



Weekly Newsletter

From the Headmistress

Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that this Friday, 20th June, is the middle of winter where we will experience the longest night and shortest day. Our early morning temperatures are still very low but the days warm up to be quite glorious and warm. For us, this means an increased amount of lost property as scarves, gloves and fleecy tops get taken off at regular intervals. We constantly remind the children to be "safe, responsible and respectful" with regards to their property, but we still sit with an enormous amount of unmarked lost property on a daily basis. Please can we encourage you to mark all your child's property as this makes it so much easier to reunite the lost item with the owner! In trying to get the children to take responsibility for their possessions, we request that they pay a R5 "fine" before getting their lost item back. This goes to the SPCA.

The Foundation phase will be hosting their "Special Person's Day" next Friday. This is an opportunity for the "Special" people in your child's life to come and see what a special place Cedarwood is! We welcome grannies, grandpa's, aunt, uncles or anyone who is special to your child. You would have received specific notification in this regard from the class teacher. We love showing off our school and have an Open Day scheduled for 24 July, so please share this date with anyone who might be interested. More details will follow nearer the time.

"Nothing is a waste of time if you use the experience wisely" - Auguste Rodin

God Bless
Jayne Eurelle

Getting to know the Members of our Board of Governors

James Else

I am based in Johannesburg, and have consulted to a wide variety of South African and International organisations. With a Masters Degree in Psychology, my consulting practice is centred around researching individual companies' organisational culture and climate, and to investigate any issues between the client and their partners. This information is then used as a platform for improved relationships, leadership team integration, strategic thinking, business-centric communication and enhanced company culture within the organisation.

My role and contribution as a Cedarwood Board Member is to bring an objective view and strategic focus to those challenges that occur within the context of the School's functioning. That is, to identify possible assumptions and dilemmas, challenge some of the prevailing thinking as well as to participate and bring my view to problem-solving in a values-based and robust manner.



From the Sports Desk

I am sure that every one is happy and appreciative of the one day break that we got this Monday.

Last week we participated in several sporting outings and we also showed our mettle as a sporting powerhouse.

On Monday, we participated in a cross country meet at Northsands Learning Academy. As usual, we dominated the whole event. The senior girls took the first three positions as did the senior boys. Our junior boys and girls, most of whom were participating in a cross country meet for the first time, did very well with all of them completing the gruelling course of more than three kilometres. We, at Cedarwood, take our hats off to them.

On Wednesday, we hosted Northsands Learning Academy for two soccer matches. Our juniors played well and their match was very exciting to watch. So much so that the results of the match pale in comparison. Next time you will have to come and watch for yourselves. The senior boys continued their dominance of the league when they ran riot over Northsands and scored five goals against a mere three from their opponents.

On Thursday, we played our second Touch Rugby match against Orion College. The boys we used for the match, playing in their first rugby match, managed to hold the Orion College battle hardened to a nil all score. We really are proud to be associated with this bunch of winners.

On Friday, Northsands arrived to face our girls and boys for netball. The first match was hectic and a huge competition. You should have been there to see all the action. The dominance that Northsands had enjoyed in the last encounter was nowhere to be seen. The only fair result for the match was the two all draw that emanated.

This week we will not be participating in the league as we are on a bye. However, we will host Bellavista School for three netball matches on Thursday. We hope that you will be able to come and support our teams.

This weekend sees us participating in the fourth and final Inter-Schools Equestrian qualifier to be held at GHS. Our College riders will be in the saddle on Saturday and our Prep riders will have their turn on Sunday. At 12h00 on Sunday, we will be participating in the schools parade which is really something to see. We wish all our riders the best of luck and trust that you will have great fun while showing off your equestrian skills.

Oliver Ngwenya

We're looking forward to welcoming you to Summit's Jabulani Festival this Saturday. As our school supports the Diepsloot Arsenal Football Club, we thought it would be an ideal opportunity to raise funds towards this worthwhile outreach project, as well as for Animals in Distress.

We have 3 things on our Bucket List:

1. Bread tags - any number will do.
2. Can tabs - even one per family will make a difference.
3. Any amount of cash you may want to donate - money collected will go toward soccer boots for

children who are part of the Diepsloot Arsenal Football Club.

We'll have 3 collection buckets where you sign in at security. Once the games begin, the buckets will be moved to the food stands should you want to make any further donations.

So don't forget, please start collecting those bread tags and can tabs (plus small change) now !!!

Warm regards
Summit Preparatory Outreach



Art Auction

Look out for your personal invitation to this fantastic event, to be distributed via 'child mail' during this week.

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. 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'!

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



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.

