



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...

In previous decades mainstream school teachers would have been guilty of placing too much of their focus on top-achieving children. The children in the middle of the pack were often not noticed and frequently were not rewarded for their progress. This was a flawed approach to teaching. Every child should hopefully make progress at the level of their personal ability or giftedness. A child who starts in a class at a 45% level should be congratulated if, in due course, that child is achieving 52% or 53%. Children should be measured in part against their own benchmark of performance. In smaller and more intimate schools like Newton House School, it is more possible for teachers to function in this way.

Helpful Hints



When setting goals with your child, bring them within reach so that the child may be encouraged by success.



“By constant self-discipline and self-control you can develop greatness of character.”
Grenville Kleiser



Sports and Performing Arts

Extra Murals will end on Wednesday, 18 March.

Outside activities i.e. Gymnastics and Karate will continue until Tuesday 24 March.

Well done to Emma King who achieved first place in the Ideal time 60cm show jumping competition at the SANESA Inter Schools qualifiers. We are very proud of her achievement.



School Notices

Parents will have noticed that we have tarred our internal road. It should now be a simple task for parents entering the CR Swart Drive gate to swing around at the rockery, drop their child and continue around the circle to exit. Please note that the parking area near the reception is reserved for teachers’ cars alone and is not available for parents to park.



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Senior Primary, Cycle Tests

MARCH	
10	Social Science
25	Reports issued

New Pupils



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