



# Weekly Newsletter

## From the Headmistress

Dear Parents

It is wonderful to see so many of the children's names on the 'Roll of Honour', which is proudly displayed in the front foyer. There has been a significant improvement in the specifically targeted behaviours, and we thank you for the support that you are showing your children in this regard. Uniform is always a hotly contested issue, and to this end, we are targeting correct sports uniform, both for PE lessons and the afternoon programme. Have you seen our fabulous new soccer and netball kit used for matches? The children were so proud to be able to represent Cedarwood in the dazzling green/white/gold kit and they looked like real pro's on the field and court! The kit will be collected after each match so if an item accidentally goes home, please ensure it gets returned to school immediately.

It is great to see so many parents supporting our sporting stars at the matches. Your involvement goes a long way towards boosting your child's confidence and instilling the sense of belonging and commitment to the school. On a slightly negative note, we have noticed an increase in the amount of cigarette butts that surround the sports field. Please could we respectfully request that you dispose of your cigarette butts in the rubbish bins, and not on the grass. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this regard.

I hope to see all the Grade six parents at the Grade seven information evening tonight. The idea of your child moving onto the College is a daunting one, so be sure to come along and get all your questions answered and hopefully, your mind put at ease!

Happy Father's Day this Sunday to all our special Cedarwood dads and grand-dads. We hope you have a super day filled with love and laughs!

*"Each man is questioned by life; and he can only answer to life by answering for his own life; he can only respond by being responsible" - Viktor E. Frankl*

God Bless  
Jayne Eurelle



## ASSEMBLY NEWS

Thank you to 6J for their lovely assembly on 'Father's Day'. Our next assembly, on the 23rd June, will be presented by 6A. All parents and visitors are welcome to attend. Assembly begins at 07h30. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Cedarwood congratulates our  
MERIT recipients**

- Grade R Luc Skews
- Grade 1F Brandon Sachs  
Bulelani Roda
- Grade 1W Daniel Trapani  
Sindisiwe Bhiya
- Grade 2A Giah Naidoo  
Sakhile Zungu
- Grade 2B Doburn Mudziviri  
Christopher Brits
- Grade 3H Nkanyezi Mkhwebu  
Vuyo Tango
- Grade 3P Taine Smith  
Amukelani Mathe
- Grade 4L Christian Shamu  
Khumo Kekana
- Grade 4R Bradley Perrins  
Luyolo Sociwa
- Grade 5B The Whole Class
- Grade 5D The Whole Class
- Grade 6A Jonathan Stainforth  
Jade Steyn
- Grade 6J Courtney Fabry  
Bafana Ngwenya  
David Stainforth  
Inge Muller

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

Congratulations to *Keano Govender* on receiving the *Principal's Courtesy Award* and *Kea Mutlaneng* on receiving the *Principal's Appearance Award*.



Cedarwood congratulates the **LIONS** on winning this weeks House Cup.



Leopards	15
Lions	22
Tigers	17



Cedarwood welcomes Kurt Leenstra - Grade 2A, who is on trial this week. We know you will love it here!

Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.



### From the Sports Desk

And then it was cold! We were seriously beginning to think that the notorious Joburg winters had grown weary and forgotten to flex their muscles. How off the mark we were!

I am sure that most of you have heard about the focus of the schools Roll of Honour on wearing of school uniforms with pride and dignity. In my opinion, this is very critical to any institution that is worth anything, particularly for one of the nature and mould of Cedarwood. Why am I speaking about this, you are probably wondering! Well, from the dimension of sports, uniform is also important as it engenders the right kind of team spirit and also acts as a cohesive force. At Cedarwood, we have a sports uniform and it is there for a purpose. Many children are coming for sports without the requisite sports uniform and while we cannot really stop them from participating, it becomes an embarrassment for the child and their team mates if they are not in the right sports gear. Sports uniforms are required for matches, practices as well as the in-school lessons. For the purpose of clarity, this is the uniform that is acceptable at Cedarwood.

