



NEWS

WELCOME BACK

24 April 2017

Welcome back. I hope you all had a restful holiday and are ready for Term 2 which is going to be rather a busy one if our May calendar is anything to go by. We have the Merchiston Rugby Festival next weekend which is a long weekend, the Drama Club participates in the Shakespeare Festival at the Baxter Theatre on 8th May, the Choir join forces for the Campus of Schools Choir Concert on 9th May and we welcome Grey PE to Cape Town later that week for band, hockey and rugby action.

STAFF NEWS

24 April 2017

We welcome Mr. Damien Boniface to our team as a Grade 4 teacher. He takes over from Ms. Balshaw who relocated to Durban to be closer to loved ones.

Mr. Boniface has been with us as a relief teacher and is a welcome addition to the team. Mr. Boniface can be contacted via email: dboniface@wbjs.org.za

Welcome back to Mrs. Sims who returns to us from maternity leave. Mrs. Sims is the class teacher for GR 1B. It is lovely to have her back with us.

Congratulations to Miss Jenkins who got engaged to her longtime boyfriend during the holidays.

Miss Quarmby is also to be congratulated on her engagement during the holidays.

ACHIEVEMENTS: Dylan Bantom

24 April 2017

It has been a busy holiday from many of our boys who have taken part in various sporting events and competitions with some excellent results.

We would like to congratulate Dylan Bantom, a learner in Grade 7, for his superb performance at a National Swimming Competition held in Polokwane during the holidays.

Dylan participated in the 50m Breaststroke, 100m Breaststroke, 200m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle.

He qualified for the finals for the 50m, 100m, and 200m Breaststroke and came 7th, 8th and 4th respectively in the finals. In all of these events, he swam personal best times.

Well done Dylan, WBJs is very proud of your achievements!

ACHIEVEMENTS: Luke Oldale

24 April 2017

Luke Oldale, a Grade 5 learner, participated in the South African Track, Para-cycling and Omnium Championships held in the Belville Velodrome during the holidays.

Congratulations to Luke who is the new South African Championships and Gold Medal winner for U13 3000m Scratch Cycling.

This is over and above 2 bronze medals, he received during the championships.

Congratulations Luke! What a great achievement.

ACHIEVEMENTS: Nicolas Van De Vijver

24 April 2017

Nicolas van de Vijver, in 6A, took part in two International Ice Skating competitions recently.

He participated in the Basic Novice Boys Category and won a bronze medal in both competitions. Both competitions were held in Italy.

The first one was the 29th Coppa Europa Trophy held in Canzei and the second competition is known as the Egna Spring Trophy held in Egna.

The school wishes to congratulate Nicolas on his remarkable achievement.

DATA VERIFICATION FORMS

24 April 2017

You will be receiving information verification forms either today via your boys. It is imperative that all our administrative details are correct on our admin system. Please excuse any errors as this is a new system as of the start of the year and data errors may have occurred in the process of the changeover.

Please do the following:

Fill in any missing fields or correct errors in a different colour pen if possible.

Fields that are not applicable can be marked with an "NA".

If you do not know your son's blood group this may be omitted.

Please sign at the bottom

ALL INFORMATION MUST PLEASE BE CORRECT AND CHECKED THOROUGHLY AS THERE IS A CHANCE THAT EVEN SMALL ERRORS MAY BE PRESENT.

Please send these forms back with your son to his teacher as soon possible

FIELD UPDATE

24 April 2017

During the holidays a lot of work was done in and around the school. One of the most noticeable is on our fields.

As a result of the exemption from the Council received late last term, the limited watering schedule has made a huge difference to the B&C fields which are once again green. The borehole has been installed together with 4 x Jojo bins each with a 10 000L capacity. This will go a long way to securing water for the school going forward.

The next phase is to lay the turf on the A field. We are hoping Servest will be able to schedule this within the next 2 weeks.

Once this has been done the A field will remain out of commission for the remainder of the term to ensure a successful bedding in of the turf.

GRADE 3 OUTING

24 April 2017

Grade 3 will be on an outing to Butterfly World on Tuesday 25th (3C & 3D) and Wednesday 26th April (3A and 3B).

We will depart at 08:00 sharp and return to school at approx. 12/12:30. Boys are to wear civvies.

