



## Wynberg Boys' Junior School

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Dear Parents

We've reached the end of Term 1 2017 already!

### ACADEMICS

Today your son will bring home a report for term 1 which will allow you to reflect and engage with him. Congratulations to all who have performed well. To those where teacher's comments have indicated areas for development, please take these seriously. We have 3 terms in which to improve and rectify results and behaviour.

If your son has a report that reflects limited or no involvement in the co-curricular program, your intervention is required.

### ACADEMIC RANKINGS TERM 1

WBJS Academic Top 10 Rankings Term 1 2017 Intermediate & Senior Phase (Gr. 4 - 7)				
	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
1	Keenan Vassen	Ethan Lee	David Morgenrood	Tanweer Chiktay
2	Christopher Taljaard	Mohamed Farhan Omar	Hamzah Loonat	Naasir Khota
3	Zuhayr Kafaar	Luqman Samaai	Matthew Adams (6B)	Fayyaaz Harnekar
4	Mohammed Rawoot	Amaan Saffodien	Muhammad Israel	Ryan Mitchell
5	Zaakin Croy	Declan Taylor	Imaad Badroodien	Ross Johnson
6	Muhammed Zalgaonkir	Joel Adams	Salahuddien Gabier	Farhaan Brey
7	Mohammed Parker	Dayyaan Brown	Radhi Japie	Nadeem Davids
8	Damian Philander	Caleb Schilder	Abdullah Abrahams	Abdu-Dayyaan Hartley
9	Shabaz Khan	Luke Honeyman	Zuhayr Ebrahiem	Kyle Carter
10	Christian Gonsalves	Jaden Meier	Mikhyle Mafakala	Rushen Talmakkies
11	Benjamin Thomson	Hamzah Mohamed	Danyaal Brown	Ashraf Coleman
12	Aleem Boltman	Samuel Flint	Xavier Brown	Daniel Erasmus
13	Razeen Parker	Jacob Punt	Ashton Bisset	Linga Chigona
14	Kgomotso Selebogo	Kiaan Fakir	Seth Christians	Abdul-Jabaar Hartley
15	Zohaib Rahil	Zaid Japie	Benjamin Badiali	Dylan Bantom

## **PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS TERM 2**

Included with reports are meeting request slips for SOME learners. If you have not received a request slip it means your son's teacher is happy with your son's progress and does not need to see you. If you feel that a meeting is required, please contact your son's teacher (via email) to arrange a meeting after the 2nd week of term.

## **SRI LANKAN CRICKET TOUR**

On Wednesday morning we bid our Sri Lankan guests farewell. What an historic occasion this tour has been for both schools with the Sri Lankans overcoming many obstacles to be allowed to bring 13 boys to South Africa. Relationships and friendships have been built, and some very good cricket played over the past week and a half. An enormous amount of time and effort has been put in by key staff members and hosting parents to ensure our visitors had a successful tour. Thank you to all involved in showcasing WBJs.

## **PARENT ENRICHMENT TALK**

On Wednesday evening, Megan Lee from The Heart and Stroke Foundation of South Africa and Ashleigh Smith from Futurelife delivered 2 very informative presentations on healthy eating, sports nutrition and the positive effects a well balanced diet has on the development of a child. Parents left with a host of free samples from Futurelife and recipe books from the Heart & Stroke Foundation. We will continue hosting these evenings once a term on topics relevant to the community.

## **KING EDWARDS EASTER RUGBY FESTIVAL**

The U13A rugby team will be travelling to Johannesburg over the Easter Weekend to take part in the King Edwards Easter Rugby Festival. The boys will play 5 games while they are away, and we would like to wish them the best of luck for their tour. A special mention to the coaches who are giving up part of their holiday to accompany the boys - Mr Jordan, Mr Sabatta & Mr Engel. Good luck boys!!

## **REPORT: ATHLETICS TERM 1 2017**

The Athletic season has come to an end. We participated in two events: Bishops 50th Quadrangular and the RBPS Pentangular. Our boys lived up to their motto " Supera Moras " in every event they participated in and fought to the end.

At the **Bishops 50th Quadrangular**, the following boys placed first in their event :- Joshua Heath (800m), Jaden Meier (5m,100m, 200m), Connor Thomas (50m), Heath Horn (Shot Put). Our U7 relay team (4 x 50m) came first and set a new record of 35,5s. The team consisted of Connor Thomas, Yaqoob Fakir, Benjamin Kuhn and Traigh Pathon.

