



## NEWS

### **VALENTINE'S DAY**

20 February 2017

The grade 7s were invited to WGJS for a Valentine's Day celebration on Friday. The boys came to school prepared with cards, flowers and chocolates to impress their valentine's across the way.

It was a fun morning with the boys & girls partaking in various activities aimed at them getting to know each other.

The Wynberg Boys did themselves proud and Anthony van Eyssen even managed to recite one of Shakespeare's sonnets to the girls.

Thank you to the PTA who surprised the staff with a lovely tea on Valentine's Day. The assortment of decadent treats were enjoyed and greatly appreciated by all the staff. A Staff Valentine's Day dress up competition was also held with Mrs Fakir winning a voucher from Brad's Grill for her innovative outfit.

### **BROTHER OF THE WEEK**

20 February 2017

Well done to Anthony van Eyssen for his contribution to the music department.

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

20 February 2017

The applications for the music department have officially closed until recruitment in the third term.

Please feel free to email [music@wbjs.org.za](mailto:music@wbjs.org.za) for us to put your son on a waiting list.

### **GRADE 1 OUTING**

20 February 2017

Last week the Grade 1's went on an outing to Gan Eden farm. The boys milked the cows, fed the animals and each boy got to collect an egg which they took home and were able to eat. The boys learnt lots about how things work on a farm and got to taste fresh milk and cream. The best part of the outing was the tractor ride around the farm. Great fun and excitement was had by all.

### **B- LEAGUE GALA AT SACS REPORT BACK**

20 February 2017

All the boys who participated in this gala must be congratulated for their efforts. WBJS did well to be placed third, having only being beaten by SACS and Bishops.

Special mention must be made of our U9 and Open age groups, as these boys really excelled to achieve first place in most of their relay events.

The Open age group must be especially congratulated for breaking the breaststroke relay record. Well done boys, you can all be proud of your achievements.

### **READER'S WAREHOUSE BOOK SALE**

20 February 2017

Thanks very much to all the parents and pupils who supported the Reader's Warehouse book sale which was very successful.

The boys enjoyed the opportunity of being able to browse and shop for books during school time.

### **KID'S LIT QUIZ 2017**

20 February 2017

The Cape Town round of the International Kids' Lit Quiz took place on Wednesday afternoon at Grove Primary. Question master Wayne Mills, a senior lecturer in children's literature at Auckland College of Education, kept the 32 teams on their toes for 3 hours with 10 categories of questions, each consisting of 10 questions from a very wide range of books. In spite of the heat, our team of 5 boys from grade 6 and 7 thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and the opportunity to work together and see the other teams in action. St Cyprians were the winners and we came 19th out of the 32 teams with which we were very pleased.

### **LORD BADEN POWELL'S BIRTHDAY**

20 February 2017

On Wednesday the 22nd of February it is Lord Baden Powell's birthday.

Please encourage your son, to wear his Cubs/Scouts uniform to school on Wednesday, if he attends Cubs or Scouts,.

### **SPORT PRACTICES**

20 February 2017

Due to constant issues with parental interference at sport practices, parents are now asked to stay away from practice sessions.

Please confine yourselves to the parking areas and wait for your sons to meet you there after the practice session has been concluded.

If a parent needs to speak to a coach, they may do so via email with the appropriate staff member or coach.

### **NOTICE FROM WGHS**

20 February 2017

A single case of Hepatitis A was identified at WGHS. Notification was forwarded to the girls with whom she had come into close contact with as an added precaution. We regularly have bouts of communicable illnesses, bugs and the like and we urge you to insist with sensible, good hygiene for your sons.

## MEASLES

20 February 2017

We have also received notification from the WCED of measles in the Stellenbosch region.

This is a notifiable illness and should any risk be posed at WBJs the Department of Health would advise regarding the course of action. Should you at any time have any medical queries or concerns kindly contact your medical practitioner for further advice.

## SENIOR OLD BOYS' TEA at WBJs

20 February 2017

On Wednesday, 22 February 2017, WBJs hosts the annual Old Boys' Tea.

Please contact Carol Ramsay for more information: [cramsay@wbhs.org.za](mailto:cramsay@wbhs.org.za)

## WYNBERG OLD BOYS' UNION COMEDY EVENING

20 February 2017

Saturday 25 February 2017: don't miss the inaugural Old Boys' Comedy Evening in the Clegg Hall.

A great lineup of local talent will have you rolling in the aisles.

Please contact Carol Ramsay for more information: [cramsay@wbhs.org.za](mailto:cramsay@wbhs.org.za)

## COMING UP THIS WEEK

20 February 2017

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 at WBHS

Saturday 25 February: WOBU Comedy Evening

Thursday 23 February: C League Gala at Bishops

Friday 24 February: WBJs Open Morning /// Cricket Super Skills at WBHS

Saturday 25 February: WOBU Comedy Evening

## SRI LANKA HOSTING

14 February 2017

We desperately require families to host visiting boys from Sri Lanka over the period of 21 March until 29 March (dates have changed since first hosting letter). A letter was sent home with your son a few weeks ago and those reply slips, if you can assist, must please be returned to Mr Sabatta as soon as possible. Alternatively you can e-mail him at [msabatta@wbjs.org.za](mailto:msabatta@wbjs.org.za) The hosting is split up or there is an option to host for all 8 nights. This is a great opportunity for your son to engage with someone from another country and hopefully create a friendship that will last in the years to come.

## CALENDAR for 20 February 2017 - 27 February 2017

15:30 - 18:00 22nd Feb 2017

**WOBU Tea for Senior Old Boys  
15:30**

23rd Feb 2017

**C League Gala @ Bishops**

24th Feb 2017

**Cricket Super Skills**

24th Feb 2017

**WBJs Open Morning**

25th Feb 2017

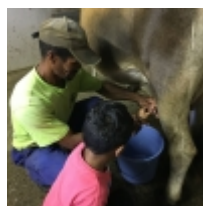
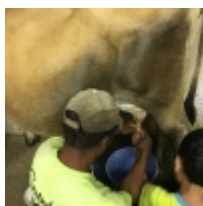
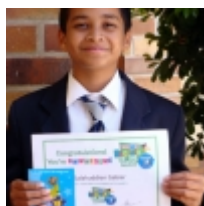
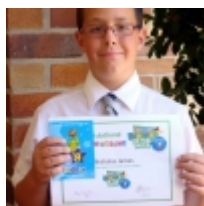
**WOBU Comedy Evening**

27th Feb 2017

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