

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...

The fight of the century is done and dusted. This was the richest single sporting event in history. Perhaps it was made even more remarkable by the fact that it was contested by only two men and not an entire team of athletes.

An astounding and sad fact is that what these two men earned from a single fight was greater than the GDP of 26 of the world's countries. This places the men incredibly successful positions according to world standards. They are both at the very top of their game and are both incredibly wealthy.

An interesting trend was observed as the match progressed, though. Floyd Mayweather was booed and cajoled at every opportunity whereas Manny Pacquiao was cheered and revered by the crowds both before and after the match despite his loss. Since both men have outwardly achieved success, what then separates them and causes such a polarizing effect in people's responses to them?

In one word: attitude. Pacquiao chooses to relate to people in a humble, generous caring manner. Mayweather chooses to flaunt his wealth and abilities causing a negative response from the people around him.

Children should be taught that one of the true measure of success is not only in abilities or achievements. Rather, success also can be measured by how they react to life's successes and challenges and most importantly, by how they treat other people.

"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good."

Samuel Johnson

Helpful Hints



Teach you children to approach life's failures and successes with a positive attitude.



"You don't
down by
falling in the
water. You
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staying
there."
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Sports and Performing Arts

Remind

Please remember to join the Remind groups for your child's sports to receive important announcements.

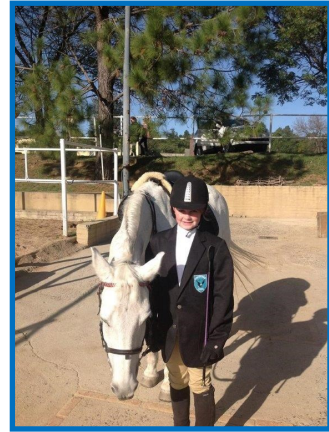
Grade 0-1 Sports Skills – nsports01

T-Ball - ntball

Softball - nsoft

Tennis - ntennis

Soccer – nfootball



Keara Marshall at a dressage training show.

Soccer announcement

We would like to wish our soccer teams well for their festivals tomorrow.

The U9's are playing at Kyalami Preparatory

The U12's are playing at HeronBridge College

The U9 soccer players will be playing another tournament at Kyalami Preparatory on Friday 15 May from 14:00-15:00.

We will be playing matches with all age groups shortly. We will send out these details closer to the dates.



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Cycle Tests

12 May	Mathematics
19 May	Natural Sciences

New Pupils



Tlotli Mthembu



Joshua Harris



Jessica Castelyn

Important Dates

SATURDAY, 23 MAY
GRADE 1—4
MOMS WITH DAUGHTERS



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