



# Wembley News

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**DON'T FORGET TO  
SWIPE**

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays between 12h00 and 16h00 for all school uniform and extra-mural clothing.

#### **CORBISHLEY CULTURE CENTRE**

**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 084 772 8741.

**Guitar** — Mrs Sally van Zuydam will be offering guitar lessons on Tuesday afternoons from the beginning of next term. Please contact her on 084 513 2167 if your child would be interested.

## From the Headmaster's Desk

"You cannot teach people anything. You can help them to learn."  
*Galileo Galilee*

Dear Parents

#### **Examinations**

I would like to wish all our scholars everything of the best in the upcoming examinations. These are important examinations as they assess the amount of understanding achieved throughout the year. They are **your** examinations and no-one else can help you to prepare for them better than yourselves. Plan **your** studying sessions carefully and make sure that the studying is meaningful. Don't just stare at your pages - summarize or draw mind maps, anything to keep the mind actively involved in learning. The notes you make need to add value to the studying process so keep checking to make sure that the effort you are putting into the studying is paying off. In your planning make sure that you allow for some relaxation time and this should be in the form of a physical activity to get the blood flowing and additional oxygen to the brain. If there is one thing I have learnt about studying for examinations it is to ask when you are not sure. Over the past 8 weeks I have been studying and have had to hand in weekly assignments. It has at some stages been tough and I am eternally grateful for the advice that I received from Mr. George Nefdt; **when I asked for it**. Don't be afraid to ask for help and advice, this is often one of the best ways to learn and generally allows for long term remembering!

#### **School Developments**

Our Drop-Off zone is finally complete and it was with great excitement that we opened the entrance to the area. I would like to thank the Parents Association for the generous donation, it has made a huge difference! I spent time with the children on Monday morning explaining the 'Do's and Don'ts' and I ask the parents to listen to their children about the rules of the area. The children must only walk on the concrete path and this is for their own safety. As you approach the area please be aware that the left side is for Pre-School parents to park and walk their children to their class. Everything to the right, as you enter, is a no parking zone and I ask everyone to respect this. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended here. We have allowed for 3 breaks in the chain for children in the Grade R to Grade 3 classes to be dropped off. Pull up as close to the 'breaks' as possible and make sure the children disembark on the left hand side of the car. There will be High School scholars available between 07h15 and 07h30 to assist you and there will also be a teacher on duty overseeing the process. We have spent a great deal of money to ensure the safety of your children to try and make the dropping off and collecting of your children as hassle free as possible. Change can be daunting but I ask you to embrace it because it will benefit everyone using this area!

## High School

"You only live  
once, but if you do  
it right, once is  
enough."

Mae West

"Worry often gives  
a small thing a big  
shadow."

Swedish Proverb

"To conquer fear is  
the beginning of  
wisdom."

Bertrand Russel

### You Can Be Whatever You Want To Be!

by: Donna Levine

There is inside you  
All of the potential  
To be whatever you want to be;  
All of the energy  
To do whatever you want to do.  
Imagine yourself as you would like to be,  
Doing what you want to do,  
And each day, take one step  
Towards your dream.  
And though at times it may seem too  
difficult to continue,  
Hold on to your dream.  
One morning you will awake to find  
That you are the person you dreamed of,  
Doing what you wanted to do,  
Simply because you had the courage  
To believe in your potential  
And to hold onto your dream.

## Senior Primary

### Form 1 Outing to the Buchans

The Form 1s enjoyed an outing to the Buchan's strawberry farm last Friday. They made interesting scarecrows for the farm, during art lessons, and this was their reward.

### NB! SP Sport During Exams

During the next two weeks, starting from Monday, whilst the scholars write exams, our sport times change. This will enable the children to get home earlier to learn for exams.

**Monday and Wednesday: Cricket and Tennis from 13:00 to 14:00.**

**Tuesday and Thursday: Intermediate Swimming from 13:00 to 13:30.**

**Monday to Thursday: SP Squad Swimming and HS Swimming from 14:00 to 15:00.**

If your child does not play cricket or tennis, or if sport does not take place because of the weather, children may only be collected from school at 13:30.

Please ensure your child's costume etc. is packed everyday as class swimming will continue – weather permitting.

## Junior Primary

### JP Triathlon

The JP Triathlon has been postponed to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, at 10am. Children are to come to school dressed in their sports clothes. The sports clothes consist of the Wembley practice shirt and the Wembley quantec shorts. Children must also wear their school costume and takkies. We have made arrangements for any parents, wishing to do so to leave their child's bicycle outside the BE boys' dorm in the morning. Grade RRR and RR parents are kindly asked to join their children on this day. When doing the triathlon all children may go home after their races or alternatively can be picked up at 12:30. There will be a JP tuck shop available on the day, please support us! If there are any queries please see Mrs Carroll.

### Pencil Grips

The school has once again got pencil grips in stock. They are stetro grips and they are R6 each. Please send the money to school with your child should you wish to purchase one.

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Grades 1 and 2 cricket at Wembley

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November**  
U9 cricket vs. MCS

## SPCA Collection

Thank you for the donations of pet food that we have already received for the SPCA. It is greatly appreciated. We would like to continue encouraging each child or family to contribute.