#### Winter Sports

##### Boys

White golf shirt  
Black shorts  
White socks  
White takkies  
Summer Sports

##### Girls

White golf shirt  
Black shorts or green skort  
White socks  
White takkies

#### Summer Sports

##### Boys

Athletics Vest  
Black shorts  
White socks  
White takkies

##### Girls

Athletics Vest  
Black shorts or green skort  
White socks  
White tekkies

**The following will apply for the matches and meets this term.**

**Netball and Soccer** - Cedarwood kit distributed before each match.

**Touch Rugby** - winter sports kit as outlined above.

**Athletics and Cross Country** - winter sports kit as outlined above.

The following is a report on the sporting exploits of our teams during the last week.

On Wednesday, we hosted Orion College for soccer and what a day it was! Three teams played matches on that day, namely the Under 9, the Under 11 and the Under 12 teams.

The Under 9 boys played very well and were unlucky to lose 2-3 to Orion College. There are surely lots of soccer stars in the making at Cedarwood!

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The Under 11 boys took to the field next in their dazzling emerald and white new soccer kit. Whether it was the new kit or the skill that won the match, we will never know but Cedarwood won their match comfortably by 5 goals to 3.

It appears to have been a day of dazzles! The senior soccer team also brought to the soccer arena a brilliant emerald and gold kit and again, they used a combination of skill and the new kit to dazzle their opponents to a 6-1 victory.

On Friday, Orion College came again for more dazzling! The whole court was littered with greens and whites and golds. The junior team played first and won their match even though it was hotly contested. The Cedarwood boys and girls were in a class of their own.

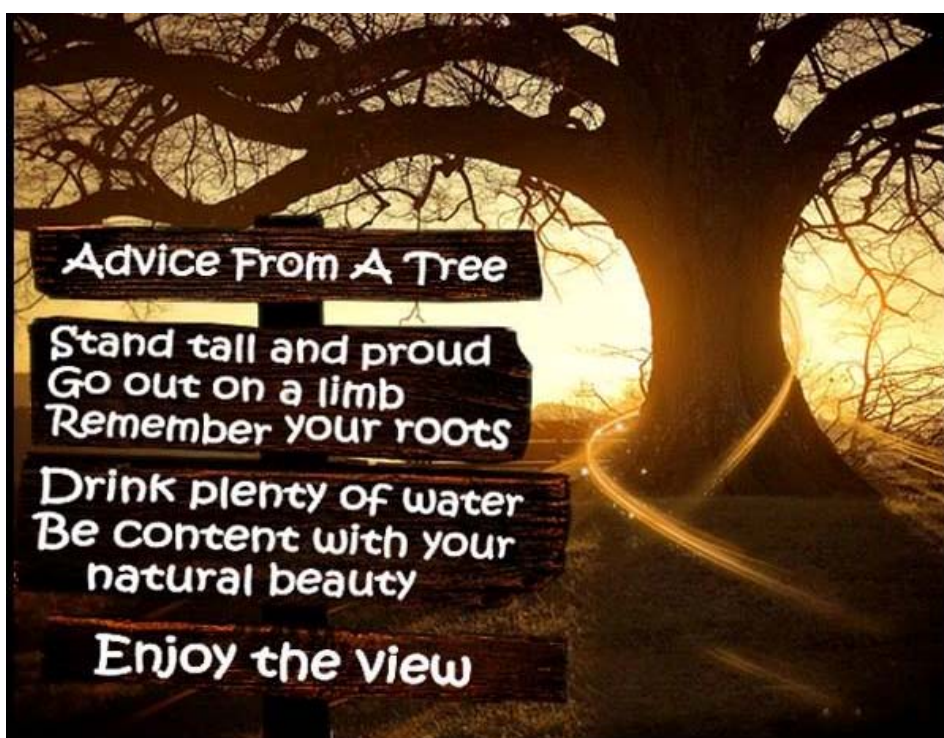
When the senior girls took to the court, it was to finish off a well started victory and they managed to secure a narrow win of 2-1.

Well done to everyone who played in the soccer and netball matches. You certainly did Cedarwood proud. Keep up the good work. We are all very proud of you!

