



Weekly Newsletter

From the Headmistress

Dear Parents

You might be aware of an email circulating on social media, warning parents about the dangers of a particular woman who could be a potential child-napper. We have investigated all these claims and to date, there is absolutely nothing to substantiate these reports. However, we will continue to ensure that security on the Cedarwood campus is enforced safely, responsibly and respectfully and that all the pupils, parents and staff are safe and secure. Please remember to have your Cedarwood car sticker visible so that entry onto the campus is not hindered in any way.

Many of you will remember Martie and her husband Koos who come each year to our Christmas Celebration to collect the love boxes that the Cedarwood community make for the children and elderly of "Sunsarem Homes". We are shocked to hear that they were attacked on their farm on Saturday night and Koos was fatally shot, whilst Martie sustained serious injuries. It is so sad that these good, deeply religious people had to endure such suffering and trauma. If you would like to make a donation, no matter how big or small, please send it to the front office, and we will ensure that it gets to Martie and her team, so she can continue the good work at "Sunsarem" and replace the items that were stolen in the robbery.

The College closes on Friday at 11am for a short holiday. Congratulations to Dr Phillip Kotze on a successful first term "in office" and we wish all the pupils and staff a restful break. They will return to school on Tuesday 8th April.

Thankfully the sun is shining, and let's hope it continues for the rest of the week, and most especially on Saturday morning! I look forward to seeing you all at our PA "Lumo-Tastic Race" from 9am - 12 noon. The children are in for a treat with wonderful "obstacles" prepared for them by the staff, under the expert leadership of Miss Kim Bristow. The PA is set to keep your hunger and thirst at bay with delicious wots and prego rolls and a cash bar will be available. Please note that all children attending must be accompanied by their parents - no child will be allowed to be dropped off. So come along and support your "house" - it's sure to be a wonderful and fun filled morning.

"Just play, have fun. Enjoy the game." Michael Jordan

God Bless

Jayne Eurelle

**Cedarwood congratulates our
MERIT recipients**

- Grade R Thandeka Mabhena
- Grade 1F Wade Myburgh
Amy Vorster
- Grade 1W Tebello Ramaisa
Mufaro Gwirai
- Grade 2A Keano Govender
Mia du Plessis
- Grade 2B Keagan Smit
Hadeyah Khan
- Grade 3H Nkanyezi Mkhwebu
Liyema Nodada
- Grade 3V Drew Turnbull
Anne-Lee Steyn
- Grade 4L Khumo Maswanganyi
Motheo Matabane
- Grade 4R Luyolo Socikwa
Sandi Gwama
- Grade 5B Matthew Warmback
Connor Stephenson
- Grade 5D Rachel Rowan
Sanyane Sanyane
- Grade 6A Vuyo Mbatha
Rhulani Mathe
- Grade 6J Elijah Edwards
Mangaliso Bodlani

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to *Liam Pursey* on receiving the *Principal's Courtesy Award* and *Keean Vermaak* on receiving the *Principal's Appearance Award*.

From the Sports Desk

The sun is out at last and we are all able to move about with more freedom. I am sure that I speak for most of you when I say that we are all happy that the rain has given us a break. Here at Cedarwood, we are happy in the sports department that we at least have a chance to do what we are here for. At the start of the week, we had a softball match against Orion College. That was one match that we enjoyed mostly because it was the first match we have played at Cedarwood this year and that it was the first match we have played against Orion this season. So you see, it was a pleasant occasion. We however, did not win the match as most of our players are new to the sport and they had probably rusted after all that lay off. However, I could see a lot of smiles and clapping from those in the crowd that watched the match which I took to mean you were enjoying the goings on. If you were not in the crowd, I am sure you are regretting missing the action. However, there is still hope for you. As you read this, we will be hosting Orion College for senior boys' cricket. We hope that you will be able to make it. If not, there is still Thursday when we host an athletics meet, as well as a mini cricket match on Friday. Please note that the mini cricket match will start at 12:30 pm on Friday and not at 1 pm as usual. This is to facilitate for the preparation of the field for the Lumo-tastic race which will happen on Saturday morning. We hope to see you in the crowd for all the lined up excitement. Another reminder is that we will be hosting soccer and netball coaching clinics during the first week of the holiday within the holiday club. The pertinent information is attached to this newsletter. We would really appreciate your support.

