



# Weekly Newsletter

## From the Headmistress

Dear Parents

Well it is all systems go for the Intermediate Phase concert which will be performed tomorrow (Thursday) and Friday evening. The children have all put their heart and souls into the production and it promises to be absolutely wonderful. Extra curricular offerings in a school, such as sporting and cultural activities, are as important as the academic programme. Whilst it is frustrating when children are taken away from classroom or therapy time in order to rehearse for an assembly or leave early to attend a sporting match, the rewards are worth it! Watching the pupils on stage at an assembly or on the sports field in a match, I am always so impressed by the level of confidence that they show, as well as genuine enjoyment! Cedarwood strives to instil a culture of participation in all the pupils and we really do believe that we have got this right. As always, hats must go off to the staff who continually go the extra mile to ensure that this is actualised. For the play, teachers have been sewing costumes, making props and spending extra time rehearsing with the children. Thanks to you the parents, for supporting the additional rehearsals and assisting with many of the behind the scenes requirements. There are still tickets available and remember that the PTA will be selling refreshments before the play so be sure to get there early.

Please consider sponsoring a page in the 2014 Cedarwood year book. It's only R100 to have your child/family name linked to a page related to your child's activities in 2014. The children love to see their names in print! Please see the order form on page 7 and get your order in before Friday.

*"Excellence is not a skill, it is an attitude" - Ralph Marston*

God Bless

Jayne Eurelle

***"THE BOOK PEOPLE" WILL BE VISITING CEDARWOOD NEXT WEEK 6TH AND 7TH NOVEMBER. THEY ALWAYS HAVE WONDERFUL BOOKS FOR SALE AT FANTASTIC PRICES SO BE SURE TO POP INTO THE HALL TO DO SOME EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!***

## ASSEMBLY NEWS

Thank you to Grade 1W for their lovely assembly on 'Team Work'. Our next assembly, on the 3rd November, will be presented by Grade 1F. 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 Cooper Greene
- Grade 1F Brandon Sachs  
Donatella Picone
- Grade 1W Saiyur Moodley  
Simangaliso Kachikoti
- Grade 2A Karl Weissenberger  
Jabulani Mutua
- Grade 2B Keegan Dominy  
Caitlin Howard
- Grade 3H Neo Tsele  
Nkanyezi Mkhwebu
- Grade 3P Drew Turnbull  
Jessica de Vries
- Grade 4L Lonwabo Gumede  
Mia Vorster
- Grade 4R The Whole Class
- Grade 5B The Whole Class
- Grade 5D The Whole Class
- Grade 6A The Whole Class
- Grade 6J Erin Milosevich  
Joshua Neilan

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Congratulations to *Kale Crous* on receiving the *Principal's Courtesy Award* and *Mia du Plessis* receiving the *Principal's Appearance Award*.



Mrs Alexander would like all the 2013 trophies to be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you



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

Leopards	16
Lions	12
Tigers	19



## Mark Your Calendar

### Wednesday, 29 October

Intermediate Phase Play - Dress  
Rehearsal & photographs  
PTA Meeting @ 07h30  
Cricket vs Orion @ Orion

### Thursday, 30 October

Intermediate Phase Play

### Friday, 31 October

Intermediate Phase Play

### Monday, 3 November

Assembly: 1F  
Foyer: 4L  
Softball vs Northsands @ Cedarwood

### Wednesday, 5 November

Cricket vs Northsands @ Cedarwood

## The PTA Corner

### Intermediate Phase Play – 30th and 31st October



As you likely know, the Intermediate Phase is staging a Cinderella pantomime this week, which will be fun to watch – don't miss it!

The PTA will be serving boerewors rolls (R20), a few snacks and there will also be a cash bar.

We hope you can make it!

### Annual Camp-out

We have sent reply slips home for our annual camp-out, happening on the 8th of November from 3pm. This is such a fun event, the kids (and adults!) had a blast last year so please don't miss it! You will not regret attending this. It's a perfect opportunity to get to know some parents and teachers.



This year we've decided to ask Clamber Club to do some fun activities with the kids from 3.30pm until 5pm. The braai areas will be set up from 5pm, so please bring some yummy food to braai and all your utensils. We will screen a movie at around 7pm – please let us know if you have any suggestions of an all-ages movie that the kids would enjoy. All this for R170 per campsite?? – it's a steal!

Have a wonderful week,  
The PTA team

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Good luck to the College matric students who have begun their final examinations. Six of the nine matric pupils are past prep pupils and we know they will do their best to fly the Cedarwood flag high. Our best wishes also go to staff members, Cailtin Peché, Megan de Bruyn and Sharon Tsuma who are all busy with examinations for their post graduate studies. We have full confidence that you will do very well and we commend you for your efforts - in-between coping with the busy schedule and hectic demands of a full time teaching day!



### From the Sports Desk

This is, without a doubt, the busiest term of the year. Not in so much as the work involved but more the multi tasking involved. Being the man that I am, I feel left behind as the women rush forward with their multitude of tasks. You cannot help but admire them. I have tried to multitask and I do not need to tell you what happened. I am sure that I will get there in the end.

