

Newton House School



Our Newsletter

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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 winter uniform.

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From the Headmaster's desk...

The past week has been a sobering week for all South Africans. Xenophobia is a blight on our country and no country can tolerate any form of xenophobia as it brings significant problems in its wake. Christian morals and ethics can never support people taking the law into their own hands with such acts as burning and pillaging the property of others injuring and killing the innocent. The problem of xenophobia is complex and the major contributor is the unacceptably massive unemployment rate, as people that are unemployed do naturally not look kindly on foreigners who are employed. We must aid our government in every way possible to make our Country prosperous and to increase employment. It is also critical that our borders be well maintained so that there is not an unlimited stream of refugees into the country. All prosperous countries experience a natural influx of people who see better possibilities for themselves. One needs merely to look at North Africa where it is estimated that a million people are attempting to get across the Mediterranean to Europe.

We as Newton House School wish to recommend the following as appropriate conduct:

1. To share our wealth by means of donations and help with those that have no income.
2. To not at any stage express thoughts that promote xenophobia.
3. To play our part in the creation of jobs.

Helpful Hints



Do not be scared to speak about such matters to your children so that they develop a strong sense of morality.



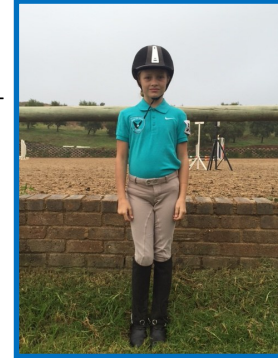
"First keep
the peace
within
yourself, then
you can also
bring peace
to others."
Thomas a
Kempis 1420



Sports and Performing Arts

Equestrian

Well done to Emma King who competed in the second qualifier for Interschools SANESA on Saturday. Emma achieved a fourth place in Equitation (60cm) and a sixth place in *Ideal Time* 60cm show jumping.



Remind

Please remember to join the Remind groups for your child's sports to receive important announcements.

Grade 0-1 Sports Skills – nsports01

T-Ball - ntball

Softball - nsoft

Tennis - ntennis

Soccer – nfootball

Soccer announcement

The U9, U12 and Open soccer players will be attending various festivals on Saturday 9 May.

The Open players will attend a second festival on Saturday 16 May.

Please keep these dates open. Further details, venues, times etc will be sent out closer to the dates.

School Notices

The school will be closed on Monday, 27 April and Friday, 1 May. The 28 April to 30 April are normal school days.

The Afrikaans Cycle test takes place on Tuesday ,28 April.



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Cycle Tests

28 April	Afrikaans
5 May	Social Sciences
12 May	Mathematics
19 May	Natural Sciences

Honeydew Drapers School Wear

Buy your winter uniform before the cold and miss the uniform rush!

c/o Beyers Naude & Blueberry streets

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GRADE 1—4 MOMS WITH DAUGHTERS

PLEASE BOOK SATURDAY, 23
MAY (09H00-12H00)

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