Oliver Ngwenya



**Cedarwood congratulates the
TIGERS on winning this
weeks House Cup**

Leopards	34
Lions	30
Tigers	38

ASSEMBLY NEWS

Thank you to 3H for their lovely assembly on 'Friendship'. Our next assembly, on the 31st March, will be presented by Grade 3V.

All parents and visitors are welcome to attend. Assembly begins at 07h30. We look forward to seeing you there.



Reminders

Tax Letters

Tax letters for year ending February 2014 will be issued at the end of April 2014

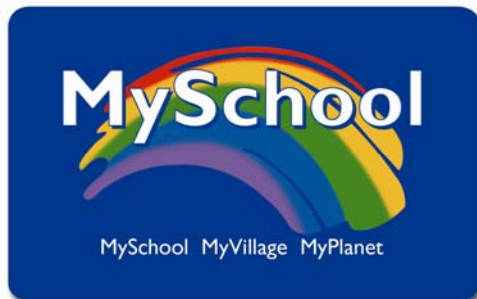
School Fees

A gentle reminder that fees are payable in advance on the 1st of each month.

Interest will be levied on all overdue accounts.

Do you have a MySchool Card?

Please remember to use your



Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, 26 March

Cricket Match vs Orion @ Cedarwood

Thursday, 27 March

Athletics Meet @ Cedarwood

Friday, 28 March

College Closes for Holidays
Mini-Cricket Match vs Orion @ Cedarwood

PA Lemonade (R5) & Hotdogs (R15) Friday

Saturday, 29 March

PA Lumo-Tastic Race: 09h00 - 12h00
Equestrian Inter-School Qualifier 2 (High)
Earth Hour—20h00 to 21h00

Sunday, 30 March

Equestrian Inter-School Qualifier 2 (Prep)

Monday, 1 April

Assembly: 3V

Wednesday, 2 April

Grade 2 outing to Croc City
Prep PA Meeting - 7h30

Cedarwood PA Uniform Shop

Be the Best Dressed You Can Be!

Please Donate Last Year's Uniforms for This Year's Cedarwood Stars

All Proceeds Go To Our School!

We are situated between the main office and the hall, and are open every Thursday morning during drop-off from 7:15—8:00, or by appointment.



Please note that we are currently CASH ONLY. Contact Sharon Simpson on 078-800-5880 or travelutions@iafrica.com



Cedarwood Welcomes Caitlin Howard who is on trial in Grade 2 this week. We know you will love it here!



Cedarwood has our own Business Directory which is issued once a month.

In addition - Your ads will also be displayed on the Cedarwood website under Cedarwood Classifieds

Categories as follows:

Classifieds – Free of Charge

(For sale/To swop, lifts required etc.)

Small Business Adverts (Business Card Size) – R100

Quarter Page (A6 Portrait Ads) – R200

Forward your advert to dschmitz@cedarwoodschool.co.za.

Adverts will not be published without proof of payment

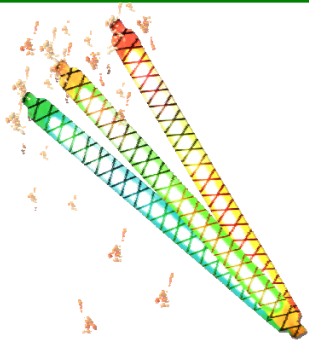
Advertising payments needs to be paid directly into PA account:

Account Name: Cedarwood PTA

Bank: Nedbank

Branch: Epsom Downs

Account Number: 1522-116-737

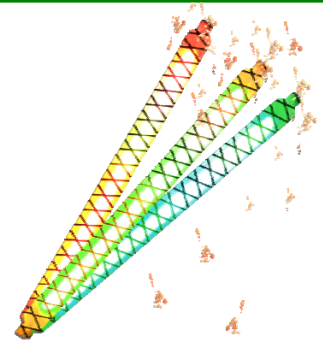


Save the Date!

29 March 2014

Postponed due to weather

Come and join the fun



Cedarwood PA Lumo-Tastic Race

When: Saturday, 29th March 2014 from 9am—12pm

How: Pupils are sponsored for each lap they walk around a designated track, doing fun obstacles along the way.