We are still busy with our league and have a few matches outstanding for cricket, swimming and softball. Please bear with us as we try to wrap everything up in the proper way. On Thursday last week, we hosted one of the two galas that we will be able to participate in this term. The gala was against Orion College and our swimmers did very well and came out tops. More than anything else, it was the eagerness with which they wanted to swim that is very touching and encouraging. We will have another gala on the 7th of November and hope that you will be there to support us. You cannot begin to imagine how much your presence means to all of us!

On the 17th of November, we will be holding our Annual Sports Prize Giving Day in the school hall. For those of you who are new to the concept, this is the opportunity that we have, as a school, to say thank to all the stars that are among us. Please make time to come and be part of this very auspicious event. Take it as your last chance this year to be part of something that is truly great!



On the 20th of November, we will hold our last sporting event before the end of year, the Inter-house Swimming Gala. We are currently working on preparing the events for the day. Again, it will be an event not to be missed. It is truly special as some of the events you will see will be once-in-a-lifetime events that are never to be repeated!

Next week we will be playing Northsands for softball, cricket and mini cricket while the swimming team will travel to Cliffview for their second and final gala of the year.

Oliver Ngwenya

## Love Boxes

We currently have 387 love boxes. We are in need of 19 more.

Should you be interested in making up a love box—making a difference in someone's life over Christmas—please send back the letter attached to this newsletter, and we will issue you with your Christmas Person.

Many Thanks—The Charity Committee

Spring has sprung, and our sensory garden has finally begun!

The Foundation Phase garden continues to be a work in progress and we would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the parents who have so generously offered both time and money in helping to develop what we know will be a tranquil and pleasant environment for our children to enjoy the outdoors.



Make sure you pop past to see what has been done so far.



### Grade 4 Fairy Tale Speeches

Our Grade 4's had a wonderful time presenting their English Fairy Tale Speeches.



Congratulations to Tatum Butler who entered a drawing and colouring-in competition on Friday, 17th October. She won the competition and is featured on the Facebook Page of the Lonehill Shopping corner for Toys-R-Us Save the Rhino. She won a R150 gift voucher—Well Done!



Congratulations to Jesse Newman who took part in the USN MTB cup cycle race in the 10km category and came 15th overall (1st in his club!)—Well Done!



*Good friends are like stars—you don't always see them, but you know they are always there.*



A reminder that the November fees are due on the 1st November—no fees for the rest of the year. However, January fees are due on the 1st January 2015 and we would like to encourage payments to be made in December 2014 .

Any unpaid accounts still outstanding by the 15 November 2014, will be subjected to signing an Acknowledgement of Debt form at the finance office.

The school follows a zero tolerance on re-enrolment of pupils should accounts remain overdue by the time school re-opens, i.e. your child's place will no longer be available if school fees are still outstanding in January 2015.

We would like to bring to your attention that if your child leaves Cedarwood for whatever reason, a FULL TERMS notice, equivalent to four months, written or emailed notification is required or be liable for a terms fees.



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

- Mikayla Kaka—Grade R—2015
  - Mikayla Anderes—Grade 1—2015
  - Tsebo Mokhathi—Grade 2—2015
  - Mark Mc Namara—Grade 3—2015
  - Jordan van der Westhuizen—Grade 3—2015
  - Daniella Ramos—Grade 7—2015
- We know you will love it here!

Please keep Friday, 28th November open for the Foundation Phase Christmas Market.



## 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](mailto:dschmitz@cedarwoodschool.co.za) for more information. Our next issue will be distributed on 1 November, so don't delay, get your info through today!





Our 2014 Intermediate Phase Concert is sure to be a 'blast',  
But what would you expect,  
with such a fantastic cast!

So book the date,  
and find out Cinderella's fate,  
Will she thrive?  
Will she survive?

Keep an eye on this spot  
Make sure you don't miss the  
lot

Bookings are now open  
R15 per child  
R30 per adult

# Cinderella



**Book  
the  
Date  
30 & 31 October**

## Have you made your mark yet?

Time is running out to make your mark in the 2014 Cedarwood Year Book. Bookings close on Friday, 31 October. Make your mark and sponsor a page today! Kindly complete the tear off slip below, place it into an envelope with your R100, clearly marked for the attention of 'Mrs Schmitz—Magazine Sponsorship' and hand it in to your class teacher.



### 2014 Cedarwood Year Book

Yes please, I would love to sponsor a page in the 2014 Cedarwood Year Book for only R100.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

This page is proudly sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Grade R Visit to Monte Casino Bird Park—22 October





# Grade 2 Visit to Monte Casino Bird Park—24 October







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15 September 2014

Dear Parents

It is almost the end of the year and a time to think of the children and the elderly that will spend the December holidays with very little. This is where we can help by making up Love Boxes that will be distributed to Sumsaren Children's home and Old Age home.

Please refer to the Cedarwood website for examples of the items that the Love Box(es) **must** contain, this will help gauge the cost of each box.

You will receive a specific check list as well as some details about the person you will be making the Love box for, when you return this tear off slip.

The Love Boxes need to be brought to school by the 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Please ensure that the items are new and not used or second hand.

Gift tag/s and a checklist will only be issued once your tear off slip is returned to Miss Kim Bristow.

We greatly appreciate all your support.

Many Thanks

The Charity Committee

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Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to complete a Love Box  Yes  No

I am willing to complete \_\_\_\_\_ (number) Love Boxes.

Please return this by Wednesday 29 September, so we can issue gift tags for the Love Boxes.