



NEWS

From the Headmaster

4 February 2017

Dear Parents

It has been an especially busy time for our school community. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation over the past week. We do understand that the last minute changes to events do not always work with parents' calendars, especially when you have taken time off to attend an event. The dates for both the Sports Day and the Gala are carefully selected with much consideration to the academic schedule and other extramural commitments. This year we have also attempted to minimise the impact on class time by holding the junior and senior events on one day. We will be evaluating both events in an attempt to further improve them.

SPORTS DAY

4 February 2017

The much-needed rain last Friday meant that we had to postpone the Sports Day until Monday.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation regarding this change in schedule.

The Sports Day was very successful and enjoyed by the boys and those parents who were able to attend.

Well done to De Waal who was victorious on the day

Many thanks to all the staff involved in the planning and running of the event, and to the PTA parents who assisted on both Friday morning and again on Monday morning.

INTERHOUSE GALA

4 February 2017

The Junior and Senior Galas were both a success. Fun was had by all the boys and some great competitive racing was witnessed.

Well done to Abdul Kareem Kerbelker and Aadam Boltman who both broke the U12 50m Backstroke record, Aadam now holds the new standing record.

Further congratulations must be given to Dylan Bantom and Joshua Schoeman who both broke the Open 50m Backstroke record, Joshua now holds the new standing record. Wellington was the overall winning house followed by Rhodes, De Waal and then Van Riebeeck.

Thank you to all the staff for their involvement. Without all of your assistance, events like this would not be possible. Special thanks our parent body for their continued support at these events. Most importantly, a very BIG well done well done to every boy who participated.

GRADE 1 OUTING

4 February 2017

The Grade 1's go on an outing to Gan Eden Farm in Durbanville next week.

They will depart from school at 08:00 sharp and leave the farm at 12:30 to be back at school by 13:20.

Boys are to come to school in civvies and pack their sports clothes as there will be Ball Skills.

Grade 1A & B go on Tuesday 7 FEB and Grade 1C & D on Thursday 9 FEB.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

4 February 2017

Please use the following email address for ALL music related inquiries: music@wbjs.org.za

With an unprecedented surge of inquiries post his presentation at our Parent Evenings, Mr Engelbrecht is being inundated with 300+ emails a week!

This bodes well for the future of music at Wynberg. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

D6 COMMUNICATOR

4 February 2017

In an attempt to streamline our communication with parents, we have been using the D6 Communicator more extensively.

If you have it on your computer, you will be familiar with the calendar, news and resource functions.

We have also been emailing the weekly newsletter to parents via the D6.

The contact information collected at the Parent Meetings in the 1st term is being used to create contact lists and groups for 2017.

Please update your details and son's grade and class, as this will assist with the groups.

This can only be done by the user and needs to be done annually.

The D6 Communicator is compatible with most computers and devices.

Please ensure that you download it as the D6 will be our primary communication portal.

<http://www.school-communicator.com/download.php>

SPORTS ETIQUETTE

4 February 2017

We touched lightly on this last week. I appeal to all parents to note the points below:

- * Keep our matches and playing area sidelines positive, enthusiastic and rational at all times.
- * No on-field comments or gestures by a WBJs boy or parent to be directed at umpires, referees or the opposing team.
- * Parents are to support in an orderly manner and not interfere with the match officials or decisions.
- * Boys are expected to support the teams where possible.
- * All support is positive and aimed at Wynberg teams.
- * WBJs boys are expected, as always, to assist in keeping the grounds clean and tidy.
- * School uniform is to be worn by all Wynberg boys supporting their teams in both summer & winter.
- * Wynberg boys to be dressed neatly and appropriately when competing.

DRIVE IN GATE (MORNINGS)

4 February 2017

It has come to our attention that parents are driving in around the back of the school building to drop boys off in the morning. Parents are reminded that the drive-in gate in the mornings is for STAFF only.

The Drop & Go Zone is on Oxford Street, and for those parents wanting to stay a while, please use the Cavan Close entrance to minimise congestion in Oxford Street and a free flowing Drop & Go system.

DONUGHT DAY

4 February 2017

There has been some confusion around the donught sale/day.

ALL grades may pre-order their donughts (maximum 2 per boy) with their class teacher and pay the R5 per donught, by the preceding Wednesday.

Donughts are collected and handed out to those boys have ordered on Friday.

TRANSPORT OPTION

4 February 2017

There have been parents asking for information about taxi or lift services.

Wynberg Boys' Junior School has no formal transport arrangements with any bus company or taxi service.

If you wish to make use of such a service, the onus is on you, the parents, to check the legality of drivers, roadworthiness and insurance of any service provider's vehicles. "Home Hero" is such a service www.homeheroes.org or email herohotline@homeheroes.org.

