



# WEMBLEY NEWS

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"Be patient. All things don't come to those who wait.  
Push on with what you believe because life is very short."

Geoffrey Ballard

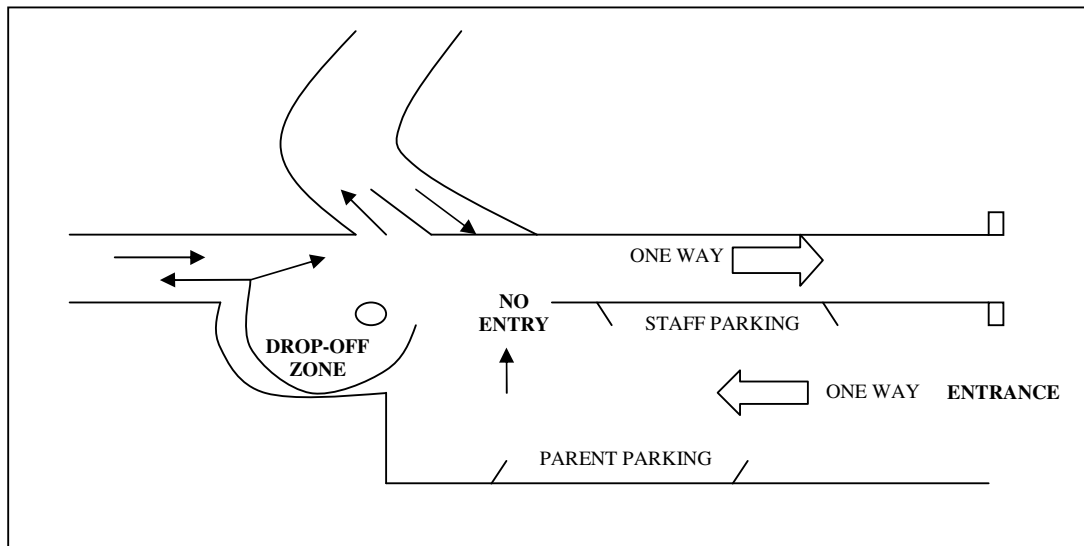
Dear Parents

Our thoughts and prayers go out to two of our scholars and their families for the great loss that they have suffered.




Tayla's father, Nick Sclanders finally lost his battle to a virulent strain of meningitis on Tuesday this week, and passed away peacefully in hospital. Nick's memorial service will be held at the Methodist church in Winterton on Friday at 10h30. Our prayers are with Mrs Sclanders and her children in their time of need.

Sven's great grandmother passed away on Monday this week. The memorial service will be held early next week. Our prayers are with the Röhrs family in their time of need.

The last week and a half have been extremely hot and the rain we received yesterday brought some respite to the heat. The rain got me thinking about our 'old' carpark and how terrible it was when it rained. It also reminded me how lucky we are to have our 'new' carpark. It is a work in progress and we still have some road markings to paint and a pathway to complete. While we wait for the final finishing touches please could all parents abide by some basic rules. I have included a sketch for easy understanding.








## PLEASE NOTE

-  Entrance to the lower car park is only permissible from the 'Golf Course' road.
-  The drop-off zone at the tree is not for parking.
-  All vehicles exiting the school via the 'Golf Course' road must do so via the top gravel road.

We have conducted a number of interviews over the course of the last two weeks and our final two interviews are scheduled for this coming Saturday. As soon as we have made an offer and the candidate accepts, we will notify you of the appointments.

Please could I ask everyone for their assistance in finding a Wembley College Sports' Bag that was mistakenly taken after our Interhouse gala. Calvin Swanepoel's sports' bag, containing a number of Wembley College clothing items, was left under the Falcons' stand. The sum of all the items is considerable, so I am appealing to everyone to look at home for the missing bag and to return it to the office as soon as it's found.

