

KIRSTENHOF PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

COLLATION WEEK - EARLY CLOSING - WEEK 8 - 30 AUGUST TO 03 SEPTEMBER

A reminder to all parents of the **"Early Closing Week"** from **Monday 30 August to Friday 3 September**. School will close at **12h55** for all grades. There will also be **no** afternoon sport or cultural practices this week (unless specially organised after 15h30) except for match fixtures.

- **Drama** will continue during Collation Week on Thursday 2 September. Times will be as follows:
FP from 13h15 to 14h00 and Intersen from 14h00 to 14h45.
- **Judo** will continue as normal on Friday 3 September.
- The following **music** extra murals will continue in Collation Week as usual:
Monday SP Ensemble 13h30 to 14h30
Tuesday SP Choir 07h15 to 08h00
Thursday SP Choir 07h30 to 08h00
Thursday FP Ensemble 14h30 to 15h00
Afternoon music lessons will continue as usual. Please liaise with the teacher concerned.

NATIONAL TEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to Mrs Ashley who won the regional National Teacher's Award last week held at Westcott Primary. Mrs Ashley will enter round 2 of the competition to find the candidate from the Western Cape to compete on a national level. Mrs Ashley won in the category "Excellence in Primary School Teaching". We are very proud of this achievement and wish her well in the following rounds.

SMS NOTIFICATIONS

The school will be implementing a SMS notification system to advise parents of important information and changes to sports fixtures and other important information from time to time. It is important that we have contact details for one nominated parent per family household. Please fill in the reply slip below to indicate your preference or option to be included or excluded from this system. The e-mail address indicated in the reply slip is to allow for additional correspondence related to notifications and general school matters other than the circulars.

E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST (CIRCULARS)

As this is separate to the SMS notification above, those wishing to receive circulars via e-mail or whose e-mail address has changed, please notify the front office.

CHANGE IN ADDRESS AND/OR CONTACT NUMBERS

Please advise the front office timeously if you have moved or changed your contact details. This is very important if we need to get hold of you in a case of emergency. Thanking you.

MUSIC CONCERTS

These will be taking place in Week 10. There will be two concerts, one on **Tuesday 14 September** and the other on **Thursday 16 September**, both at **18h30**. All are welcome to attend. More details will be given to those taking part in a separate letter.

SP CHOIR

There will be **no** SP Choir this Friday 20 August as the staff is involved in the school inventory. The Alto's will practice in Mrs Atherton's room on Thursday morning (19 August) at 07h30.

"MOTHERS WHO CARE" PRAYER GROUP

A reminder that the above prayer group meets on a Tuesday at 08:15 in the Boardroom. If any moms would like to join this prayer group, please contact Venetia Sweatman on 021-701 3539 for more information.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

Mrs Ashley would appreciate any kind donations of old, spare pairs of children's scissors or sharpeners. We would like to donate them to the teachers at Lourier Primary to use in their classrooms.

PARENT SUPPORT: DEALING WITH DIVORCE/SEPARATION WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Anne Cawood is a social worker and best-selling author. She has just published her fourth book, which deals with helping children and teenagers cope with separation and divorce. She will be coming to talk to our parents on the following day:

Date: Wednesday 25 August

Cost: R25 per person

Time: 18h30 – 20h30 (Tea and coffee will be served)

If you would like to purchase one of her books (*Adjusting the Boundaries* or *Children Need Boundaries*) they will be on sale for R100 each.

If you are interested in attending this talk, please fill in the reply slip below and send it together with the correct amount of money in an envelope to the class teacher.

MAGAZINE PAGE SPONSORSHIP

A reminder that there are still pages available for sponsorship in the school magazine. The cost is R35-00 per page. We have attached a reply slip for your convenience – monies are due by Friday 3 September.

LEARNERS LEAVING THE SCHOOL

It would be appreciated if parents of learners who are leaving the school at the end of the year, please advise the school in writing as soon as possible (this does not apply to Grade 7's).

CLOTHING SHOP

The following new items are now available: school satchels at R125 each, sports shirts at R120 each and Fun Run T-shirts at R50 each.

Good used items: White shirts 3 for R40, grey summer shorts 3 for R40, summer shirts at R20 each, summer and winter dresses at R80 or less and long grey pants at R35 or less.

COLOUR KIRSTENHOF AND DESIGN-A-TEE WITH MYSCHOOL CARD

A reminder to all KPS learners that the Colour Kirstenhof Colouring-In (Foundation Phase) and Design-A-Tee Competitions (Intersen Phase) in association with Woolworths Blue Route ends on Monday 30 August. Please ensure you submit your entry into the MySchool Card Box in the school foyer. A lucky winner in each phase will win a Woolworths Voucher and be published in the KPS Classifieds in the 4th term.



MYSCHOOL TRAVEL

MySchool Travel is another opportunity for us to raise funds for KPS and it is a full travel portal at the best rates with the most comprehensive inventory of flights, accommodation, travel packages and car hire in the market. PLUS, when purchasing any of these travel items online, individuals can use their MySchool card to earn more valuable funds for KPS. Please visit www.myschool.co.za or www.myschooltravel.co.za for further details.