At the **RBPS Pentangular**, the following boys placed first in their event :- Connor Thomas (50m, 75m), Bruce Igilige (75m, 100m), Abdul-Kareem Kerbelker (800m, 1200m), Zachary Porthen (Shot Put). Again our U7 relay team (4 x 50m) came first and set a new record of 35,64s. The team consisted of Connor Thomas, Yaqoob Fakir, Benjamin Kuhn and Traigh Pathon.

Thank you to all the boys for their enthusiasm at our morning training sessions. I am really

proud of everyone's achievements this term. A huge thank you to the parents for ensuring that their son were at school before 07:00 every morning for training. Mr G Rhode

## **2016 SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

We hope you have all received your copy of the 2016 School Magazine and are as pleased as we are with this edition. Mr Dollie and Mrs Björkman put many hours into the magazine over a 6 month period. The final result, however, could not have been accomplished had it not been for the hard work, over many months, of one of our parents - *Martie Oudkerk*, who did an amazing amount of work on the magazine. Thank you Martie!

## **SCHOOL FEES**

Debit Orders will be processed on the 3rd and 18th April.

## **WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The boys will be required to wear the winter school uniform from 2 May 2017.

White long sleeved shirt and regulation school tie. Long grey trousers. Blazers must be worn in winter. Plain navy Blue or Orange raincoat and plain navy blue gloves and scarf may be worn in the winter terms (2&3).

## **PTA MEETING TERM 2**

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday 19 April at 18h30 in the Staff room. It would be great if all the class reps are able to attend.

## **TERM 2 PLANNER**

Enclosed is the Term 2 planner. Please note it is subject to change, and any changes will be communicated via the D6 Communicator.

## **GREY PE WEEK-END**

Grey PE will be visiting us for the annual Grey Weekend Exchange in early May. They will arrive in Cape Town on Thursday 11 May and depart on Sunday 14 May.

A reminder to complete the Hosting request form sent out earlier today.

Our boys were extremely well hosted when we visited Port Elizabeth last year and this year it is the turn of the Wynberg Community to provide beds for our guests.

We thank you in advance for your assistance.

## **MUSIC DEPARTMENT PERFORMANCE DATES IN TERM 2**

### Campus Choir Concert

May 9th 19:00, WBJs Arnold Lorie Hall

### GREY PE Tour

Friday 12th May – Concert in Hall – 08:00

Concert Band & String Ensemble, Combined with WGJS Orchestra

### Campus Concert

23 May – WBHS Hall – 19:00, WBHS

### Ensemble concert

20th June 19:00 , WBJs

## **LOST PROPERTY**

In an attempt to better manage lost property and return items to their rightful owners we are looking into a new way of sorting lost property items from next term. Details on this will be in the 1st newsletter of Term 2. Please check all your sons' clothing and sports kit is clearly marked.

## **INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF WBJs**

On Thursday 18 May 2017 at 18:30 we will be holding an open meeting for any parents interested in, or with expertise in Project Management, Building and Planning to form an advisory group around the infrastructural development of WBJs.

## **D6 SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR**

The D6 School Communicator is our main form of communication with parents. We publish general news, calendar items, newsletters, photos of events and event details, through this channel. We would like as many parents as possible to use this system if they don't already do so. Download from: [www.school-communicator.com](http://www.school-communicator.com), downloads section.

Initially it is important that you personalize what you want to receive by clicking on the "PERSONALISE" tab and ticking the relevant boxes. This is extremely user friendly and can eliminate you from receiving information not relevant to you.

Fill in the "MY DETAILS" section to give us your most recent contact information and remember to update this if anything changes!

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the parents who assist with lifts to and from sports matches and eats for teams and spectators, who provide flowers for the front office, Mr Poleman's Office and the Reception room and offer to host touring boys.

Thank you to the families who support the school with their time and expertise. Your assistance and generosity contributes to the well being of our Wynberg Boys' Junior School community.

For those families who will be celebrating Easter and Passover, may it be peaceful and blessed. We will see you all back at school on Tuesday 18 April 2017.

Yours sincerely

C.POLEMAN  
Headmaster



