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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.

From the Headmaster's Desk

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."
Frederick Douglass

Dear Parents

School Developments

Things are certainly beginning to take shape at the JP Drop-off Zone. The railing for the steps has been completed and the posts and chain guard will be finished today. The shelter is also beginning to take shape and hopefully the roof will go on before the end of the week. There are two drains being built to assist with the run off of water. The pedestrian gate to the Cubbies area will remain closed until the drain has been completed. We envisage work on the drain being completed by the end of the week. Finally, the slab under the shelter will be screeded and a bench will be built for the children to sit and wait for their parents. We look forward to the completion of the project.

I do have a request and would really appreciate your assistance in this regard. The grass between the flower bed and the new pathway will be removed and the flower bed extended. We are looking for some Aloes to make a feature garden. If you have Aloes that you are willing to part with, please could you drop them off at Reception.

Staffing 2012

We received excellent applications for the Accountancy position advertised, and after interviewing we decided to offer the position to Mr. Herman Kruger. Mr. Kruger will join us next year with his wife and two-year old son. Mr. Kruger has extensive knowledge of the Cambridge system and besides having taught in South Africa, has also taught in the U.K. and Malawi. Besides being well qualified to teach, he brings a wealth of experience to the sports field and is a qualified Provincial Rugby referee.

Learning Styles

The feedback I have received from some parents regarding the learning styles website I spoke about last week, has been very rewarding. Besides proving to me that parents do read the Wembley News, it shows that the content is appreciated. Many parents have been pleasantly surprised about their own results; in particular whether they are left or right brain dominant.

If you did not find the time to do the test, try this weekend, you will be pleasantly surprised. The website to visit is http://www.studysuccess.co.uk/learning_questionnaire.htm

High School

On Saturday, 8 of our High School tennis players enjoyed a few games of social tennis at the Greytown tennis club. We would like to thank Clive & Wendy Edkins, Paul & Sylvia Varty, Pam Paul, Corné Nefdt, Mark Thomas and Ashley Cotterrell sincerely for giving up some of their Saturday afternoon. Our tennis players really enjoyed the afternoon and gained some invaluable experience.

The Form 2 and 3 class trips scheduled for next week on the term planner have been postponed. They will now take place on:

Monday, 7 th November	F3 Biology excursion to the water treatment plant.
Wednesday, 9 th November	F2 Maths excursion to the Midlands Mall.

Please don't forget the High School Mothers and Daughters' breakfast, which will take place on Saturday, 12th of November, from 09:00 – 12:00 in the Aloe Hall. There will be a breakfast buffet and the entertainment will include a guest speaker, Mrs Maria Steyn as well as musical items, dancing, modelling and poetry. There will be a variety of products on sale as well as some exciting spot prizes. The cost is R75 per person or R55 per person for a family of 3 i.e. Mom, Daughter and Granny. If you have any queries please contact the office.

So the countdown begins... High School scholars, there are now just 3 short weeks left until your year-end exams begin on Monday, 21st November. Please make use of the extra lessons on offer and make sure you are up to date with your work!

Have an awesome week!

Senior Primary

Grade 6 Cambridge exams

Our Grade 6s finished their Achievement tests today. They have been busy with one exam for the last seven school days. It was a challenging experience as many questions were asked in different ways from normal. Emphasis is placed on different sections of work, from that which we would of usually covered.

Junior Primary

Grade 1 and 2 cricket

On Tuesday, both the grade 1 and 2 teams travelled to New Hanover to play a cricket game. The Grade 1s played against Gert Maritz. We made a score of 29 and Gert Maritz made 32. It was very close! The top scorer was Xander du Plessis followed closely by Sebastian Kruger and Ruan Warden.

The Grade 2s played against Wartburg. The boys lost the toss and batted first. They made a score of 48 which they were able to defend easily. The top scorer was Jack Yeadon followed closely by Brett Jarvie. At the beginning of the bowling there was a wave of stumping with Narav Naicker making 3 of them and later on also taking a wonderful catch.

We would like to thank all the generous moms who helped with transport. Next week we will be playing at Cordwalles.

Triathlon

The triathlon has been postponed until the 10th of November. It will be at 12:30 and if your child ordered a hotdog and doughnut, they will receive them on the 10th of November.

Hats!

Please ensure that your son or daughter brings a cap or hat to school every day. If a hat or cap is not brought to school, he/she will not be allowed to play outside.

Upcoming events

Tuesday, 1st November:

Grade 1 and 2 boys' mini cricket at Cordwalles
U9 cricket vs. Epworth at Epworth

Thursday, 3rd November:

Grade 3 class trip departs to Flag Farm

Friday, 4th November:

Grade 3 class trip returns

Tuesday, 8th November:

Grade 1 and 2 boys' mini cricket at St. Charles

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

Harold R.
McAlindon

"Work spares us from three evils: boredom, vice and need."

Voltaire

"Along with success comes a reputation for wisdom."

Euripides

SPCA Collection

As is our tradition in the past ten years, we have a 'giving project' every year that coincides with our carol evening. In the past our contributions have been given to the following charity organisations: East Coast Toy Story, Umvoti Aids Centre, Lindelani, Khayalami, Philanjalo and Mowbray School, to name but a few. This year we have decided to help the Umvoti SPCA.

We encourage each child or family to contribute once again. 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 H.A. van Rooyen in the Form 1 class.

Please bring donations to the Register teacher or inform them if you have made any other contribution.
This year our Carol Evening is on Tuesday 6 December.

Community Service

The Community Service club has been to various orphanages in our area, and in communities here that have great needs. We would like to ask you to clean out your cupboards at the change of seasons to donate the following items:

- Clothing from small babies to teenagers
- Toys, games, books for smaller children
- Kitchen crockery and cutlery
- Pots and pans
- Towels and linen

These items can be dropped either at Mr. Kerchhoff's classroom, or at the Marketing office with Ms. Lourens.

Sport

CRICKET

U13 Boys' Cricket vs. Newlands House

On Monday 24th October, Wembley's U13 boys played against Newlands House, a touring U.K. side. Wembley lost the toss and Newlands decided to bat first. After 30 overs, Newlands managed to score a total of 140 runs for the loss of 9 wickets. Pick of the bowlers were Caleb Poreé and Timmy Norris with figures of 4 wickets for 22 runs and 2 wickets for 13 runs respectively. Wembley's batting started with a wobble and it was thanks to a sterling performance by Ross Goble that saved the day. Wembley won the match in the last over, with the man of the match going to Ross Goble for his contribution of 65 runs.

U9 & U10 Boys' Cricket vs. New Hanover

On Wednesday, 19th October, Wembley's combined U9 & U10 team played a cricket match against neighbours, New Hanover at Wembley. New Hanover won the toss and chose to bat, scoring 27 runs in rainy conditions. The match was reduced to 13 overs and was called off due to bad weather. **Uzair Safia** bowled very well, claiming 2 wickets for 11 runs in 3 overs.



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