



Newton House School

Our Newsletter

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From the Headmaster's Desk...

For children to develop healthily and holistically, it is important that they not only attend school, but that they have activities and hobbies outside of their school environment. These things cause children to upskill and multi-skill themselves and encourages them to get involved in other ways with the world and things that happen in it.

In my school years, I played football and rugby, and took part in athletics and cross-country. They played a very important part in my development. As an adult, I took to squash and it also played a significant role in the development of my personality. In additions to these sports, my father introduced me to stamp collecting, which for many years provided me with an interest and my involvement in the boy scout movement added many more interest avenues too. Every one of these activities helped to round off my personality.

I strongly encourage parents to ensure that their children are busy with many constructive activities for the same reasons. As I so often say, children who spend most or all of their spare time on computers and tablets, are being short-changed in many ways.

Not all activities or hobbies require big investments and I would encourage parents to see that their children are functioning on full diaries.

Liam Blanchard frequently works on models, this one took him about four weeks to construct.

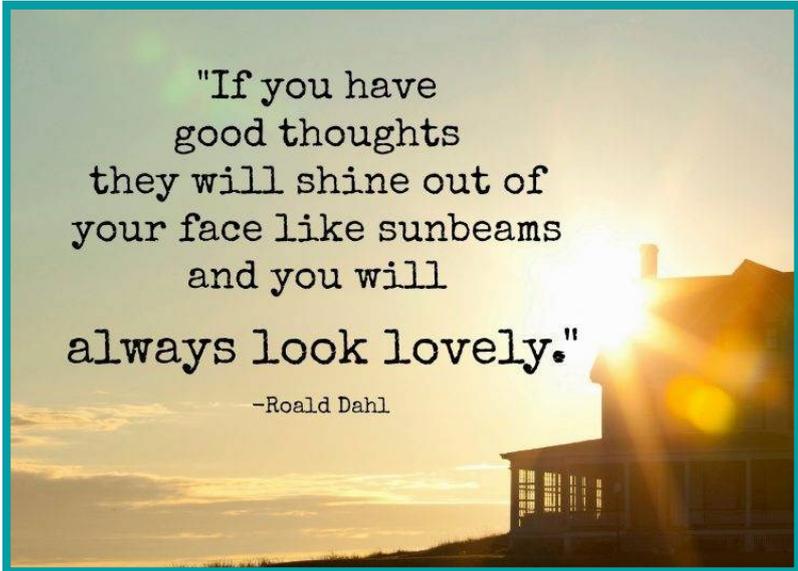
Gregory Kollmorgen is holding a lego model of a truck that is motorised and can be remotely controlled.



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Thought for the Day



"If you have
good thoughts
they will shine out of
your face like sunbeams
and you will
always look lovely."

-Roald Dahl

Important Information

- P.E. is every Wednesday for Grades 2-3 and every Thursday for Grades 4-7.
- Grade R & 1 P.E. is every Monday from 07h30-08h30.
- Grade R & 1 Ball Skills is every Thursday from 07h30-08h30.
- Please remember school caps for P.E. and Playball.
- The Second Hand Shop is open on Tuesdays from 13h15-15h00.

Grade 5 Mathematics



The Grade Fives had so much fun learning about 3D Shapes.

Important Dates

13 - 19 June	Senior Primary Examinations
22 June	End of Term Two (at 11h00)
17 July	Term Three Begins

Senior Primary Examinations

Date:	Examination:
Monday, 18 June	Social Sciences
Tuesday, 19 June	English

Please note:

- On Monday, 18 June and Tuesday, 19 June, all Senior Primary children finish school at 11h00. There will be a waiting class on the field from 11h00 until 13h10.
- Wednesday, 20 June, and Thursday, 21 June, are paper-checking days and school will finish at 13h10. There will be a waiting class on the field from 13h10 until 13h40.

