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NEWSLETTER #4
Friday 3 February 2017

Dear Parents

SOUND OF MUSIC

The school is alive with the Sound of Music. It's all happening at an alarming rate. Thanks to Mr and Mrs Almeida for their passionate input and countless hours. And, thank you too to our cast and parents of the cast. Attendance at rehearsals has been wonderful! Performances are on 16 and 17 March and tickets will go on sale in the next few weeks. This show will really be suitable for the whole family so please keep an evening free.

We would be most grateful for some added assistance from parents. You don't have to be a parent of a cast member to volunteer; any help would be welcome. We have a variety of places of services, which include, but are not limited to:

- * Backstage assistance
- * Make up
- * Catering
- * Props
- * Costumes

In most of these we have someone co-ordinating so this would mean just assisting.

If you are interested, please mail Mrs Carina Almeida at calmeida@hatfieldcs.co.za this week.

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 6 FEB

Wed 8 Feb	We host Student Leaders from others Schools	During HS Chapel and until 1 st break
Wed 8 Feb	Alpha Course	From this Wednesday, we will be running the Alpha Course for Teens as an optional course for pupils during Chapel. There is no cost and students who are interested have signed up with Mr Vorster. More information about the course can be found at http://southafrica.alpha.org/ . Many thanks to Mrs Rabolele, Mrs Hurley and Mrs Hall for running this programme.
Thurs 9 Feb	HS Gala	At Cornwall
Fri 10 Feb	HS Worship Evening	The Matrics are extending a special invitation to Gr 7s and all High Schoolers to join them at the worship evening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 18:30 – 21:00 * Staffroom * Pizza and drinks are provided
Fri 10 Feb	PS Gala	At St Mary's DSG
Fri 10 & Sat 11 Feb	Hot Chocolate Circles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Grade 5: Fri 10 Feb from 14:15-17:15 or Sat 11 Feb from 09:00-12:00 * Grade 6: Sat 11 Feb from 16:00-19:15 * Forms will be handed out on Monday at school. * Any queries to Alison Jennett @ 082 5433 555



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LIFE TALK; BULLYING AWARENESS

On Tuesday 14 February we have a group by the name of Life Talk coming in to educate Primary School parents and pupils on the subject of bullying.

- Primary School Parents are invited to a Parent Talk entitled Bullying Awareness
 - * Tues 14 Feb
 - * 07:30 – 08:30 (directly after school drop off)
 - * Functions Hall
 - * No need to RSVP
- Gr 0 – 3 will participate in a programme called **Be a Buddy not a Bully** during the school day
- Gr 4 – 7's programme is entitled **Take a Stand, Lend a Hand** and will also take place during the school day

COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES

We have an external challenge to which Telkom is responding. In the interim some staff are unable to send or receive e-mails, our phone lines are down, some classrooms have no connectivity and some parents are not receiving our messages. This is part of a much bigger problem and we trust that it will be resolved soon. Please mail admin@hatfieldcs.co.za if other avenues of communication fail.

STAFFING MATTER

We congratulate Mr Bradley Joynt on being selected to play for Kelburne Cricket Club in Glasgow. This means that he will be in the UK from mid-April to mid-September. We are keeping his position open for him to re-join our staff on his return and will be looking to temporarily fill this post.

MATHS PUPILS EXCEL

We are so proud to have had 2 students in the top 1% of the country for Gr 11 IeBT Math. Congratulations to Simone Hoogenhout, Michael Francis and our very capable maths department.





PARENTS AND HS PUPILS - AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN ENTREPRENEUR: -

We are excited to announce that Professor Daniel Human's entrepreneurship program is ready to launch!

It was presented to the school in chapel last Wednesday. This is a program which is launching in South African schools, and has a cost implication of R900 per student per year. However, we are privileged that it has been **completely sponsored for our school and is thus free for our pupils.**

It consists of: -

1. an online learning platform that teaches a structured series of topics through videos (There are over 200 videos empowering every aspect they require to be successful entrepreneurs)
2. an interactive "Lion's Den" component which will occur on campus, (similar to the "Dragon's Den" on TV, but far more supportive and up building!)