JUNIOR & SENIOR COMPUTER CLUB

24 April 2017

Please note that due to the changes in the extra-mural timetable, there will also be a change in all computer club classes after school.

Once the trials and teams have been finalized we will be able to ascertain which days would be available for the various groups.

Until then there will be no computer club. Boys and parents will be informed as soon as we have confirmation on the details.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

LOST PROPERTY

24 April 2017

In the last few weeks of Term 1 and again this term we have had many parents in the office looking for their sons' list property, all of which is marked, to no avail.

We appeal to all parents to please check their son's' school uniform, sports clothing, and tog bags to ensure they have brought home their own items.

If, somehow, items not belonging to your son have made their way home - return them to school promptly so they may be returned to their rightful owner.

CAMPUS CHOIR CONCERT

24 April 2017

We are nearing the first set of performances for the Music Department for this year with the Campus Choir Concert hosted by WBJs.

The Concert is the 9th of May in the Arnold Lorie Memorial Hall at WBJs.

This is a free concert, but seats are limited. Should you wish to attend the concert please collect tickets (Max 2 per child) from the front office.

The tickets will be available from Monday 24 April and are first come first serve basis.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

24 April 2017

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

Blazers must be worn in winter too and from school, to assembly, for outings and school functions.

Jersey's may only be worn under blazers, however, a jersey may be worn without a blazer during class and break (NOT to and from school).

Tracksuit tops may NOT be worn with the school uniform.

White long sleeved shirts and long grey trousers are permitted, but not compulsory during Term 2 & 3 only.

Plain navy blue or orange raincoat and plain navy blue gloves and scarf may be worn to and from school only.

CLOTHING EXCHANGE

24 April 2017

Due to all the public holidays, the Clothes Exchange will be open on FRIDAY 5th MAY from 12h00 to 13h30.

DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE AT THE BAXTER THEATRE

24 April 2017

The Drama Club will be performing their own comedic, abridged version of Twelfth Night at the Baxter on Monday, 8 May at 19:00. Come and support our boys by buying your tickets at Computicket, Shoprite and Checkers. It promises to be a fun evening for the whole family.

INFRASTRUCTURE MEETING THURSDAY 18 MAY

24 April 2017

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. Please save the date if you are interested in being involved.

UPCOMING WEEK

24 April 2017

Tuesday 25 April: GR 3 Outing to Butterfly World
Wednesday 26 April: GR 3 Outing to Butterfly World
Thursday 26 April - Sunday 30 April: Merchiston Rugby Festival
Thursday 27 April: Freedom Day (public holiday)
Friday 28 April: School holiday
Monday 1 May: Worker's Day (Public holiday)

MERCHISTON RUGBY TOUR

19 April 2017

The U13A rugby squad will depart on their second tour on Wednesday 26 April. They will be attending the Merchiston 125 Rugby Festival. The boys will be playing three tough games over three days and we wish them all the best for all their matches. A huge thank you once again to the coaches, Mr Jordan, Mr Sabatta & Mr Poleman who will be looking after the boys for the three days.

U13A RUGBY TOUR

19 April 2017

Congratulations to the U13A rugby team who had an extremely successful tour to King Edwards Easter Festival this past weekend. The team won 4 games, drew 1 and lost 1. Their team spirit and behaviour was exemplary throughout the tour, and we are all extremely proud of them. A massive thank you to the coaches who gave up their Easter Weekend to look after the boys as well as to all parents who traveled to show their support.

CALENDAR for 24 April 2017 - 1 May 2017

24th Apr 2017

SGB Meeting

25th Apr 2017

GR 3C & D Outing to Butterfly World

26th Apr 2017

MERCHISTON RUGBY FESTIVAL

26th Apr 2017

GR 3A & B Outing to Butterfly World

27th Apr 2017

FREEDOM DAY

27th Apr 2017

Freedom Day

28th Apr 2017

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

28th Apr 2017

School Holiday

1st May 2017

WORKERS DAY

RESOURCES added in the last 7 days

HOCKEY FIXTURES 2017

http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122_resource_58f9b35df1015663941646.pdf

EXTRA MURALS SCHEDULE FOR TERM 2 2017

All Extra murals start on Wednesday 19 April with the exception of the following:

Computer Club - TBA

Squash - week commencing 24 April

http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122_resource_58f600cdcd0e2879196678.pdf

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