REMINDERS:

4 February 2017

WBHS OPEN DAY TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2017

Please note Wynberg Boys' High School will be having an Open Day for prospective Grade 7 learners on Tuesday, 7 February. (16h00: presentation in the Wynberg Boys' High School Hall; 17h00: tours of the School and Campus)

WBJs GRADE R & GRADE 1 ADMISSIONS 2018

Application forms are now available from the front office during school hours.

Admissions for 2018 open on Monday 6 February 2017.

Note the closing date for applications is 24 March 2017.

COMING UP THIS WEEK:

4 February 2017

Saturday 4 February: Grade R & 1 Welcome Braai

Monday 6 February: Admissions for 2018 open

Tuesday 7 February: Grade 1A & 1B outing to Gan Eden Farm

Wednesday 8 February: Readers Warehouse Book Sale (hall foyer)

Thursday 9 February: Grade 1C & 1D outing to Gan Eden Farm

Readers Warehouse Book Sale (hall foyer)

B League Swimming Gala at SACS 15:30 - 17:30

Friday 10 February: Donught Day (pre-ordered)

Grade 7 Valentine's Day Celebration with WGJS

LOOKING AHEAD

4 February 2017

Thursday 16 February: Reddam House Night Gala 17:00 - 20:00

Friday 17 February: Donught Day (pre-ordered)

Wednesday 22 February: WOBU Tea hosted by WBJs 15:30

Baden Powell's Birthday

Thursday 23 February: C League Gala at Bishops

Friday 24 February: WBJs Open Morning

Cricket Super Skills

Saturday 25 February: WOBU Comedy Evening

INTER HOUSE EVENTS

2 February 2017

Congratulations to all our boys who participated in the Inter House Sports Day as well as the Inter House Swimming Gala this week. The spirit shown by all our competitors was a great display of Supera Moras. A massive thank you to all our staff who put in the effort to make the days a huge success. The overall winners were:

Sports Day - De Waal
Swimming Gala - Wellington

CRICKET FIXTURES

1 February 2017

There have been a few errors with the term cricket fixtures, from the side of Western Province Cricket and not WBJs. Please note that until the matter is resolved we will not send any fixtures home. Boys will be notified on a weekly basis who they are playing and where. We apologise for the inconvenience, but please understand that the matter is out of our control and we are working on fixing it ASAP.

EXTERNAL COURSE: "PARENTING FROM WITHIN"

31 January 2017

Parenting from Within:

Are you feeling overwhelmed and inadequate as a mother? Would conversations about how to grow your inner resources make you better able to meet the day-to-day challenges?

Join us in exploring six themes in two-hour sessions held once a week.

Venue: Constantia

Dates: Course 1 begins Fri 3 Feb; Course 2 begins Sat 18 Feb; Course 3 begins Fri 17 March

Cost: R1200

Contact: Jen Rousseau jen@edl.co.za 082 796 2202

This is not a parenting skills workshop ... it is an intentional and conscious exploration of what it takes to stay sane and to be a balanced parent!

PLEASE NOTE: This is an external course and all enquiries must be directed solely to the facilitator

SATURDAY CRICKET FIXTURES - 4 FEBRUARY 2017

31 January 2017

U13A vs Bishops at Bishops (Avenue field)

U13B vs Bishops at Bishops (Range field)

U12A vs Bishops at Bishops (Rossall field)

U11A vs Bishops at WBJs

U10A vs Bishops at WBHS (Oude Wijnberg field)

CALENDAR for 4 February 2017 - 11 February 2017

4th Feb 2017

GR R & 1 Welcome Braai 15:30-18:30

7th Feb 2017

GR 1A & B Outing

8th Feb 2017

Book Sale in hall foyer : Readers Warehouse

9th Feb 2017

B League Gala @ SACS

9th Feb 2017

GR 1C & D Outing

10th Feb 2017

**GR 7 Valentines Day celebration with WGJS 11:00 - 12:30
Wynberg Girls' Junior School, Aliwal Rd, Wynberg, Cape Town, 7800, South Africa**

10th Feb 2017

GR 6 Donught Sale

RESOURCES added in the last 7 days

CALENDAR TERM 1 2017

http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122_resource_584fb6c53d781207147242.pdf

Extra Murals Term 1 2017

http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122_resource_587c9cfb061f9784524561.pdf

Grade 3 Term 1 2017 Assessment Plan

http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122_resource_5891696d63934406342461.pdf

HOMEWORK

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

Sports Day 2017



Want to get the news as it happens? Download the desktop communicator <http://www.school-communicator.com/download.php>

Wynberg Boys' Junior School