In each Lion's Den session, three of our parents (volunteers who are also taught how to be Lions through the online learning platform) will assess the pupil's entrepreneurship idea and see if it can make it to execution stage. The educational topics teaches very useful tools to aspirant entrepreneurs based on the latest models and theories of business and entrepreneurship, such as game theory and business modelling.

What do you need to do?

- Pupils (and Lions) need to register at <http://inthelionsden.co.za/web/registration/> and follow the program and the explanation, and you are welcome to look over their shoulders, encourage and coach.
- The program should last less than a year depending on the speed at which the pupils operate.
- More information can be found on the website and further queries can be directed to daniel@inteillionsden.co.za.

HOUSEKEEPING

Some nasty but necessary reminders

- **DETENTION LETTERS** – if your child incurs a detention, this will be communicated to you and them on a Tuesday. We inform both of you, to ensure a safety net of communication. However, if neither of these communications can be located for any reason, pupils will know that they have detention and it is thus their responsibility to either collect their letter from Mrs Mamiala, or ask you to print out the email sent to you. As a last resort, you could also simply write a letter stating that you did not receive it, and that you give permission for your child to sit detention on the forthcoming Friday.
- **PUNCTUALITY:** Please remember that our school day starts very punctually at 07:30. Compliance to this is essential to the efficiency of the academic and discipleship programme and for registration purposes. Anyone arriving after 07:30 goes past reception and receives a 'Late Slip' before going to the classroom. If traffic lights are down or there is an accident, please call the school.
- **ABSENTEES** ... if your child is not at school, please mail absent@hatfieldcs and cc the flock teacher.



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- **WHATSAPP GROUPS:** Following on from the talk by Emma Sadlier and some challenges incurred last year, please can we request that parents use class WhatsApp groups with caution:
 - * Where class groups exist, in most cases these are not created by the school but come about organically
 - * Always be mindful of the public nature of these groups. It goes without saying that interactions should be both clean and courteous (it is not a forum on which to express frustrations; other channels are available for that.)
 - * Please don't assume responsibility for your child's homework by using the group as a place to clarify tasks, deadlines etc. This is counterproductive to educational process. Encourage your child to take responsibility in this area.
 - * Use groups for essential messages only. Let's avoid spamming one another with



- * Ask the person first before Inviting him / her

I hope this little insert helps us interact well in community.

AFTERCARE

Last year we communicated a decrease in the cost of aftercare and that we would be serving simpler sandwich type meals. This has not been well received by parents and aftercare attendees and we are now trying to find a mid-way solution. Aftercare costs will increase by R40 / month for full timers and a more substantial meal will be served. Queries can be directed to Mr Bleeker.

CENTURION SHUTTLE SERVICE

Herewith an early notification that, owing to the fact that all Gr 4 – 12 pupils are on various camps from 22 – 24 March and our combis and drivers will all be deployed to the camps, we will have no shuttle services on 22, 23 & 24 March for JP pupils. We do apologise for those inconvenienced.

CHOIR DAY 2017

Mrs Pienaar and Mrs Marques want to thank each choir member who attended the Choir Day on Saturday. It was a wonderful start to the year and we are looking forward to singing and performing this year. We thank each parent for your support and for encouraging your children. We value you so much!



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With kind regards to our wonderful school community

Graeme Holloway
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Results 30 January – 2 February

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Special Mention</u>
31 Jan	1 st JNR Cricket	Woodhill	WHC 79/10 HCS 74/10 HCS lost by 5 runs	Lance Uken 4-0-6-12
	2 nd JNR Cricket	Woodhill	HCS 86/10 WHC 87/9 HCS lost by 1 wicket	
1 Feb	u/10 Cricket	Woodhill	WHC 64/9 HCS 65/4 HCS won by 6 wickets	
	u/11 Cricket	Woodhill	WHC 79/6 HCS 68/7 HCS lost by 11 runs	Kean Maan
	Open Girls Tennis	Pretoria Noord C	HCS won 64 - 3	
2 Feb	u/9 Cricket	Woodhill	WHC 59/5 HCS 60/2 HCS won by 8 wickets	Trent Hardie -30 runs

High School Inter-House Gala

Last week we didn't announce the Victor and Victrix Ludorum due to inclement weather at quad. Well done to...