CEDARWOOD BLANKETS



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



Classifieds

Cedarwood Classifieds

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 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

Thursday, 19 June

Netball vs Bellavista @ Cedarwood

Saturday, 21 June

Equestrian Inter-Schools Qualifier 4 (High)
Soccer & Netball Jabulani Tournament @
Summit College

Sunday, 22 June

Equestrian Inter-Schools Qualifier 4 (Prep)

Monday, 23 June

Assembly: 6A

Foyer: 2B

Wednesday, 25 June

Grade R, 1 & 2 visit to the Dinosaur
Exhibition

Soccer vs Orion @ Orion

Thursday, 26 June

Touch Rugby vs Orion @ Orion

Friday, 27 June

Close for Half Term

Foundation Phase Special Person's Day

Monday, 7 July

School Opens after Half Term

The PTA Corner

Art Auction



The art auction on the 10th of July 2014 is going to be awesome! Mrs Popovich, our art teacher, has been working tirelessly this year getting prepared for the event and our children have made beautiful pieces under her direction (some of them are being displayed outside school's reception area). Don't miss out on nabbing a lovely piece made by your child and his/her class – I think you'll regret it!

A flyer will go out in the next week or so with more details and an RSVP form, which we would appreciate you returning to the school to help us with catering for the event.

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The school is in need of some more gazebos for sporting and other events, so together with the College we're purchasing 2 large and 3 small ones. I never knew how expensive gazebos are! So keep an eye out for the lovely new gazebos at upcoming events, and thank you for always supporting the PTA events so that the PTA could purchase them for the school.



We made around R40,000 profit from the Lumo-Tastic Race, which is where the funds for the gazebos will be coming from.

Have a super week,
Lara (PTA)

laraweissenberger@yahoo.com or 072-122-6049

Cedarwood
welcomes the
following children
who are on trial this
week:

Ashton Grindrod—Grade 1

Wian Venter—Grade 2B

Declan Van Rensburg—Grade 3P

Mia Vorster—Grade 4L

We know you will love it here!

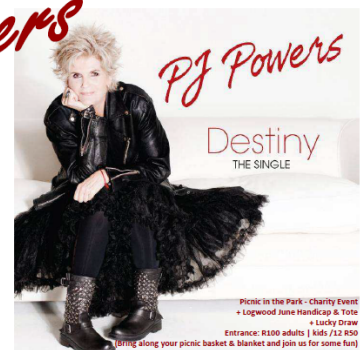
PJ Powers

Date: 29 June 2014

Time: 12h30

Contact:

Dawn at Logwood Village
083-294-3833



Venue:

Logwood Village: Plot 100, Sunset Drive, Nooitgedacht

Intermediate Phase Pantomime Rehearsals

A reminder that rehearsals for the Intermediate Phase Pantomime take place every Friday afternoon until 14h00 (2pm). As every child will be involved in the rehearsals and all children are 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.



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.

If I could be a Wild Animal, I would be a: by 2A

If I could be a wild animal, I would like to be a giraffe. I have the longest neck and legs in the world. I eat leaves and have a very long tongue.



Cameron North

If I could be a wild animal, I would like to be a lion. I am fast and strong. I am a carnivore and eat meat. I live in a pride but I do not hunt.



Keano Govender

If I could be a wild animal, I would be a tiger. I would live in Asia. I am a carnivore. I am orange with black stripes and I have vicious teeth. I like to live on my own with my cubs. I am part of the big cat family. I have long whiskers and I am camouflaged.



Mia du Plessis

I would like to be a lion. I would eat meat. I would live in the forest where the grass is long and I would sleep in a tree. My family always go hunting. We hunt elephant, leopards and cheetah. I have 100 babies. I take care of them. I bath in a waterhole to get clean.



Dean Carstensen

If I could be a wild animal, I would like to be a meercat. I would live in the Kalahari Dessert. I look out for danger. I would protect the babies from danger. I live in a hole called a burrow. I eat bugs, worms and scorpions. I stand on my back legs and keep watch.



Jabulani Mutua

I would like to be a rhino. I am black and I am a herbivore and I live in the jungle. My name means nose horn. I have thick skin and my horns are made out of protein. My other friends are white.



Karl Weissenberger

If I could be a wild animal, I would like to be a lioness. I live in the forest and eat meat. I search for animals like buck, giraffe and other animals. I also eat people. I live in a pride and my best food is buck.



Kamohelo Makgatho

If I could be a wild animal, I would like to be a leopard. I live in South Africa. I have tan fur with black spots. I sleep in a tree in the rainforest. I am a carnivore and eat meat. I love to catch buck and baboons. My teeth are very sharp.



Sizwe Hanival

If I could be a Wild Animal, I would be a: by 2A—Continued

If I could be a wild animal, I would like to be a leopard. I live in the jungle, mostly in trees. I eat meat from buck and baboons. I am a good hunter. I run so fast and I am found in South Africa. I am a member of the Big Five. My legs are short and I am beautiful.