This week the cross country team travels to Northsands on Monday to fly the Cedarwood flag high. On Wednesday we host the Northsands soccer teams while Thursday will see the Orion Rugby team come to play our boys. We will wrap up the week with two netball matches against Northsands at home.

We would like to wish everyone who has been selected to represent the school all the best of luck. We would like to remind them what an honour it is to represent their school. Do so with pride!

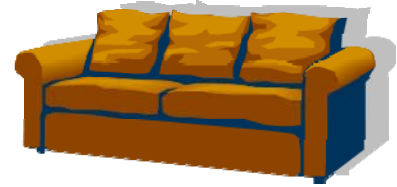
Oliver Ngwenya



Please help...

Our maintenance department is on the 'beg' again and looking for assistance with the following items to improve our school for your children:

- ⇒ A crash helmet
- ⇒ A small couch or lounge suite
- ⇒ A small dining room table with 4—6 chairs
- ⇒ The use of an industrial sewing machine and moms who can assist with sewing of mats for the Foundation Phase play area.



Should you be able to assist, please contact Margaret Wood at the school office.

*Accept your past without regrets, handle your present with confidence and face your future without fear.*



### Art Auction

**Our Art Auction is fast approaching and promises to be a fantastic evening on Thursday, 10th July. Mrs Pops is working very hard with each class to prepare items for this years Auction following the wonderful theme of 'upcycling' - using all those 'useless' old goodies to make amazing works of art. Pictured is beautiful vase that you could enjoy in your home. Pupil's artwork will also be on display and can be purchased, via donation, on the evening.**

**So, book the date and don't be late—you don't want to miss out on the final auction 'shout'!**

## Special Person's Day

On the 27th June, at 9am, the Foundation Phase will be hosting a fun day for the special person in your child's life. Please could we ask you to forward the names of two special people that your child would like to invite to this very special day. Names need to be forwarded to your child's class teacher, for invitations to be issued.



## CEDARWOOD BLANKETS

A REMINDER THAT CEDARWOOD BLANKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION AT ONLY R90 EACH.

Tired of the clutter in your house—those things that may be worth something to someone else and you could use the extra cash? Looking for something, but can't find it? Perhaps a short piece about your small (or larger) business might get you that extra clientele. Why not advertise in the Cedarwood Classifieds! It's cheap, easy and well distributed on a monthly basis. Simply contact Mrs Schmitz on [dschmitz@cedarwoodschool.co.za](mailto:dschmitz@cedarwoodschool.co.za) for more information. Our next issue will be distributed on Tuesday, 1 July, so don't delay, get your info through today!



## Mark Your Calendar

### Wednesday, 11 June

Study Skills - Grade 6  
Soccer vs Northsands @ Cedarwood  
Grade 6 Cedarwood College Information Evening @ 18h00

### Thursday, 12 June

Study Skills - Grade 6  
Touch Rugby vs Orion @ Cedarwood

### Friday, 13 June

Netball vs Northsands @ Cedarwood  
Intermediate Phase rehearsal: 13h00—14h00

### Sunday, 15 June

Father's Day

### Monday, 16 June

Public Holiday (Youth Day)

The Art department is looking for various sized bottle tops and empty plastic coldrink bottles. Should you be able to assist, please drop off at reception for the attention of Mrs Pops.





Congratulations to Jesse Newman who took part in the Beaulieu MTB Challenge and cycled the 25km ride, his first 25km challenge and finished, leaving mom behind—Well Done!



Congratulations to Kate Baleson who successfully completed the required course criteria, achieving a 93% for Level 2, Image at Figures Performing Arts Academy—Well Done!



Congratulations to Robbie van Heerden who attended the Gauteng Regional Ranking in Judo on Saturday and won a medal—Well Done!

### Is there life after Cedarwood Prep?

All parents and their children reach turning points in their schooling careers, and our Grade 6's are now reaching a point where they need to start planning for high school.

Please join us for an informative talk on our College, explaining the choices you, as a parent, have for the future of your child 'Moving on up'.