Junior Victor Ludorum:	Runner-up	Stephan Swart
	Winner	Aidan Paveley
Junior Victrix Ludorum:	Runner-up	Chloë van Niekerk
	Winner	Ashleigh le Roux
Senior Victor Ludorum:	Runner-up	Joshua Coetzee
	Winner	Gareth Stanford
Senior Victrix Ludorum:	Runner-up	Annabelle Charles
	Winner	Daniela Marggraff



Senior Primary Inter-House Gala

This week the weather played it's part and we were able to host a very successful Inter-House gala for the Senior Primary. Both Houses cheered and supported exceptionally well with the Buffaloes winning the Spirit trophy. However, their accolades didn't end there. They also went on to win the prize for the most points in the pool.

Buffaloes – 1020

Eagles – 957

Special mention must also be made of Manuela Marggraff who, en route to Victrix Ludorum won 5/5 the races she swam and broke 4 records in the process!

Victor Ludorum:	Runner-up	Benjamin Crewe-Brown
	Winner	Dieter Snyckers
Victrix Ludorum:	Runner-up	Georgia Carstens
	Winner	Manuela Marggraff



Open Water Swimming

Last weekend a few of our pupils competed in the Roode Open water swim. Kirstin Snyckers did exceptionally well, winning both events.





Archery

Jaydon Gasson (Gr 5) competed in **The Pretoria Indoor Archery Championships** this past weekend for the under 13 Boys Freestyle Compound Bow Division. He shot a perfect score and won two Gold medals.



Team of the Week

Congratulation to the u9 cricket team who won their first ever game of Hard-Ball cricket! Well done boys!!!

WEEKLY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LIST (v1.0)

****WECAL correct at time of printing. WECAL updates available on website and sports notice board.****

****Times of return are estimations to the best of our knowledge****

06 February - 12 February

Date	Day	Time of departure	Start of Game	Time of return/ Finish	Staff involved	Sport/Team/Age	Venue
06-Feb	MON	13h20	14h15	17h00	Mrs Mulder, Coach Jacques	u11 Cricket vs SDC	SDC
		13h20	14h30	16h30	Coach Betty	PS Tennis Boys C1 vs Louis Leipoldt	Hoërskool Centurion
		13h20	14h30	16h30	Mr Goodwin	PS Tennis Girls D4 vs Crawford	Lynnwood Tennis Courts
		13h20	14h30	16h30	Mrs Bleeker	PS Tennis Boys D6 vs Maragon	HCS
07-Feb	TUE	13h20	14h15	17h00	Coach Werner	2nd Jnr Cricket vs SDC	SDC
		13h20	14h20	17h30	Mr van Greunen, Coach Haydn	1st Snr Cricket vs PBHS	PBHS
08-Feb	WED	13h20	14h15	17h00	Mrs Dicks, Coach Sam	1st Jnr Cricket vs SDC	SDC
			14h30	16h30	Mrs Reyburn	HS Open Tennis Girls vs Hoërskool Tuine	TBC
09-Feb	THU	13h20	14h15	17h00	Mrs Atkins, Mr Goodwin	u9 Cricket vs SDC	SDC
		16h00	17h15	19h45	Mrs Hofmeyer, Coach Nick	u10 Cricket vs SDC	SDC
		13h20	14h15	17h00	Mr Rokitta, Coach Graham	u15 Cricket vs AHS	Pretoria Rugby Club
		13h40	14h30	17h00	Mrs Coetzee, Mrs Adam, Mrs Dressler, Mr Dollenberg	HS Swimming Gala	Cornwall Hill College
10-Feb	FRI	13h20	14h30	16h30	Mrs Donachie, Mrs Dewey, Mrs Stokker, Mrs Smit, Swimming Coaches	PS Swimming Gala	DSG
11-Feb	SAT						