



NEWSLETTER NO: 6 of 2025

20 February 2025

Dear Parents,

INTER PRIMARY SCHOOL WINNERS!

WELL DONE to all our amazing Athletes and Coaches on winning the Inter Primary Athletics Meeting, held last Friday, at the Boksburg Stadium. We managed to comprehensively beat Parkdene Primary, Laerskool Witfield Primary, Laerskool Westwood and Curro Helderwyk by more than 100 points. This was a fantastic achievement, and we are so proud to be the 2025 English Invitational winners, as well as the Inter Primary winners.

59 of our athletes qualified to compete at the BPSAA (Greater Boksburg Championships) that will be held tomorrow. We wish these athletes, as well as their coaches, the best of luck.

BIG WALK- PATHWAYS AND TOMBOLA ITEMS

We called the children down on Tuesday for their first rewards and they were very excited to start receiving rewards on their pathways. Some children have already collected R1000 and are asking for a second pathway.

Thank you to all the parents/ children who sent items to school for the “white elephant” stall. From next week, until 7 March, we will be collecting items for our **Tombola** stall. Please send any items that can be used as prizes at this stall to the class teacher. (Toys, teddies, dolls, ornaments, hampers, gifts or appliances not wanted, but to name a few, let us judge whether it can be used instead of thinking we wouldn't want it. Companies often give away items as promotional items like caps, pens, coasters, mouse pads etc. these are also most welcome.) Although our focus for this period is the Tombola stall, items for our “White Elephant”, stall previously mentioned, are also still most welcome.

A reminder that we are also requesting sponsorship of bigger prizes for our various stalls. Sponsorship letters that can be taken to companies are available from the office. Should you require a letter, a note can just be sent to the office, and we will send a letter home with your child. We need prizes for our Tombola stall and some bigger top prizes for some of our other stalls. We also need small rewards for learners as they reach their 25 laps and 50 laps. **Remember that we are a Public Benefit Organisation and thus any donations to the organisation will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors in terms of and subject to section 18A of the Income Tax Act. A S18A certificate will be issued on request to the donor on receipt of any donations received by the school.** Any donations are welcome.

PTA MEETING- GUEST SPEAKER

A final reminder of our PTA meeting tonight at 18:00. We will have a guest speaker, Lindsey Schwartz (Psychologist), who will be giving parents tips on ways to assist their children in adjusting to new Grades/ Classes, at the beginning of the year. All parents are welcome.

TESTING WEEK GRADE 4-7

A final reminder that the Grade 4-7 learners will be starting with their Formal Tests on Monday, as per previous newsletter, the assessment schedules handed to the learners, and placed on the D 6 Communicator. Parents are asked to ensure that their children prepare for these tests by studying in advance, according to a test timetable.

EXTRA MURALS

NETBALL TRIALS

Netball will start next week and all girls that are interested in playing netball are invited to attend the team selection practices. Practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Under 7 – Under 9 girls' practice times will be from 14:15 to 15:00. The Under 10 – Under 13 girls' practice times will be from 14:15 to 15:30

SOCCER TRIALS

There will be soccer trials for the U/10 and U/11 players on Tuesday and Thursday next week from 14:15 to 15:15. Trials for U/12 and U/13 will be on Monday and Wednesday from 14:15 – 15:15. The trials for our U/9 boys will be held at a later stage.

SCOUTS- BADEN POWELL DAY

A reminder that all children belonging to Scouts may wear their Scout Uniforms to school tomorrow. Please just remember to also bring Phys Ed uniforms should any of them have PE tomorrow.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Abigayle Leathem (Grade 6), who took part in the South African National Equestrian Schools Association (SANESA) First Qualifying round on 15 February. This was her first time taking part in a national competition. Abigayle rode with the confidence of a professional and completed a clear round, placing 3rd. Well done, Abigayle, on this outstanding performance.

GRADES 6 & 7 SCHOOL TOUR

Unfortunately, there is no more space available for the Grades 6 & 7 to Blyde Camp.

Yours faithfully,

H. THERON
PRINCIPAL