Please diarise the date as this is a compulsory school event

Entry Card Fee – R10.00 per child. Non-Cedarwood siblings may also participate at R15.00 per child.

- ◆ Please dress your child in their house colours (as well as participating siblings).
- ◆ Wors rolls, chicken prego's, popcorn and snacks will be on sale.
- ◆ Cash bar available.

Raffles and Prizes to be won!

We look forward to seeing you there!



The Art Department is looking for any old keys, knives and forks. Should you be able to assist, please drop off them off at Reception.



PA Lumo-Tastic Quick notes:

JUST A FEW QUICK...



Watering 'holes' will be available throughout the course, please could we request that pupils bring water bottles to school in order to keep hydrated during the morning.

Pupils are to please meet their class teachers in their classrooms at 08h45 to collect their lap cards.

A reminder to please dress in your house colours.

Looking forward to a fantastic morning of 'Fun in the Sun'



**Earth Hour—Saturday, 29 February—
20h00—21h00**

This year, WWF's Earth Hour campaign will be calling on you to make your individual promise to the planet by asking the question, "How do you Honour the Earth?" An online platform will be launched in March where you will be able to make your promise to the Earth and share it with the world. Visit http://www.wwf.org.za/what_we_do/earth_hour_2014/ for more information.



It has been brought to our attention that our Telkom lines are down intermittently. The fault has been reported and will hopefully be attended to shortly.

CEDARWOOD BLANKETS



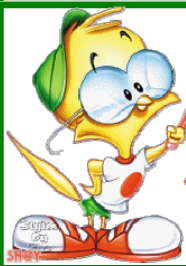
A REMINDER THAT CEDARWOOD BLANKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM RECEPTION AT ONLY R80 EACH.



Breadtags
for wheelchairs

The University of Pretoria has joined the Bread Tags for Wheelchairs initiative and we would like to help as well. If you would like to help, please collect your bread tags and drop them off in the bread tag jar in the front office, or alternatively, send them with your child. All the tags will be collected and sent with Miss de Bruyn to the University of Pretoria. They will then be recycled and the money raised from recycling will be used to buy wheelchairs for those who cannot afford them.

Please visit the Bread tags for wheelchairs Facebook page for more information.



Thank You
Thank You
Thank You!!!!

A huge thank you to Mr Herron (Sean in 3V) for his donation of knives and forks; and to Mr Trapani (Daniel in 1W) for his donation of a Fridge. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Jesse Newman took part in his first 20km mountain bike race at the Tygervalley College Challenge in Pretoria and completed the race in an amazing 1 hour 18 minutes. Well done!



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The PA Corner

Hi!

Lumo-Tastic Race

Hooray – finally the Lumo-Tastic Race is this Saturday! Please remember to wear your house colours. The lap entry cards are R10 for Cedarwood pupils, and R15 for siblings. Please send your child (with any siblings) to their classroom at 8.45am to collect their lap cards so that we can start at 9am. There will be wools rolls and chicken pargos for sale, popcorn, a cash bar ... come and see what else!

If you or your child needs a house t-shirt or cap, they are on sale on Thursday morning at the uniform shop and will also be on sale at the event.

Popcorn and Lemonade Feedback

The children loved the hot dogs and lemonade last Thursday! Thank you so much to all the Moms for their help – Hayley Jonker, Elmarie North, Terry Lucas, Helen Andrews, Sharon Simpson and Maxine Windrum. A special thank you to Elaine Verster, a friend of Hayley's, who came to help us although she doesn't have a child at Cedarwood! The PA made about R1,500. We've decided that this week we'll also do lemonade and hot dogs (instead of popcorn), so please send R20 with your child this Friday if you'd like to take a break from making school lunches!

PA Meeting

Please join us for the PA meeting on Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30am in the Prep Staff Room.

See you on Saturday,

Lara (PA chairperson)

laraweissenberger@yahoo.com or 072-122-6049



Don't forget the Hotdog (R15) and Lemonade (R5) on sale this Friday



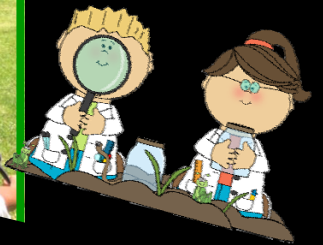
May God give you...
 For every storm, a rainbow,
 For every tear, a smile,
 For every care, a promise,
 And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,
 A faithful friend to share,
 For every sigh, a sweet song,
 And an answer for each prayer.

