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NEWSLETTER #19
Friday 9 June 2017

Dear Parents

It was so lovely to see so many families out in full force on Saturday at our Ride or Run. Thank you for your support whether it was participating, volunteering or spectating ... we appreciate each one who came. Our sincere thanks goes to our main sponsors Saks, Taylor and Brauer. Particular applause and gratitude goes to Kelly and Debbie Payne and their PA for the hours and hours of work and the meticulous planning that went into this event. Our Facebook page has some great photos; here is just one of them and it's of the Payne family.



Another happy event that we hosted this week was our annual cross country run. Again there are loads of great pictures on Facebook (thank you Mr Bleeker) but here are two of my favourites; showing the true comrades spirit right here at Hatfield!





GOING DIGITAL

You might have noticed some messages around the school regarding 'Overdrive' and going digital. We are very excited to announce that we are adding a digital library to our Media Centre. The official launch date is the 19 June 2017. From this date all students will be able to take out books digitally with a pin that has been allocated to them. More details will follow.

JUNIOR PRIMARY SHOWCASE

We are excited to invite Junior Primary parents to attend our JP Showcase. An informal but delightful programme has been put together which will give a brief insight into JP music lessons as well as highlights from the Speech Festival. An invitation will follow but save the date in the meantime.

- Thursday 22 June
- The show is at 10:30 in the Minor Auditorium
- Join us for tea in Functions Hall from 09:30

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 12 JUNE

Mon 12 June	Gr 12 exams start	
Mon 12 June	PS Hockey vs Staff will not be going ahead	This was diarized for Wed 12 June and a change to Mon 12 June was communicated last week. However, we will need to hold this over to next term. (Sorry!)
Mon 12 June	PA Meeting	* 19:00 * Staffroom
Tues 13 June	SP Choir going to CCP	They leave by bus at 15:30 and the Choir has full details. To be on time, the choir members will not be able to fit in a sport practice. The sports office is aware of this.
Wed 14 June	Gr 11s start exams	
Thurs 15 June	An ad will be filmed on our property in the evening	Corobay gate will be closed from mid/late afternoon
Fri 16 June	Youth day	Enjoy a good break!
Sat 17 June	Blaine and Olivia Vorster's Ministry Launch	* You are all warmly invited * 10:00 * In HCS Staffroom * Previous newsletters have full details
Sun 18 June	Father's Day	



WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 19 JUNE

As this week has some anomalies, particularly in the JS phase, I thought it would be good to alert you well in advance.

All week	Gr 10 – 12 Exams	
Mon 19 June	Gr 7 & 8 have regular class	
Mon 19 June	Grade 9 Aptitude testing	* 07h30 – 13h00 * Grade 9s not being tested stay at home to study
Tues 20 June	Gr 7 Study Day	
Tues 20 June	Gr 8 Outing to Berakah	Full details next week and in a separate letter
Tues 20 June	Gr 9 Peter Cash Flow Game	07h30 – 12h30
Tues 20 June	Gr 9 Mat First Aid Exam	08:00 – 13:00
Wed 21 June	Gr 7 & 8 Exams	
Wed 21 June	Grade 9; as for Tuesday except Mathew is at Cash Flow and Peter is at First Aid	
Thurs 22 June	JP Showcase	See note above
Thurs 22 June	Gr 7 – 9 Exams	
Thurs 22 June	Matric Interviews	As per appointments made
Fri 23 June	Gr 7 – 9 Exams	
Fri 23 June	Matric Interviews	As per appointments made
Sat 24 June	Gr 000 and 00 Father's Day	
Sat 24 June	Outstanding Detention	

STUDENT LEADER VOTING

Early next term we start the Student Leader voting process. I thought that it would be good to remind us of the changes in policy as communicated in Newsletter #6; 17 Feb 2017:

'We have found it necessary to make some changes to the policy dealing with the Student Leader voting process. Below is an extract from the updated policy on voting for Student Leaders (SLs). What is new in the policy is that we will vote as a whole school (Staff and Gr 9s upwards) **on separate days for Head Boy/Girl and Deputy Head Boy/Girl.**

VOTING PROCESS: - (I highlight the part that has changed)

- Whole school vote for SLs
- Announce to all Gr11s in a separate venue 30 minutes before whole school announcement.
- Whole school announcement in the Media Centre Quad on designated date at 13:30 and hand out SL ties.
- **A day or two later, but ASAP, whole school votes for Head Boy and Head Girl**
- **Announce to school within 48 hours.**
- **A day or two later, but ASAP, whole school votes for Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl**
- **Announce to school within 48 hours.**
- Any staff member whose child is in Grade 11 is not allowed to be part of the voting process, or to vote.



A further change to the policy has to do with the number of SLs required each year. We have found that 12 student leaders are sufficient to serve a school of our size. However, in the 'bubble year' (where we have 3 matric classes,) we will need 16. Our 2018 matrics are a 'bubble' and so we will elect 16. The following year, when there is no 'bubble', we will elect 12. The introduction of the HCS Leadership Award last year will allow any student who does not become an SL, the chance to develop their leadership skills. Earning this award will also assist any application they might make to University, scholarship programmes or work opportunities.'