Cassandra Maree

I would like to be a lioness. I am yellow and golden. I have sharp teeth. I am a hunter and I look after my baby cubs. The daddy lion eats first, then the mommy and her cubs. All of us live in a pride. We fight leopards, cheetahs and hyenas.

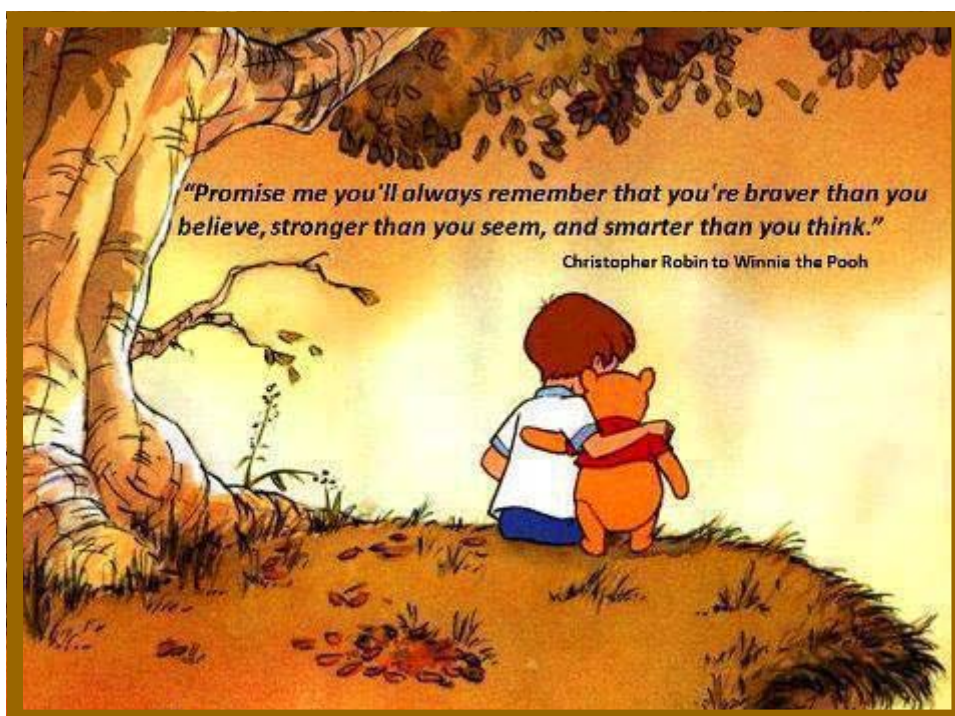


Giah Naidoo



If I could be a wild animal, I would like to be a leopard. I live under a beautiful green tree in South Africa. I love south Africa and I love being a leopard. I catch my food and put it in my tree. I can run 57kms per hour. I live in the bush with other animals. I have tan fur with black spots. I am a carnivore and my favourite meat is buck.

Jaiden Schmid



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



Netball vs Northsands—13 June 2014



"Our greatest fear is not that we are inadequate, but powerful beyond measure."

Hennie Vorster

Psychologist (Educational)
Business & Life Coach

INTENTIONAL PARENTING
THROUGH INTENTIONALLY PARENTING
YOUR CHILD, THEY WILL BUILD
RESILIENCE AND FACE LIFE'S
CHALLENGES HEAD ON!

INTENTIONAL PARENTING is:

A deliberate, conscious, planned and intended process of raising children until they are old enough to look after themselves.

In this 4 hour workshop we will be covering the following topics:

- Emotions and the effect on our bodies
- Resilience – definitions
- What our children want – US!
- Coping skills
- Building resilience in our children
- Choices and consequences

This workshop will be a practical, experiential journey where we learn how to intentionally parent our children and help them to realise the consequences of their choices; and through choices, build resilience



Your words carry amazing power. So when you speak make sure you uplift someone and never put them down.

WORKSHOP DETAILS:

DATE: Saturday 21 June 2014
TIME: 08:30 for 09:00 to 13:00
PLACE: BellaVista School,
Wingfield Ave,
Birdhaven
COSTS: R 700 per person

The cost includes the workshop, a comprehensive workbook and a scrumptious tea!

RSVP: please fill in the attached form

CONTACT DETAILS

083 564 8266

Email:

hennie@h2coaching.co.za

I, _____ (Name)

Will be attending the workshop on 21 June 2014.

Dietary requirements: _____

Contact Number: _____ EMAIL: _____

Bank details:

First National Bank

Acc no: 62333309046

Cresta Branch

Branch Code: 250655

PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM
AND EMAIL WITH PROOF OF
PAYMENT THROUGH TO:

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