The following activities are offered at the Corbishley Culture Centre:

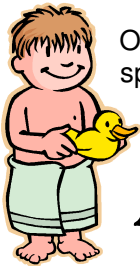
-  Uniform Shop – The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays between 12h00 and 16h00 for all school uniform and extra-mural clothing.
-  Ballet and Modern Dancing – Mrs Janet Harrison offers ballet and modern dancing on Mondays and Tuesdays from 12h00 to 16h30. For further information she can be contacted on [0]72 933 9185.
-  Gymnastics – Miss Sherri Pegler offers gymnastics from the Centre. For further information please contact her on [0]83 547 5981.
-  Ballroom Dancing – Mrs. Charlé Hurd will be offering Ballroom Dancing on Friday afternoons from 14h30. For further information she can be contacted on [0]84 410 0507.
-  Guitar Lessons – Mrs Annelie Marx offers guitar lessons at the Culture Centre on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 13h30 to 15h45. For further information please phone 082 690 5722.

Those parents that would like their children to attend horse riding may contact Jane O'Sullivan on 082 820 2097, or alternatively send her a message at jane@umvoti.co.za.

REMINDERS:

If anyone is able to assist with transporting the Boarding Establishment children to church on a Sunday, please contact the office.

Please diarise Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is important that all parents attend the Annual General Meeting of our Parents' Association. If you would like to nominate a parent to stand on our PA, please collect forms from the front office.



Our Duck Race will take place on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March, please diarise this date so that you can spend the day relaxing with your family at Ivala Lodge at Muden. A reminder that you need to purchase or sell your ticket and send the money to school as soon as possible. If you would like to sell more tickets please contact the office.



The Wembley School badges for the pupils' shirts have arrived and are now on sale at the Uniform Shop.

If you would like your child to have lunch with the boarders, please come in and make the payment to Mrs. Janse van Rensburg. Please be aware that this will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

1 <sup>st</sup> Term	1 <sup>st</sup> February – 25 <sup>th</sup> March	R780
2 <sup>nd</sup> Term	13 <sup>th</sup> April – 10 <sup>th</sup> June	R840

ON A LIGHTER NOTE

Physics Teacher: "Isaac Newton, was sitting under a tree when an apple fell on his head and he discovered gravity. Isn't that wonderful?"  
Student: "Yes sir. If he had been sitting in class looking at books like us, he wouldn't have discovered anything."

ANDREW NORRIS  
HEADMASTER

### ABSA World Knowledge Olympiad

This stimulating Olympiad is due to be written in April and is available for all Grade 6s, Form 1s and HS scholars. The entry fee is R15 per scholar and must be paid to Mr Wolmarans in the HS and Mrs van Rooyen in the SP by the latest this week on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February.

### Midmar Mile

Well done to Emma Daugherty in Grade 5 and Ivan and David Hein in the HS who swam the Midmar Mile!! That takes some doing, Emma and boys.

### Wartburg Classic

Ivanna and Anthony Dede took part in the Wartburg Classic and completed the 20 km. They also managed to come first and second in their respective age-groups. Mrs Powell did her first 10km fun cycle ride! Well done Ma'am. WATCH THIS SPACE!

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

Dear High School,

Our Valentine's day and dance was a huge success and I would like to congratulate our Form 5 class again – you all did a super job, well done!

Our debaters took part in their first debate on Thursday, at Weston. Our senior team won the debate but unfortunately the junior team went through a really steep learning curve (i.e. they lost!). Alistair was awarded best speaker, which is great. Well done to all the debaters.

So, time is whizzing by in a flurry of tennis, swimming, canoeing, athletics, cricket, play practices, choir, debating and some of you are even managing to squeeze in some ballroom dancing in preparation for your matric dance. Oh, and in between all of this are the all-important academics - Control tests start in two weeks! Kids, please remember to keep a balance and prioritise!

It is so easy to get bogged down with work and busyness, so this week I want to remind you to lighten up! Enjoy each moment of your life – even if it is sitting in Accounting for the last period on a Friday (shame Form 4s!). Remember that every time you sit down to work or play sport, you are making your dream happen, so don't waste the opportunity. Dreams don't come true overnight, they take hard work and dedication and a whole heap of little steps!

