

# Wynberg Boys' Junior School



## NEWS

### **GREY WEEKEND - "The best Grey Weekend in Cape Town by far....."**

18 May 2017

Those were the words spoken by Grey Junior Headmaster, Lindsay Pearson while looking upon the Hawthorndene Field at Wynberg Boys' High on Saturday afternoon.

Although the results may not have gone in our favour, we can certainly echo those words and be extremely proud of what we achieved over the weekend.

Our boys, whether in the band, on the hockey Astro or on the rugby fields, displayed the Supera Moras motto with immense pride.

Thank you to all the staff, coaches, PTA helpers & our ground staff who worked tirelessly to make the weekend was a success.

A special mention also needs to be made of the Wynberg Families who opened up their homes for our visitors. The boys were extremely well looked after and Grey have extended their gratitude to all involved.

### **CAMPUS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT 23 MAY 2017 AT WBHS**

18 May 2017

Tickets are available from the Front Office for the Campus Instrumental Concert to be held at Wynberg Boys' High School on Tuesday 23 May at 19:00.

Seating is limited so only two tickets only per family is permitted on a first come first serve basis.

We wish our concert band all the best for their performance on Tuesday evening.

### **WINTER WARMER COLLECTION**

18 May 2017

We are starting our annual Winter Warmer Collection. Please support us in helping our community get through our very cold winter season.

We are collecting used and new blankets and ONLY NEW pairs of socks.

Boys will be rewarded with 10 house points for each blanket and 2 house points for each pair of socks donated.

The collection will continue throughout the second term so feel free to keep on giving.

### **BROTHER OF THE WEEK**

18 May 2017

NICHOLAS DRURY

Nicholas has been collecting food from restaurants and handing it out to the poor & homeless. Well done!

### **COMPUTER CLUB STARTS UP AGAIN**

18 May 2017

Computer club will begin next week. The days available are Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 15:00 -16:00. Boys may only attend ONE of these days.

As space is limited I may have to select boys on a merit or first come first served basis - taking into account boys who have been committed to computer club from the beginning of the year or previous years.

All interested pupils would have received a letter on Thursday, with a reply slip, to be sent back as soon as possible. They will be informed on which day they are attending (depending on their other extra murals).

Please note that computer club is only available from Grade 3-7.

### **MAINTENANCE WORK AROUND THE SCHOOL**

18 May 2017

In the past two weeks, there has been much activity working on both the A field and school buildings.

Our Estate Management Team has a rolling plan for continued maintenance and improvements for the school and grounds. We are fortunate to have the financial resources be able to action these on an ongoing basis. This week we have had contractors on site painting the exterior woodwork on the school buildings.

Intensive work on the "A" field starts on Monday 22 MAY and will affect access to the school from Cavan Close.

Cavan Close will be CLOSED to all traffic (for safety reasons) from 08:00 - 17:00 between 22-25 May 2017.

### **FILM & PUBLICATIONS BOARD VISIT WBJS**

18 May 2017

As part of our ongoing commitment to educate learners about cyber safety, we were visited by The Film and Publications Board on Monday, May 8th. In a special assembly, they outlined 3 key responsibilities:

To provide consumer advice so that adults make informed viewing, reading and gaming choices for themselves and their children.

To protect children from exposure to potentially disturbing, harmful or inappropriate material.

To protect children from sexual exploitation.

The boys were given tips using the internet safely, how to report instances of cyberbullying, the dangers of interacting with strangers, and why age restrictions should be respected.

It was clear that many boys younger than 13 have social media accounts with unsupervised internet access. We urge parents to be vigilant

### **NOTE TO OUR PARENTS WHO SMOKE**

18 May 2017

It has been brought to our attention that parent smoke around the entrance gate along Oxford Street after or during dropping off their boys.

We ask that parents be cognisant of all schools being "no smoking" zones and the legislation pertaining to smoking around minors. Please move along should it be necessary to smoke.

### **CAMPUS CHOIR CONCERT**

17 May 2017

Mrs Du Plessis and Mr Engelbrecht put together their first Music Department event on Tuesday evening as WBJs hosted the Campus Choir Concert.

Each of the campus school choirs performed a great selection of songs to an enthralled audience.

The finale saw all 4 choirs together on the stage for the first time ever and was a sight to behold.

Congratulations to the Music Departments and Choirs of all 4 campuses.

We look forward to the upcoming Instrumental Concert next week.

### **DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE AT THE BAXTER THEATRE**

17 May 2017

If you didn't manage to book a ticket for last Monday evening you missed a spectacular performance by the Drama Club. Four schools put on their Shakespeare plays and WBJs certainly shone. Audiences were entertained by Junior and High School students and set the bar very high for the remainder of the festival's performances.

Well done to the boys, and a special thank you to Ms. Fourie for all her effort and time.

## **CALENDAR** for 19 May 2017 - 26 May 2017

19th May 2017

**General Knowledge Quiz**

19th May 2017

**Civvies Day for Woodside Special Care Centre**

19th May 2017

**NO SENIOR CHOIR TODAY**

23rd May 2017

**Campus of Schools Concert  
Wynberg Boys' High School, Lovers Walk, Wynberg, Cape Town, 7800, South Africa**

26th May 2017

**Cross Country @ Gary Kirsten Oval  
15:00**

## **RESOURCES** added in the last 7 days

### **Campus Instrumental Concert 23 May 2017**

[http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122\\_resource\\_591aaa98103a5242741671.pdf](http://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/122_resource_591aaa98103a5242741671.pdf)

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