



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 including blazer everyday.

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From the Headmaster's desk...

Fashions come and go all the time. This applies to both children and adults. Some things endure for longer and some things have a very short shelf-life. A fashion amongst primary school pupils at the moment is to buy and wear loom bands. These are sold at toy shops, malls and other places. I read an article from the UK this past week which mentioned that millions of these things are being dumped on our market from the Far East. Some of these articles are being made with components that are carcinogenic i.e. that promote cancer. Cheapest is not always best. This leads me to point out that by our school uniform regulations children are not permitted to wear articles or jewellery other than specified in the school regulations. This prohibition even applies to religious jewellery and no article may be overtly worn. Should a child from a Christian faith wish to wear a crucifix, it may be worn underneath a fully buttoned-up shirt where it is not visible, but may never be visible. This naturally also applies to religious symbols of other faiths such as the good luck bracelets worn by some members of the Hindu faith.

Our first Grade 8 class is almost at capacity for 2015 and there will therefore be only a few more spaces available in the second class. Parent who intend sending their children need to enroll sooner rather than later.

Parents whose children will not be returning to Newton House School next year are reminded to give a term's notice.

Helpful Hints



We live in a world where articles are always offered at markedly cheaper prices. When you see such ask why.

Cheaper is frequently not better.

School Notices

- School will close for the school holiday at 11:00 on Friday 19 September for the school holidays.
- A reminder that we will begin wearing summer uniform on Wednesday 8 October as school photos will be taken on Tuesday 7 October.

Sports and Performing Arts

- On Saturday, 6th September we played in a Chess Festival at Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge. We played four rounds against Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge, Trinityhouse Little Falls, Unika and Curro Aurora. Ben Wilson and Connor Hardie are to be congratulated on winning two of their games each. It was a fun filled learning experience.



- Congratulations to Shani Mare who ran in the District Cross Country Championships on Saturday. She placed 19th, a phenomenal achievement, particularly in light of the fact that she was running against high school girls and she ran 4km instead of the 3km she has been running in the season. Well done Shani, you did yourself and your school proud.



- On Thursday 11th September we played in a soccer round robin-tournament with Orban School. It was wonderful to see almost sixty of our children enjoying competitive sport. We did well winning two of the four floating trophies. We were delighted by the number of parents who came to support their children.
- All extra murals end today 12 September. These will start again on 13 October. The Extra Mural Timetable for Term Four will be sent out in the first week of the new term. This does not apply to karate and gymnastics.
- Congratulations to Hannah Murphy-Spencer who attended the North Zone Gymnastics Championships on Friday where she received her Junior Colours.
- Congratulations to Hannah Eustace who participated in the National Eistedford in the dance category. She received two diplomas and a gold certificate.

"A dream is
just a dream.
A goal is a
dream with a
plan and a
deadline"
Harvey
MacKay

New Pupils



Likhita Dhlamini



Connor Fagan



Nathan Baker

*"Words are,
of course,
the most
powerful
drug used by
mankind."
Rudyard
Kipling*



Grade 2 class baking muffins.



Grade 7's visiting the new High School building that is currently being renovated.