Cedarwood College Life and other options will be discussed in an open forum while we enjoy finger snacks together.

When: Wednesday, 11 June 2014

Where: School Hall

Time: 18h00

Kindly RSVP to Bev Dalhuijsen, via e-mail, on [bevlab@mweb.co.za](mailto:bevlab@mweb.co.za) by Monday, 9 June.

We look forward to sharing a wonderful evening with you!



## The PTA Corner

### Reception Area



The reception area needs a bit of TLC and we'd like to help to make our school look as super as we know it is! At the very least Rachel needs a new piece of carpet in her area, but the tiling underneath it is pretty dated and cracked too. The cupboards also need a bit of an upgrade.

Do you have any ideas of the least expensive way to update this area? Or do you know of someone that could help us to purchase tiles or other materials at a discounted rate?

Thanks in advance for your input!

Have a super week,  
Lara (PTA)

laraweissenberger@yahoo.com or 072-122-6049

## 2014 School Year Book

We trust that you enjoyed reading your copy of the 2013 Cedarwood Year Book over the holidays. Should you wish to purchase an additional copy of this year book, there are still copies available from the school office.



Work has started on the 2014 Year Book, and we are looking for advertising for this fantastic 'work of art'. Advertising costs are as follows:

Quarter Page: R950, Half Page: R1800, Full Page: R2900, Inside Front: R3000, Inside Back: R3400, Back Page: R3600

This publication is printed in full colour, and is a wonderful place for you to 'spread news' about your company. Should you be interested in placing an advert in our 2014 Year Book, kindly contact Mrs Schmitz at [dschmitz@cedarwoodschool.co.za](mailto:dschmitz@cedarwoodschool.co.za)



Dear parents,

The Intermediate Phase will be performing a Pantomime in the 3rd term (29th, 30th and 31st October).

During the months of June and July, all Intermediate Phase pupils are to remain after school every Friday until 14h00 (2pm) for rehearsals. As every child will be involved in the rehearsals, all children will be expected to remain after school.

Please ensure that your child is picked up by 14h00 promptly. If your child is not collected on time, they will be sent through to aftercare and you will be billed accordingly.

Kind regards

Intermediate Phase Staff



## Reminders

### Payment reference

When making payment in to the School bank account, be it a cash deposit or electronic payments, kindly ensure that the child's name and surname is used as a reference and not account codes as part of the codes are being omitted, leaving room for error.

CHILDS NAME AND SURNAME....as the only reference on deposits please!

Fees are payable on the first of each month and Interest will be charged on all overdue accounts and ultimately suspension!

### Lost Property

Please mark all items of clothing as the lost property has once again escalated.

### Soccer socks

These are available from the front office for only R50.00 per pair.

### Notice period

A reminder that if you are planning to move your child from Cedarwood School, a full terms written notice or email is required.

## Cedarwood Blanket Drive

Dear Parents

This term, as part of our charity initiatives, we are doing a blanket drive. This initiative allows you and your child to give to someone in need in a meaningful way to help keep them warm over this cold winter period. With this initiative there are many options which you can subscribe to:

**Intermediate phase children will be making them in class:**

We are going to be making fleece blankets (without a needle and cotton) in class over a period of time.

This involves buying 2 metres of fleece material which costs R50 and creating a needle and stitch-free blanket during class time.

Please send your R50 to your class teacher before the 20th June if your child will be participating in this drive.

**If you would like to make a blanket at home:**

Please buy 2 metres of fleece material at Shamdoor or any other fabric shop and get started with your child. Please use the video tutorial on the Cedarwood website to teach you how, or ask any of the teachers for help.

**Donate a blanket:**

If you are short on time please feel free to buy a blanket that you can donate to this worthy cause.

Please send all finished or bought blankets to Miss. Kim Bristow's grade two classroom before Thursday the 10th July.

We are still collecting knit-a-square squares, so if you are knitting squares already please send these to school by Monday the 4th August.

We hope you enjoy this project.

Many thanks

Kim Bristow



## Sumbandila non-profit organisation

It is nearing that time of year when Matric Farewells happen. As I am sure many of you know, matric dance dresses come at quite a cost.