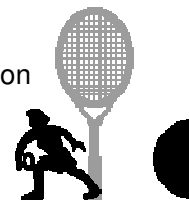
Chin up, take care & be good!  
Mrs Powell

### Girls' Tennis

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, our first team played in scorching hot sun against St. Anne's at the Hilton Club. The team won 4 – 2. Congratulations to Caleen and Nadia who won their singles matches, and to all the team members for winning their doubles matches convincingly.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team played against Carter (at Carter) and won all their matches. Congratulations to all the players.

Our doubles team played against Voortrekker on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The players gained valuable experience, though they lost 8 - 1. Congratulations to Louise and Brogan for winning one of their three matches 5 – 2.



## SENIOR PRIMARY

### Conquesta 2009 Results

We are very proud of our SP pupils' 2009 Conquesta results: out of 1,350 schools in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Australia and New Zealand, we managed top 20 positions in five of the exams that were written. The requirement is to have at least ten pupils writing each specific exam and we managed our results with less in some subjects.

### Form 1 Market Day

A sincere thank you to all the parents for their contributions towards our Market Day. Lee Odendaal and Khethiwe, thank you too, for your help with the very popular chocolate fountain on Friday. We will keep you posted on how we will use the raised monies. We have already purchased some extra readers to supplement our group readers in Form 1, which came to a total of R 456, 44.

### Grandparents' Day- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

This year the SPs are also joining the Grandparents' Day. Please parents, start arranging for your children's grandparents to come and visit you for this weekend if they will not already be with you.

### SP Girls' Tennis

Our girls all did very well on Monday with the following match results:

The U13As vs. Cowan House won 17 – 11,

The U13B(1)s vs. Epworth won 24 – 12,

The U13B(2)s vs. Epworth drew 17 all, and,

The U11s vs. Clifton won 17 – 7.

Thank you very much to Mrs Jenny Tedder for transporting the U11 team to PMB.

### SP Swimming

On Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February, the Senior Primary swimming team travelled to Gert Maritz to compete in a relay gala against nine other B league schools. Our swimmers swam exceptionally well, winning most of the events. Wembley ended up as the top school by winning the gala with a 166 points.

The scores were as follows: Clarendon 154, Gert Maritz 140, Richmond 133, Wartburg 130, Treverton 119, Eston 96, Lynford 79, Clifton 65 and Howick with the least points.

Wembley's next gala will be at Hermannsburg where we will be competing in the annual Umvoti gala.

## JUNIOR PRIMARY

Grade RR have started learning about the colour green, so they wore green shirts on Wednesday. They also started learning about the letter 'l' and made 'lcky Stickys' today.

Grade R have finished their first phonic book. They will start their second book this week. On Wednesday they made King's Crowns for the letter sounds 'c' and 'k'.

### Grade 1 and 2 Cricket:

This week the Grades 1 and 2 travelled to Cordwalles for their festival. The Grade 1s are starting to be more adventurous and are making runs. Narav Naicker had a great knock, making 9 from his allotted 6 balls. Bruce Cotterrell and Jack Yeadon each took a wicket. They lost, but had lots of fun.

The Grade 2s also travelled to Cordwalles. They played Cowan House and won 21-17. Luke, George, Ollie and Tiaan each took a wicket.

### Mudman:

Congratulations to the following people who participated in the Mudskipper:

Kelly Cotterrell, Julia Church, Celeste Maré, Emma Martens, John Yeadon, Michaela Dutton, Sarah Barber, Jack Yeadon, Bridget Dede, Margy Church, Melissa Dutton, Amy Cotterrell, Emily Crowe, Katelyn Martens, Camryn Minnaar, Taylor Channing-Pearce, and Guy Daugherty.

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Grades 1 and 2 cricket at Wembley.

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February – Grade 3 Market Day.

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Grades 1 and 2 cricket tournament at NHP.