

# 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 on Friday and Grade 1 every Monday.**
- **Remember school caps for PE and Play-ball**
- **Children to be in their summer uniform. Winter Uniform will be required from 2 May**



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## From the Headmaster's desk...

Term 2 has kicked off. It was very nice to see everybody return with eagerness and showing the signs of having rested well. As is always the case, this term promises to be very busy.

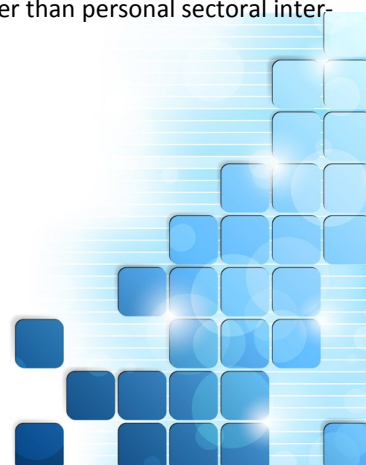
In the light of the happenings in South Africa over the last few months, I feel it appropriate to make some comments: The student unrest is still a problem to be dealt with and reports from parents who have children on Wits campus are suggesting to us that student unrest is an on-going issue. Lectures are being disrupted and property damaged. It is also becoming widely known that the student unrest is being fermented by political interests outside of the governing party. Activists are finding their way onto the campus to cause trouble and some of these are not even registered students. I wish to make the following observations, these problems will be solved, though the unrest will continue for a while.

Secondly, we need to recognise the genuine need of students who, at the end of twelve years of State schooling, wish to qualify at a university so that they might find meaningful employment and escape the poverty trap. Many of these students are unable to pay their school fees as their parents are without work or are being retrenched by the mines and other companies. The State needs to find a solution to this problem if the authorities wish the unrest to diminish. Parents who have children enrolled in these universities must look past the immediate problem and unrest and realise that their children will cope and do well. The university cannot disclaim responsibility to compensate for the time lost during the disruptions.

Concerning the very recent matters pertaining to the Constitution Court judgment, I would like to add my voice to that of all citizens in our country in commending our Constitutional Court on an even-handed and well-reasoned decision. At times like these, it is necessary for all citizens who love their country to put the country first rather than personal sectoral interests.

## Helpful Hints

Do not panic about the present political unrest, serious as it is. Keep a cool head and determine that you will do what is right. As is always the case, take precautions to be safe.





## Cycle Test and Exams Timetable

Date	Subject
*Cycle Tests (Tuesdays, 09h05 – 10h00)	
<b>HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>18 MARCH—5 APRIL</b>
12 April	Social Sciences 2

Cycle 1 reports will be issued on Tuesday, 26 April 2016.

Date	Subject
Senior Primary	Examination Timetable
14 June	English
15 June	Mathematics
16 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
17 June	Afrikaans
20 June	Social Sciences
21 June	Natural Sciences

“Enthusiasm is excitement with inspiration, motivation, and a pinch of creativity.” Bo Bennett



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## School Notices

Please note that there will be no Senior Primary Extramurals on Wednesday and Thursday next week (12 and 13 April) as teachers will be writing reports.

### Honeydew Drapers School Wear

Great special on white long sleeve shirts!

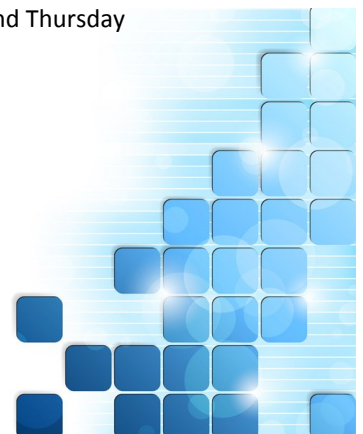
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# Sports and Performing Arts

Please note that there will be no Senior Primary drama practices next week. They will begin on 18 April. All other Extra Murals begin next week 11 April. The timetable is on the communicator under the Extra Mural tab.

The Eagle Award is awarded to children who have not missed a single practice or match for an entire season. It is recognition of their dedication and commitment to school activities. It consists of a badge which is worn on the left hand lapel of the blazer. The requirements and conditions for this award can be found in the sports policy on the school communicator. The following children received the Eagle Award for Term One:

<u>Junior Primary</u>
Raquel Muller - Swimming
Cailin Vlotman - Swimming
Dominique Voegt - Swimming
Kimberley Greenwood - Swimming
David Vliestra - Swimming

<u>Senior Primary</u>
Jorja Muller - Swimming
Shannon Dale - Swimming
Connor Brookes -Swimming
Taneal Botha - Swimming
Emma King - Swimming
Zach Grimbeek - Swimming
Rourke Muller - Swimming
Hanna Eustice - Swimming
Alex Voegt - Swimming
Katelynn Clarke - Swimming
Joshua Harris - Swimming
Bernardo Castilho - Swimming
Leigh Themba - Swimming
Jenna Egan - Chess



## New Pupils



Bryce Körner



Calum Daniels



Mia-Bella Pond

