not note it in their homework book each day if necessary.

And finally a reminder that Wednesday 6 August is a public holiday - Voting Day. I hope you all manage to make it to your local polling station and vote.