

Newton House School

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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.



From the Headmaster's desk...

During this past week the results have been published of two separate evaluations of South African and World Universities. The first evaluation surveyed all the universities on the African Continent.

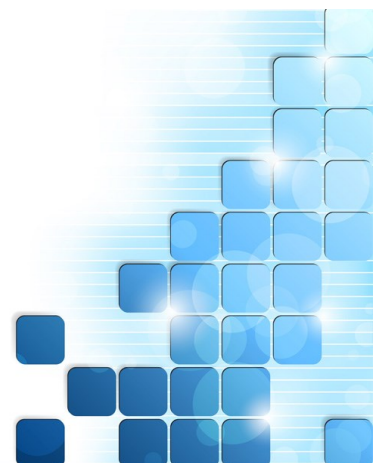
It was encouraging to note that the top university on the continent was UCT and the number two was WITS. Five of the South African Universities were listed in the Top 12 in the African continent.

The second survey contained rankings of universities throughout the world. In that survey Harvard was the highest ranked university in the world and WITS was the highest ranked African university and was placed 47th on a scale of world universities. UCT was placed 52nd.

South Africans can certainly be proud of the performance of three or four of our top universities.

Helpful Hints

Parents play a significant role in helping their children to aim for higher goals in life by encouraging such behaviour. Do not be scared to talk about your dreams for your children with your children but guard against sharing unrealistic dreams and guard against forcing your desires on your child.



School Notices

- We have started with our Pupil Scholastic Performance Support Management System and during the past week 11 children were placed in this class in the afternoons, as a result of not completing homework. Thank you for your understanding and support of this program. We are expecting it to contribute significantly to performance.
- On Friday 21 August, Newton House will be hosting their first Junior Interhouse Spelling Bee competition. Please assist your child in mastering the list of words that they will be given to study in the following weeks. These are all words they learnt earlier this year. Please watch the space in the coming week!



Sports and Performing Arts

On Monday the A-team played against the King's School Robin Hills. The score was King's School 7; Newton 5. The B team played against Northwest Christian School. The score was Northwest Christian School 9 1/2; Newton 2 1/2. On Tuesday 5 of our junior chess players participated in a festival at Trinityhouse. It was an informal event and caused our boys to play against competitors from a variety of schools.



Cycle Tests

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Tuesdays	(09h05 – 10h00)
11 August	Social Science 1
18 August	Mathematics
25 August	Natural Science
1 September	Social Science 2

Cross-Country



We had a fantastic Cross Country Race at Delta Park yesterday afternoon. Almost one third of our school participated and we had a larger contingent than schools who boast a far larger enrolment.

We are very proud of all our children's achievements and wish them luck for next week's race.

Congratulations to the following runners who finished in the top 30 in their respective age groups:

Oyama Manzana	10
Daniel Mathabe	14
Caitlin Sarjoo	17
Ben Wilson	17
Matthew Brough	19
Daniel Head	23
Geoffrey Carr	24



Please join the Remind cross country group **@ncrossc** to receive future updates.

This week's race will take place at Golden Harvest Park on Thursday, 13 August. Letters have gone home with your children. Please return the reply slips by Tuesday 11 August.

"We can do anything we want to do if we stick to it long enough."
Helen Keller

New Pupils



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