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Newsletter 7

Dear Parents and Friends

## Welcome

A warm Wellington Prep welcome to three children who joined us at the beginning of this term, namely Sinead McDermott (Gr 7), Rainier Fourie (Gr 5) and Shane du Plessis (Junior Playgroup). Simba Nyanhete (Gr 0) and his family have welcomed a new baby brother, Tapiwa, Congratulations!

## EARLY CLOSING THURSDAY 21 APRIL

Remember that school will close at 12h30 tomorrow, but aftercare will run until 17h30 as usual.

## Changes and improvements

### 1. Road and parking area

As you have no doubt seen, we have upgraded our parking areas, drainage and roads for the upcoming winter. This has cost a lot more than we originally thought, but we hope it will be worthwhile in the long run.

### 2. Flooring

We have now laid new flooring in 7 classes. The teachers report that it is making a big difference.

### 3. Emergency gate

Following the removal of our emergency gate to accommodate the new Bo-dal road, a new emergency gate has been installed at the top parking lot next to the cricket nets. This gives access to Diemersfontein and will only be used in emergencies.

### 4. Field

We have had to add fill and resurface the bank of the sports field parallel to the main access road. Thank you to Erik Schoutedden and the Mooi Bly team who fertilised our field and also helped to build the 'soccer golf' course.

## Congratulations Lena-mari

I am delighted to announce that Lena-mari Marx has been appointed as the newly created Head of Department for Grade 1, 2 and 3. I have no doubt that she will approach her new post with her customary enthusiasm, passion and hard work. Well done Lena-mari.

# Mathletics

The glitches experienced with Mathletics have now been sorted out and the Grade 1-7's are now doing Mathletics once a week at school. I would strongly recommend that you encourage your children to play Mathletics at home on the internet as it will help their Maths enormously.

## **FUNDRAISING DANCE: SATURDAY 28 MAY**

**Please see the attached letter and reply slip with information on 'A night behind the mask'.**

## **Grade 4-7 exams: June**

Please take note that the Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7 classes will write exams from 6 – 10 June. School will close at 12h30 for the whole school during that week. Please do not make any medical or other appointments for the Senior Primary children in that week. More information will follow closer to the time.

## **Communication sheets**

In an effort to improve our communication and to provide parents with more direct feedback from the teachers on a regular basis, we will be sending home a short communication sheet. This will be a sentence or two on how your child is doing. For the playgroup this will be done every 4 weeks, and from Grade 0 – 7, every two weeks, we will coincide these sheets with newsletter days so you know when to expect them. The first one will be on Friday 13 May. Please sign the sheet so that we know you have seen it and return it to school the next day.

## **Hockey**

Hockey started on Tuesday mid much excitement from the children. A letter regarding hockey has been sent home today with those children who have opted to take part.

Enjoy the mini-holiday with your children and we look forward to starting school again on 3 May.

Warm regards

Mike Aubin and the WPS team



Towards the end of last term, the Grade 7 pupils enjoyed a hike in Klein Drakenstein Mountains led by Freddie Steytler. Although it was a little cool, the class thoroughly enjoyed the hike.

# LAZY LUNCH TERM 2 OF 2011

The Lazy lunch menu for the term is listed below, please do not send money for the whole term but rather send it on the Tuesday to receive the meal on the Wednesday at first break. Orders to go to the class teacher.

13 April	Burgers	8.00
20 April	Cinnamon pancakes	3.50
	Caramel pancakes	4.00
4 May	Waffles	6.50
11 May	Pasta bake	6.00
25 May	Cinnamon pancakes	3.50
	Caramel pancakes	4.00
1 June	Chicken mayo baguettes	5.00
8 June	Waffles	6.50
15 June	Pies	8.00
23 Jun	Cinnamon pancakes	3.50
	Caramel pancakes	4.00

## Tuck roster term 2

Date	Pre school	Gr 1-3	Gr 4-7
6 May	Meeka Cupido Lee Williams Morgan Rogers Lakhe Meje	Jody le Cordeur Somila Matakata Morgan Rademan Deena Foulkes	Ethan Clack Thomas Hudson Ana Sampson Emma Warwick
13 May	Kate Adshade Kayla Aubin Madelaine Borel-Saladin John Chibanda	Felix Goetze Nande Kutuka Taymore Anderson Shazia Gaffoor	Okhuhle Tshula Amy Daniels Damian Pietersen Bevan Blaauw
20 May	Keanan Africa Lulibo Landu Hima Puvvala Rita Tshaya	Luke Castell Stefano Louw Ross Macdonald Kiara Soobramoney	George-Reagan Barnes Lincoln Coombs Coral Potocnik Axolile Yabo
27 May	Jessé Prinsloo Kirston Stubbs Zaydaan Tyer Eden Wittles	Lizzie Thomson Noah Stephanou-Lazarus Julie Seynhaeve Nur Pietersen	Sven Geiger Tanya Lewis Jason Westcott Byron McCabe
3 June	Kiara Beamish Somila Nkantsu Simba Nyanhete Oliver van Schalkwyk	Keishe de Kock Dillan Pillay Taina Tshaya Ukhanyo Siyazi	Charlotte Selbach Savannah Schulte Gitte Meyer Kade Gillespie
10 June	Sarah Hudson Cole Macdonald Sino Tsholoba Mekaeel Abbas	Simon Schoutedden Caris Samuels Sriram Puvvala Connor Rademan	Irin Arendse Gregory Johnson Angel Keyser Arron Snyder

# Drama in Grade Six

The Grade six class had great fun practising their performing arts skills and enjoyed disguising themselves with wigs. It is hard to recognise some of them!



The 'green' corner

Did you know?

670 aluminium cans will give enough recycled aluminium to make one bicycle frame!

Keep recycling!