



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Physical-Education every Wednesday for Grade 2-3, Thursday for Grade 4-7
- Playball for Grade 0 and 1 every Tuesday.
- Remember school caps for PE and Playball
- Children to be in their full summer uniform.

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From the Headmaster's desk...

All schools advertise and attempt to sell themselves to a buying public. The instruments of persuasion are brochures, websites and electronic media. If a school is judged only on the basis of its own claims, we can be forgiven for thinking that every school in the country is a top-notch school. In reality many schools are mediocre and some schools are substandard. Parents are advised to evaluate schools using multiple criteria and by doing their research carefully. I have over the years read many brochures and have drawn the conclusion that they contain significant untruths. This also applies to websites. Sometimes the trick is not to look at what a school does, but to determine what a school does not do. There is a well worn adage that says "*caveat emptor*". It means buyer beware.

Helpful Hints



It pays to seek the counsel of knowledgeable and intelligent people. One can often learn far more than by simply reading a website.



“To know others is wisdom, to know oneself is enlightenment.” Lao Tzu



School Notices

General

Don't forget to download the remind app or to subscribe to the remind mailing lists so that you don't miss important school information.



Admin (whole school announcements) @adm123

Tennis @ntennis

Swimming @nswimming

Grade 0-1 Sports Skills @nsports01

Novice swimming @novswim

Parking

Please note that the road on the right heading up to the school as you enter the CR Swart gate is for staff use only. This is for the children's safety as this is the path the children walk on up to the school building from the field.

New Pupils



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<http://www.facebook.com/>

<http://newtonhouse.co.za/>



Senior Primary, Cycle Tests

FEBRUARY	
17	Mathematics
24	Natural Science
MARCH	
3	English
10	Social Science

Extramural Program

Sports Announcements

We are swimming a gala against Panorama Primary School today. We wish all participants well for their events.

We will be swimming a gala against Cedarwood Preparatory and Orion College on Thursday 19 February at Cedarwood Preparatory.

There are other galas in the pipeline, but we will announce these once the dates are confirmed.

Any children who participate in horse riding and would like to take part in the inter-schools league must please register on the SANESA website:

www.sanesa.co.za. Entries for the Gauteng West qualifiers close on 15 February.

Riders will be able to represent Newton House School in several categories, however, due to individual riding school practices and events taking place on Sundays, children will need to take responsibility for their own entries, preparations, competitions etc.



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