



## Weekly Communication

**The Week Ahead**  
**11 – 15 February 2019**

**Dear Parents**

“When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts” – Dalai Lama  
 We hope that everyone has a lovely upcoming week and a great valentine’s day!

**Grade 5 Educators**

<b>Focus for English</b>	Theme: Transport Focus: Antonyms and Future Tense
<b>Focus for Mathematics</b>	Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100 Adding whole numbers Place value
<b>Focus for Natural Science</b>	Life and living
<b>Focus for Social Science</b>	Geography: Map Skills The continents of the world

### Important Dates, Notices and Reminders

	<p><b>Just a reminder to please return ALL MERIT badges weekly</b></p> <p><b>Afrikaans spelling tests: Tuesdays (5S) and Thursdays (5P)</b></p> <p><b>Sport on Mondays for both grade 5 classes</b></p>
<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>11 February</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Both grade 5 classes are presenting their “My Dream Car” speeches</b></li> <li>2. Anti-bias week begins</li> <li>3. Prep Survey for 3 or 4 term system</li> <li>4. <b>Return Merit Badges</b></li> </ol>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>13 February</b></p>	Open Day 9am - 2pm
<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>14 February</b></p>	<b>VALENTINES DAY:</b> R10 for Civvies, R20 for hotdog and R15 for valentine’s ice-cream
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>15 February</b></p>	Information Tea 12pm



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### Formal Assessments

Week	Task	Content
<b>Monday</b> 11 February	English Prepared Speech	Prepared speech on “My Dream Car”
<b>Tuesday</b> 12 February	Afrikaans Reading (Gr 5S)	Prepared Reading
<b>Thursday</b> 14 February	Afrikaans Reading (Gr 5P)	Prepared Reading
<b>Monday</b> 18 February	English Prepared Comprehension	Prepared comprehension
<b>Tuesday</b> 19 February	Afrikaans Language and Comprehension (Gr 5S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> 21 February	Afrikaans Language and Comprehension (Gr 5P)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language</li> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> 22 February	Geography Cycle Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map Work</li> <li>• Continents</li> <li>• Capital cities</li> </ul>
<b>Monday - Thursday</b> 25 - 28 February	English Prepared Reading	Prepared passage

### From the Desk of the Headmaster

1. A reminder that every Friday is Hotdog Day. Thank you to the PTA for their efforts in running this most welcome initiative.
2. As discussed earlier this year, the Class Moms will be running Whatsapp broadcast groups instead of open groups. This will allow for one way communication only.
3. Cedarwood will be hosting an interschool gala on 15 February. Please do pop by to support us.
4. The Prep survey regarding 3 or 4 terms will go live on Monday. Please do take time to complete this vital survey. A link will be sent to all Prep parents and staff.



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## Weekly Subject Checklist

Subject	Monday, February 11
ENGLISH	Repeated Reading Reading: Class Reader (10 min) Spelling and Dictation: le as in bubble SPIRE Drills
MATHEMATICS	Times tables (4 & 8) Mastering Mental Maths Pg 6
AFRIKAANS	Please check book for homework
Subject	Tuesday, February 12
ENGLISH	Repeated Reading Reading: Class Reader (10 min) Spelling and Dictation: le as in bubble 2 sentences using any 4 spelling words SPIRE Drills
MATHEMATICS	Times table (4 & 8) Worksheet
AFRIKAANS	Spelling test (5S) Please check book for homework
Subject	Wednesday, February 13
ENGLISH	Repeated Reading Reading: Class Reader (10 min) Spelling and Dictation: le as in bubble Spire worksheet SPIRE Drills
MATHEMATICS	Times tables (4 & 8) Problem solving
AFRIKAANS	Check book for homework
Subject	Thursday, February 14
ENGLISH	Repeated Reading Reading: Class Reader (10 min) Spelling and Dictation: le as in bubble Comprehension on repeated reading passage SPIRE Drills
MATHEMATICS	Times table (4 & 8) Mastering Mental Maths
AFRIKAANS	Spelling test (5P) Please check homework



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### From the Sports Desk

<p><b>General</b></p>	<p>Level of Commitment Even though it may not seem like it, there is a marked improvement in the level of commitment of our pupils to the sports they are involved in at Cedarwood. In the two weeks we have been having matches, a lot of pupils have owned up to the matches they committed to and even for ones they were requested to participate in. This is a marked improvement and we would like to take our hats off to the children and parents at Cedarwood as this is no mean feat.</p>
<p><b>Record of Performances</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cedarwood lost the Under 10 cricket match against Curro Midrand on Monday by a few runs.</li> <li>2. The Under 13 cricket match against Acts House of Education did not happen because the visiting school did not come.</li> <li>3. The softball match against Curro Midrand had to be cancelled as we did not have enough players.</li> <li>4. Our swimmers did us proud on Friday at Greenside where we lost by only a few points to the host school.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Fixtures: Next Week</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monday 11 February, 2019: Under 10 Cricket against Acts House of Education at Cedarwood starting at 2pm.</li> <li>2. Wednesday 13 February, 2019: Under 13 cricket against Carlswald House School at Cedarwood starting at 2pm.</li> <li>3. Thursday, 14 February, 2019: Softball match against Pinnacle College Copperleaf at Copperleaf. Bus leaves Cedarwood at 1:00pm</li> <li>4. Friday, 15 February, 2019: Swimming gala at Cedarwood against Greenside and NWCS starting at 2:30</li> </ol>
<p><b>Fixtures: The Week After</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Monday 18 February, 2019: Under 10 Cricket against Reddam Hilderfontein at Reddam Hilderfontein starting at 2pm. Bus leaves Cedarwood at 1:15pm. There are some juniors involved in this match.</li> <li>2. Wednesday 20 February, 2019: Under 13 cricket against Curro Midrand at Cedarwood starting at 2pm.</li> </ol>