



## NEWS

### TEACHING YOUR SON RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

28 May 2017

Please encourage and facilitate your son learning an important lesson in life – that every action has a consequence.

If you keep covering for him – bringing in things he's forgotten at home, making excuses for his forgetfulness or messaging other parents for details of forgotten homework and assignments – you are not teaching him to be responsible and accountable for his actions.

Allowing him to make mistakes and to learn from them is one of the most valuable things you can do as a parent.

As a community, we need to work together to enable and empower our boys.

Click on the link below for further reading.

<http://www.aish.com/f/p/5-Ways-to-Teach-Kids-to-Be-Responsible-for-Schoolwork.html>

### BROTHER OF THE WEEK

28 May 2017

Justin Damonze for showing exceptional commitment to the school.

### WBJ'S PREFECTS 2017

28 May 2017

Congratulations to the following boys who have been chosen as prefects for 2017:

Kyle Carter Joshua Schoeman Muzzammil Samaai  
Ross Johnson Zachary Porthen Ryan Mitchell  
Naasir Khota Linga Chigona Farhaan Brey  
Matthew Southgate Jared Wentzell Joel Williams  
Fawaaz Allie Mivuyo Mapukata Sameer Mohamed  
Josh Snyders Tanweer Chiktay Justin Damonze

### A NOTE OF THANKS

28 May 2017

I would like to express my thanks for your support and encouragement of your boys and their commitment to the choir. It has been a challenging, but rewarding journey thus far and the improvement in attendance and discipline is commendable especially with a group of this size.

The Boys are sounding amazing and are having fun as was evident at the Campus Choir Concert.

Well done boys!

Mrs du Plessis

### CHOIR PARTICIPATION

28 May 2017

Unfortunately, we have experienced a return to poor attendance at choir rehearsals over the past few weeks.

I would like to ask for your assistance in ensuring your sons' continued commitment and observe the protocols in place (excusing themselves with reasonable notice).

From Monday, if boys miss two rehearsals without excusing themselves timeously, they will be excluded from the choir for the remainder of the current term (including our last performance in the Ensemble concert on 27 June).

Boys will be given an opportunity to re-audition for the choir in the third term.

### CHESS CLUB

28 May 2017

Please note there will be no chess club on 6 June at WGHS.

There will also be no Chess Club from 12 - 20 June during exam week.

### SECURITY UPDATE

28 May 2017

We have been in discussion with our Security provider and presented the revised plan to the SGB on Monday evening.

We will be in a position to put a revised system into place as of next week and will be sending out a letter to all parents next week outlining new procedures.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this regard.

### WHEN YOUR SON IS ILL

28 May 2017

If your son has been off school and collected early, please ensure he is well enough to return to school. We have had a large number of boys going home early two days in a row or coming to the office before 9:30 asking to go home as they aren't well. There are a few winter bugs lurking with the change in season. To minimise contagion to the rest of the class and for your sons' well-being, please keep him home if he is unwell.

### **EXTRA MURAL ATTENDANCE**

28 May 2017

We would like to encourage all boys to fulfil their commitment to sport during Ramadaan and whilst we understand that boys are fasting (coaches have been made aware of this), they are not excused from sport.

### **MID-YEAR EXAMS**

28 May 2017

The mid-year exams start on Monday 12 June and end Tuesday 20 June. By now you should have received your son's exam timetable and study scope.

Please take note of the following arrangements during this period.

School will close at 13h00 for all boys.

There will be no sports practices, homework hour or extra murals. It is imperative that all boys are collected at 13h00.

There will be no sports fixtures.

All extra murals and sports practices will commence on Tuesday 20 June and will run from 13h30 until 14h45 on this day.

The normal school programme will commence on Wednesday 21 June, ie normal school hours and extra-curricular programme

Please stress the importance of thorough preparation to your boys. Try to explain the difference between exams and normal class activities.

### **Boys must be made aware of the following exam writing conditions:**

28 May 2017

No form of communication, verbal, gestures or otherwise, is permitted, ie a learner may not ask another learner for a pencil or eraser, etc. Please ensure your son has all the stationery he needs to complete the exam.

No walking is allowed during the exam.

Boys are not allowed to have books/study notes on their person during the exam. Ensure notes are packed away before the exam starts.

Boys are under controlled test conditions until the end of the session. If he finishes before the time he still needs to behave in a manner consistent with the expectations of exam conditions.

Toilet breaks are allowed, it is better for boys to go to the toilet before the exam starts.

A learner must refrain from causing a disturbance or distraction during the exam

### **LOST PROPERTY**

28 May 2017

Over the past few months, the amount of lost property has increased and we have had parents & boys looking endlessly for marked items that never turn up. In an attempt to combat this we are changing the way we handle lost property. A note outlining the new procedure and asking for parent volunteers went home with your son last week.

If you would like to assist please get in touch with Mrs Bjorkman via the front office.

### **MY SCHOOL CARD**

28 May 2017

Thank you to all those parents who have linked their My School card to Wynberg Boys' Junior School.

This month you have earned R2 630 for the school by simply swiping your My School card!

For more information on My School go to <http://www.myschool.co.za>

### **Ramadan Mubarak**

28 May 2017

We wish all our Muslim Families the very best during the holy month of Ramadaan. We hope this is a blessed and joyful time spent with friends and family.

### **EXTRA MURALS FOR TERM 2 2017 - UPDATED**

23 May 2017

A few changes, highlighted in green, to this term's extra mural program.

## **CALENDAR** for 29 May 2017 - 5 June 2017

2nd Jun 2017

**Interschool Cross Country @15:00**  
**Wynberg Park**

5th Jun 2017

**GR 6 meeting (parents & boys)**  
**18:00 School Hall**

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

### **Hockey Fixtures vs Bishops**

Hockey fixtures against Bishops, 31 May & 1 June.

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## SUPPORT FOR SPORT 2017

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## EXTRA MURALS SCHEDULE FOR TERM 2 2017 - UPDATED 22 MAY 2017

All Extra murals are up and running including Computer Club which started 22 May.  
Please note amended end time for rugby practices and Grease rehearsals for those boys involved.

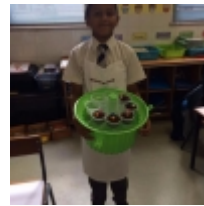
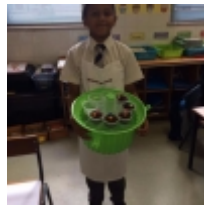
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## EXAM TIMETABLE GRADE 4 - 7 JUNE 2017

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

### WBJs Bakerman



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