You wear this dress once and then it takes up space in your cupboard.

Why not donate it to a worthy cause?

Sumbandila is a non-profit organisation which awards academic bursaries to underprivileged Grade eight students in the Limpopo Province. The students then attend Ridgeway College, a private school in the area. This non-profit organisation is successfully run by Leigh Bristow, please see their website [www.sumbandila.org](http://www.sumbandila.org) for more information.

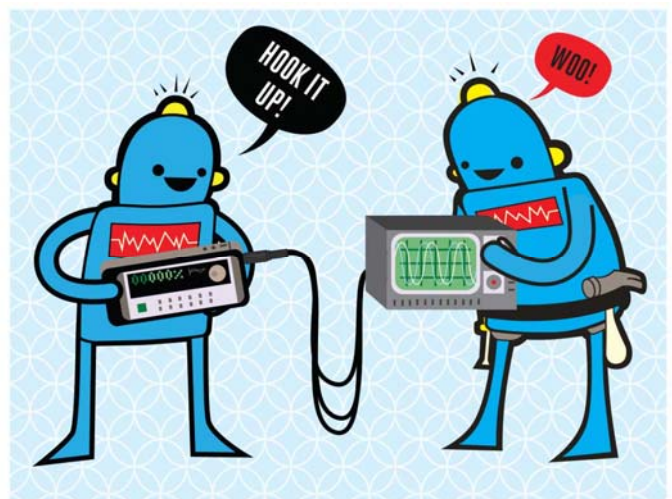
They are trying to set up a collection of matric dance dresses or smart bridesmaid dresses and are looking for donations of dresses and evening shoes for the girl's matric farewells.

If you have an old matric dance dress, bridesmaid dress or evening shoes that are in good condition please bring them to Miss Kim Bristow in the Grade two classroom.



## Please help

Our College is looking to borrow a generator on the 19th and 20th October. The generator would need to be in place for the Matric GDE CAT (Computer Applied Technology) finals, and would need to run the College IT Centre should the power fail. This is a requirement from the GDE. Should anyone be able to assist, please contact Mr Billman on [gbillman@cedarwoodschool.co.za](mailto:gbillman@cedarwoodschool.co.za) or the front office.





# Soccer vs Orion College—4 June 2014





# Netball vs Orion—6 June 2014









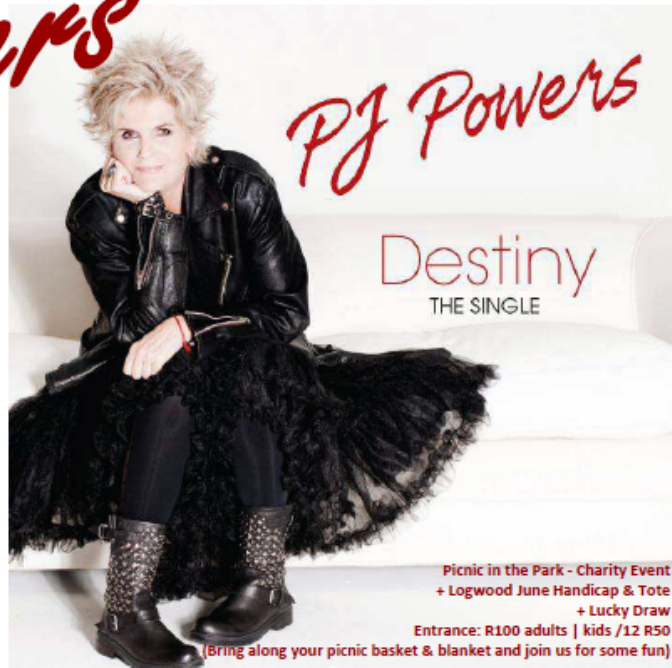
# PJ Powers

**Date: 29 June 2014**

**Time: 12h30**

**Contact:**

**Dawn at Logwood Village  
083-294-3833**



**Venue:**

**Logwood Village: Plot 100, Sunset Drive, Nooitgedacht**

