

# 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 every Friday, Grade 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...

As we are now all aware, load shedding is a reality that is here to stay for a significant period. There is no part of South African society that load shedding does not affect and sadly, it effects us negatively. Hence in two days we have had two outages of approximately four hours. Obviously this causes us to be less efficient as our classrooms are darker than they normally would be and our photocopy machine would not be working etc, etc.

Please bear with us. We are doing the best we can.

## Helpful Hints

Get your children to work on projects and homework a day or two earlier than might have been the case as you too may be effected.





"Experience  
is a hard  
teacher  
because she  
gives the  
test first, the  
lesson  
afterwards."  
Vernon Law



## School Notices

### Load Shedding

Having no electricity causes huge backlogs in our email system as they cannot be downloaded and prevents our office telephones from working. This means that we will take longer than usual to reply to emails and phone calls. Your patience in this regard is appreciated.

### Remind App

To aid communication in our school we will be using the Remind App which is available for smart phones and on email. We have attached a letter explaining how this works and why we have chosen this App. Please download the App or subscribe to the admin group as well as specific mailing lists to get up to date and important information.

We have also set up specific sports related groups. If your child participates in these sports, please subscribe to the group as we will post schedule changes, special arrangements etc. here.

Newton House admin (Whole school announcements) - @adm123

Newton House Tennis - @ntennis

Newton House Swimming - @nswimming

Newton House Novice Swimming - @novswim

Newton House Sports Skills (Grade 0-1) - @nsports01

More sports and individual class groups will be added later.

## Extramural Program

From time to time changes in the weather cause us to cancel sports practices. Should these changes happen in the first part of the day, we will send out SMS's. Should the rain start pouring 15 minutes before a practice, we will not send out SMS's but rather cause the children to do something indoors.

## Senior Primary, Cycle Tests

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

“Learn how to be happy with what you have while you pursue all that you want.” Jim Rohn



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