SOME SPORT CHANGES

Mrs Donachie will send a letter to all boys in JP, but in essence:

1. Mini Hockey will stop on Wednesday 7 June and be replaced by Mini Soccer:
 - * Starts Monday 12 June.
 - * Practice times will be Monday and Wednesday from 13h15 to 14h00
 - * Bottom Field
2. PS Soccer (excluding Gr 7) will stop after the last league match on the 14 June and be replaced by PS Boys Hockey
 - * Starts Tues 20 June
 - * Practices will be Tuesday and Thursday from 14h00 to 15h30
 - * Astro
3. The u9 boys (Gr 3) will start with boys' hockey
 - * Starts 20 June
 - * Practice will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 13h15 to 14h00.
 - * Astro

AND, ON APPROACHING THE UPCOMING EXAM SEASON

At Hatfield most students have an excellent work ethic and the vast majority approach exams with peace and confidence. In fact, some are way too peaceful and need a serious 'kick start.' However, if your child (or you) is prone to exam anxiety, please consider these words below. (Don't share this with your child if there is no adrenalin pumping at this stage- it could be detrimental! 😊)



A school principal in Singapore sent this letter to the parents before the exams

Dear Parents

The exams of your children are to start soon. I know you are all really anxious for your child to do well.

But, please do remember, amongst the students who will be sitting for the exams there is an artist, who doesn't need to understand Math... There is an entrepreneur, who doesn't care about History or English literature... There is a musician, whose Chemistry marks won't matter... There's an athlete... whose physical fitness is more important than Physics... If your child does get top marks, that's great! But if he or she doesn't... please don't take away their self-confidence and dignity from them. Tell them it's OK, it's just an exam! They are cut out for much bigger things in life. Tell them, no matter what they score... you love them and will not judge them.

Please do this, and when you do...watch your children conquer the world. One exam or a low mark won't take away...their dreams and talent. And please, do not think that doctors and engineers... are the only happy people in the world.

With warm Regards

The Principal

Kind regards
Graeme Holloway
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Results 2 June – 8 June

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Special Mention</u>
2 June	1 st JNR Girls Hockey	Glenstantia	HCS won 3 – 0	
	2 nd JNR Girls Hockey	Doringkloof	HCS lost 2 – 1	Busi Nkosi
	U12 Girls Hockey	Woodhill	HCS lost 2 – 0	
	U11 Girls Hockey	St Paulus	HCS lost 1 – 0	
	2 nd SNR girls hockey	Waterkloof	HCS lost 2 – 0	
6 June	U13A Boys Soccer	Waterkloof Primary	HCS lost 4 – 1	
7 June	U13A Boys Soccer	Crawford	HCS lost 7 – 0	
	U13B Boys Soccer	Crawford	HCS lost 5 -0	
	U11 Boys Soccer	Crawford	HCS lost 6 – 5	Special mention to whole team
	U10A Boys Soccer	Crawford	HCS lost 3 – 1	
	U10B Boys Soccer	Crawford	HCS lost 3 – 0	Team of the week

Cross Country Results

BOYS		GIRLS	
U7		U7	
1	Luke Payne	1	Leah Penlington
2	Jason Mascini	2	Eden Wolter
3	Kyle Stokker	3	Gemma Dollenberg
U8		U8	
1	CJ Pretorius	1	Chloe Chinoda
2	Joshua Botha	2	Emma Thompson
3	Tumo Ijane	3	Kayleigh Rieger
U9		U9	
1	Daniel Smith	1	Sarah Leisewitz
2	Alwyn van der Merwe	2	Sarah-Jane Simpson
3	Devin de Lange	3	Kiara Chiveso
U10		U10	
1	Toni Alagbe	1	Rachel Leisewitz
2	Stephen Dodd	2	Onthatile Moagi
3	Benjamin Crewe-Brown	3	Mickaele Berndt
U11		U11	
1	Gerber Pretorius	1	Georgia Carstens
2	Matthew Waterson	2	Thatohatsi Mokhele
3	Joshua Simpson	3	Meagan van Reenen
U12		U12	
1	Michael Simpson	1	Isabella van Viegen

2	Luke Boles	2	Tamsyn Hofmeyr
3	Tryston Davel	3	Neena Crewe-Brown
U13		U13	
1	Sean Betela	1	Manuela Marggraff
2	Joshua Roebert	2	Michelle de Kiewit
3	Tiago De Figueiredo	3	Kimberley Markram
U14		U14	
1	Aidan Paveley	1	Ashleigh le Roux
2	Antonio Delgado	2	Rochelle Wubbeling
3	Jamie Mutasa	3	Kaylee Marais
U15		U15	
1	Caylum Diamond	1	Mikayla Roebert
2	Siya Thabethe	2	Jessica Pienaar
3	Joshua Smith	3	Gomolemo Moima
U16		U16	
1	Wynand Wessels	1	Belinda Boshoff
2	Jaymin van Noorden	2	Kiara van Dyk
3	Ndeme Mudau	3	Shakira Leece-Jones
U17		U17	
1	Muenda Mlambo	1	Chantel le Roux
2	Joshua Coetzee	2	Nicole Billson
3	Heinrich Smit	3	Hannah Retief
U18		U18	
1	Michael Francis	1	Anel de Villiers
2	Jason Schorr	2	Savannah Bennett
3	Matthew Botes	3	Shannon van Dyk

WEEKLY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LIST

****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****

12 June - 17 June 2017

Date	Day	Time of departure	Start of Game	Time of return	Staff involved	Sport/Team/Age	Venue
12-Jun	MON						
13-Jun	TUE						
14-Jun	WED	13H10	13H50	14H45	Mrs Smit and Coach Graham	U10B Soccer vs Pure Hope	The Glen
		13H45	14H30	15H00	Mrs Ricco and Coach Nick	U11 Soccer vs Pure Hope	The Glen
			16H00	19H00	Mrs Hall, Ms Mackenzie and Coach Tyrone	1st and 2nd JNR Hockey Girls 8-a-side Tournament	HCS Astro
15-Jun	THU		17H00	18H15	Coach Christi	1st SNR Hockey Girls vs Eldoraigh	HCS
16-Jun	FRI						
17-Jun	SAT						