

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.



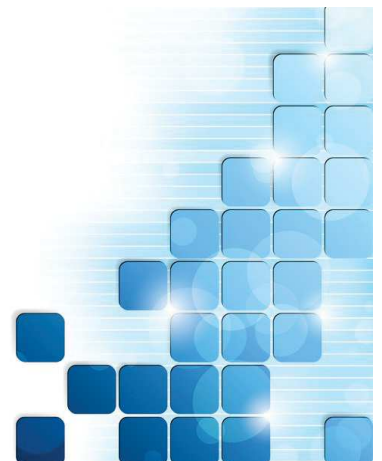
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From the Headmaster's desk...

It is of paramount importance that a school has a good culture. These things are the tell-tale signs of a good culture: The respect shown by children to teachers and the pride shown by children towards their school and uniform, the respect that children show each other, the avoidance of crass and insulting language, the degree to which bullying and abuse is toned down. . When the culture in a school is good, learning is optimised. It is for this reason that Headmasters and staff members are always on about these tell-tale behaviours. I have recently been punishing children for using obscene language. Left unchecked such behaviour threatens the well-being of the children.

Helpful Hints

Parents should assist school teachers with their full support when it comes to punishments for such misdemeanours. Such support strengthens the arms of the teaching staff and guarantees greater success with the child's education.



MATHLETICS

At Newton House, we have found that Mathletics inspires our pupils to learn and improve in Mathematics, while enabling teachers to easily track their progress in activities corresponding with national curriculum standards. With an adaptive 'anytime', 'anywhere' approach, Mathletics does not cater solely to one theory of learning. Rather, it supports skill-practice, problem-solving, working mathematically and the mastery of learning at both school and home.

The following statistics were recorded from January to August this year:

Newton House Sign-Ins:	3245
Newton House Time Online:	1169 Hours and 34 Minutes
Bronze Certificates Awarded:	461
Silver Certificates Awarded:	76
Gold Certificates Awarded:	5

Each pupil who participates in Mathletics is awarded points based on their accuracy on live Mathletics and results in activities. The following pupils are currently the top achievers in our school:

Sasha Gallinetti
Torin Doak
Nikhiel Pooren



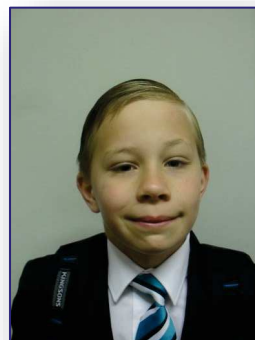
"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

Milton Berle

New Pupils



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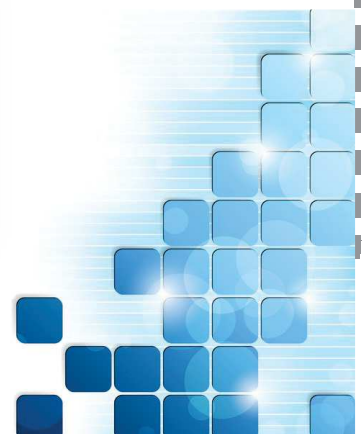


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School Notices

- Next Friday, 11 September, we will be holding our Grade 7 Market Day. This day is designed to teach the Grade 7's about entrepreneurship. They have been working hard and are very excited to present their small business ideas. Further details will be issued closer to the time.
- A reminder that all children must still wear their full winter uniform until the end of term. We will begin the new term in summer uniform. Girls may choose to wear their shorter white socks until the end of term.
- Please note that extra murals will end for the term on Friday 11 September.
- Thank you for the fantastic response to the fun run taking place at Jackal Creek Golf Estate tonight. We have received word from the organizers that they will be accepting late registration at the event. Registration starts at 16:00 at the Jackal Creek Club House.
- Junior Primary Parent Interviews will be taking place next week in the afternoons. Senior Primary Interviews will take place from the 11th of September.
- Congratulations to the following children who have made it through to the finals of the Inter-house Public Speaking Competition. The finals will take place on Tuesday, 8th September during the cycle test lesson.

Crowned Eagle House

Grade 4	Connor Brooks
Grade 5	Jemma Sproat
Grade 6	Tyler Bartlett
Grade 7	Zak Judge

Marshall Eagle House

Connor Muller
Nikheel Ramlakhan
Katie Clark
Ben Wilson



PHOTO DAY

16 September 2015

Children to be in full winter uniform. All girls to wear their white socks.

Class, individual and sports photos will be taken.





Just a Reminder that it is the

Grade 7



Market Day

on

Friday 11th September

There will be lots of wonderful things on sale during the school breaks!



Please Pay **R10** to your class teacher if you would like to wear **civvies** on the day.