The SPCA has requested any of the following:

Dog food – Bobtail or Dogmore

Cat food – Lucky Pet or Friskies cat biscuits

Rabbit food – rabbit pellets

Donkey & horse food – pellets or meal

If you would like to make a cash donation (EFT) here are their bank details:

FNB, Greytown, Account No. 52344183430 Branch code: 220131



If any parents would prefer another means of donation instead of cash or food, the SPCA has what is known as a Voluntary Contribution scheme whereby people can complete and sign a form addressed to the municipality. The municipality will add the amount to the donor's electricity or rates account and pay this over each month. This saves payment of bank charges and debit orders. This form can be obtained from Mrs van Rooyen in the Form 1 class.

Please bring donations to the register teacher or inform them if you have made any other contribution.

## Mothers & Daughters' Breakfast

On Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, the Form 3 class proudly introduced the first Mother and Daughter Breakfast at Wembley College. We were all very grateful to see that many people booked tickets to share this special day with us. We had sponsors from Avon, Justine, Honey Jewellery and Taspá Experience. They donated prizes to make the day even more exciting. There were exciting activities going on through the course of the morning such as: spot prizes, dancing, poems, singing and a very touching play. There was a wide variety of food, which people thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs Coetzer organized a local fashion designer to show off her beautiful creations which were modelled by the boys and girls of the Form 3 class. Mr Coetzer took beautiful photographs of the mothers and daughters and had them printed as a keepsake for the day. Thank you to everyone who supported the form 3 class to work towards this day. And just a special thank you to Mrs Lottering for all the hard work she put in.



## Parents' Association

Well, we have three more weeks of the school term. I'd like to ask for that last burst of energy from all the parents with regard to fund raising. You are all aware the PA put together wonderful prizes for a raffle to raise funds for the pavilion tuckshop. Where else can you get a beach holiday for R50? Or a pedicure? Or a bursting-at-the-seams food hamper?

If every family at Wembley buys one ticket and sells one ticket, we will have the funds required to upgrade the top tuckshop.

Just imagine how pleasant it would be to serve in the Tuckshop whilst watching your child playing sport on the field. We could also have another fridge, should there be any extra funds.

## Carol Evening

A reminder to new children that for our carol evening the pupils may wear any red, green or yellow T-shirt with their jeans. This adds to the festivity of the evening. This year our Carol Evening is on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December!



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## Sport

### CRICKET

#### U13 vs. St Charles

On Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> of November, Wembley's U13 played against St Charles on Brian's Oval. St Charles won the toss and put Wembley into bat. Good bowling restricted Wembley's run rate and well done to Timmy Norris, the top run scorer with his contribution of 25 runs. Wembley ended up with 124 runs for the loss of 7 wickets in the allotted 30 overs. St Charles started with a flurry and reached 50 runs in a short period of time. The spin bowling of Caleb Poreé (2 wickets for 21 runs) and Timmy Norris (2 wickets for 19 runs) slowed St Charles' progress and eventually they managed to reach Wembley's total in the 24<sup>th</sup> over for the loss of 7 wickets. It was an exciting game played in good spirit. Well done to St Charles on their 3 wicket victory.

#### U10 vs. St Charles

On Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> November, Wembley's U10 cricket team travelled to St Charles in Pietermaritzburg to play a cricket match. Wembley won the toss and chose to bat first. At 25/1, Wembley were looking solid but lost regular wickets, thereafter. Guy Daugherty top scored for the team with 14 runs and was unlucky to go out. Joshua Lourens and C.G Nefdt combined well lower down the order with an excellent partnership. Wembley scored 69 runs in their allotted 20 overs. St Charles won the match by 8 wickets, with C.G Nefdt keeping well again, behind the stumps. An enjoyable game was had and the team keeps improving.

#### U9 vs. St Charles

Wembley College's U9 cricket team played St Charles U9 cricket team this last weekend. St Charles won the toss and elected to bat. They made 115 runs in their allotted 20 overs with only 2 lost wickets. St Charles allowed all their batsmen to bat and have a turn at the crease. Wembley came into bat starting off strong but wickets tumbled and our boys couldn't hold the fort. Everyone in the team had a chance to bat, with a few retirees coming in at the end for the last overs. The boys' fielding has improved over the season. Their backing up and alertness has developed into something to be seen. There were 2 close calls for a run out. And every boy is playing his part. Keep up the hard work.

#### Grades 1 and 2 cricket

The boys played in a festival at Treverton this week. The Grade 1 boys played against Treverton and made a total of 24 runs. They took 5 wickets. Timothy Gorzellok was man of the match! He made 9 runs and took 2 wickets. Treverton had a score of 16.

The Grade 2 team was beaten by Howick A, very convincingly. Despite the loss Narav Naicker and Qaphela Mzila managed to make 9 runs each. Our thanks go to Ashley Cotterrell for assisting us with transport.

## SWIMMING

On Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, the Senior Primary swimming team travelled to Howick to compete in an inter-schools mini gala. There were a total of 8 teams competing, including Wembley. Our swimmers swam extremely well and were placed second with only 16 points separating Wembley from first place. We are looking forward to lots of fast swimming in the first term when the season kicks in. Thank you to the parents for their support and the assistance with the transport to Howick.