Our Grade 6's are 'at it again'...

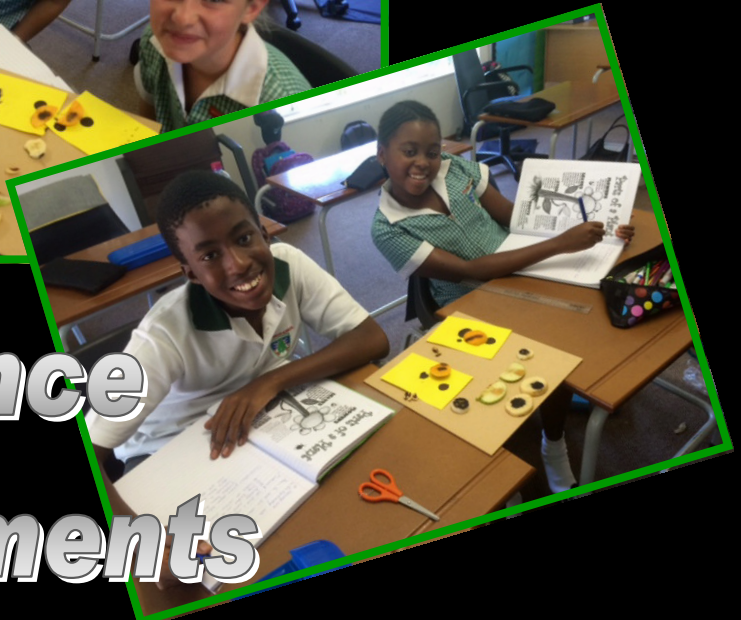


Break Time
Fun!



SCIENCE
The Power to
Change the World

STAND BACK
I'M GOING TO TRY
SCIENCE



Science
Experiments

Cedarwood Holiday Club



Dear Parents

This April holiday, Mrs Popovich and Mr Ngwenya will be hosting a Holiday Club at Cedarwood School at the beginning of the holidays. Each day will have activities like games, art and baking.

In addition, this holiday, we will be hosting a

Mini-coaching clinic for soccer and netball

in preparation for the winter games. So all of you who would like to make the teams next term, come and sharpen your skills in a fun and friendly environment.

Please respond if you are interested stating which club you are interested in, as the holiday club will only take place if we have a minimum of 10 confirmed children.

Dates	21 April, 2014 to 25 April, 2014
Times	7:30 a.m. – 4:00p.m.
Price	R150 p/day and R100 for a half day (7:30a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)
Where	Hall
What to bring	Packed lunch (bicycles and balls welcome)
Dressing	Anything you can play soccer and netball in.

Please return the reply slip or feel free to contact Oliver Ngwenya on 071 120 5472.

(Name of child) _____ Grade _____ will be attending Cedarwood's Holiday Club as follows;

Holiday Club (21 April, 2014 to 25 April, 2014)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Full day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half day	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parent's signature

Contact Number

Forever Living

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Introduction

Talk



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO AN *INTRODUCTORY TALK ON FOREVER LIVING ALOE PRODUCTS.*

DATE: 29TH MARCH 2014

VENUE: CEDARWOOD SCHOOL HALL

DUNMAGLASS ROAD

GLENFERNESS

TIME: 12.30

Come and join us in hearing about how you and your family, including pets, can benefit from a healthier lifestyle through Aloe Vera.

This includes extra energy, brain food, weight loss to pet eczema... to name but a few!

Lorraine, our Alternative Medicine Practitioner, will be explaining how to use Aloe products to assist with problems such as ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, Autism, and other related problems. We have testimonials regarding incredible improvements of Cerebral Palsy, AIDS, and alcohol syndrome children, through the use of totally natural Aloe Vera.

From big to small other benefits of Forever Aloe is the use of Aloe tooth gel - used topically for acne, cuts and abrasions (Especially useful for animals), can also be used for fly strike on dog's ears - keeps the flies away and heals the sores caused by the flies. Excellent for mouth ulcers, and mixed with a little water can be used as a mouth wash.

This is a private function using the Cedarwood school facilities.

We look forward to seeing you after the obstacle walk.

For further information, please contact:

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