THE FORTNIGHT AHEAD

Friday	20 August	PTA Movie Night (Alice in Wonderland) – Gr. 5-7 – Hall – 17:30-20:00
Wednesday	25 August	Talk by Anne Cawood – Hall – 18:30-20:30
Thursday	26 August	“The BFG” Production – Hall – Grades R-5 – 09:00-10:00/11:00-12:00
Saturday	28 August	Environmental Club Outing to Amphitheatre, Silvermine – 08:30-12:30
Monday-Friday	30 August -	Collation Week – Early closing at 12:55 – no extra murals, unless
	3 September	 specially organised after 15:30 – matches to go ahead
Wednesday	01 September	Grandparent’s Day – Grade 1’s - Hall

SPORTS RESULTS

RUGBY

U10 vs Sun Valley 31/07	-	we won 40-0
U11 vs Sun Valley 31/07	-	we lost 0-25
U12 vs Sun Valley 31/07	-	we won 34-16
U13 vs Sun Valley 31/07	-	we drew 29-29

BOYS’ HOCKEY

U10 vs Grove 12/08	-	we lost 7-2
U11 vs Muizenberg 05/08	-	we won 8-1
U11 vs Grove 12/08	-	we lost 0-2
U12 vs Grove 11/08	-	we lost 1-3
U13 vs Grove 11/08	-	we won 3-1

GIRLS’ HOCKEY

U10 vs Greenfields 05/08	-	we lost 1-5
U10 vs Golden Grove 12/08	-	we lost 2-5
U11 vs Greenfields 05/08	-	we won 1-0
U11 vs Golden Grove 12/08	-	we lost 1-3
U12 vs Greenfields 05/08	-	we won 5-0
U12 vs Golden Grove 12/08	-	we won 4-3
U13 vs Greenfields 05/08	-	we won 2-0
U13 vs Golden Grove 12/08	-	we lost 1-2

NETBALL

U10A vs Wynberg Girls’ 11/08	-	we won 4-0
U10B vs Wynberg Girls’ 11/08	-	we lost 0-5
U11A vs Herschel 04/08	-	we lost 1-6
U11A vs Wynberg Girls’ 11/08	-	we lost 5-12
U11B vs Herschel 04/08	-	we lost 1-3
U11B vs Wynberg Girls’ 11/08	-	we lost 2-4
U12A vs Herschel 04/08	-	we lost 1-13
U12A vs Wynberg Girls’ 11/08	-	we lost 2-8
U12B vs Herschel 04/08	-	we lost 0-8
U12B vs Wynberg Girls’ 11/08	-	we lost 1-11
U13A vs Herschel 04/08	-	we lost 3-15
U13A vs Wynberg Girls’ 11/08	-	we lost 5-7
U13B vs Herschel 04/08	-	we drew 2-2
U13B vs Wynberg Girls’ 11/08	-	we lost 3-5

CHESS

Vs Bay Primary 30/07	-	we lost 2-3
Vs Sweet Valley 06/08	-	we lost 1-4

SQUASH

Vs Beaumont 30/07

- we lost 1-3


CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, 4 August, our cross country team travelled to Rocklands Sports Club for the zonal trials. It is a great achievement to make it to this level. Well done to Kirsten Roodman and Aidan Gorton who made it through to the Western Province trials, which took place on Saturday 14 August at Pentech.

JUDO RESULTS FROM MISS BUTCHER

- Well done to Joshua Caradoc-Davies, Aidan Gorton, Luc van Houten and Daniel van Houten who competed in the Boland Open held on 17 July. They competed well and were a wonderful credit to their school. At the same tournament, the following seven players also competed and were selected for the provincial team travelling to Johannesburg in September for the Nationals. These players are:
Ethan Chaston Tristan Moore Ronin Fairfull Jarod Fairfull
Jonathan Wickham Bryan le Roux Dylan Tromp
Tristan and Dylan have also been selected to do Kata at the Nationals.*
- A fundraiser was held at school last week for these boys during Judo time and I would like to thank all the Judo parents who so generously supported them. Thank you - the response was fantastic.*
- On Saturday 7 August, Tristan Humphreys and Cameron Tromp competed in their first Judo competition. Both boys competed well and won medals - well done boys! At the same tournament Jonathan Wickham also competed being placed 4th in a very tough section. Ronin and Jarod Fairfull competed in the age category above their own where they came 2nd (Ronin) and 3rd (Jarod) respectively. Well done boys!*

**CG BARHAM
HEADMASTER**



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CIRCULAR 13/2010
REPLY SLIP – PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER

I have read the above circular and have noted the contents thereof.

Parent's signature: Date:

Child's name: Class:

PARENT SUPPORT – SEPARATION/DIVORCE – TALK BY ANNE CAWOOD – 25 AUGUST 2010
REPLY SLIP – PLEASE SEND TO THE CLASS TEACHER

I/We would be / would not be interested in attending the above talk.

Child's name: Class:

Number of people attending:

First names of those attending:

I/We enclose the following amount:

REPLY SLIP for PAGE SPONSORSHIP

Learner's name : Class :

Amount enclosed :

Please indicate how the footer should read :-

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REPLY SLIP for SMS NOTIFICATIONS

Learner's name : Class :

We would like to receive SMS notifications from the school Yes No

1 Nominated parent's full name:

Contact cell number for SMS's:

E-mail address: