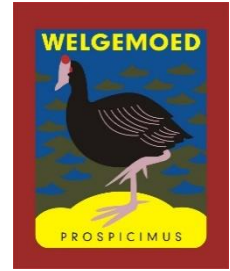




Laerskool WELGEMOED Primary School

Jip de Jager Rylaan/Drive, Welgemoed 7538
t. 021-913-2104 / f. 021-913-5154
info@welgemoedprimary.co.za



From the Office 8/2017

13 June 2017

Dear Parents

1. **Blessie character shines**

Dr Jeanette De Klerk-Luttig gives the following advice about character: "Research shows that children with a successful attitude are more effective than those with a winning attitude. Her advice about character is closely linked to the following:

The question "Did you give your best today? Creates a better growing mentality as that question "Did you win today?" or "Did you get an A today?"

The character theme that we have been dealing with during assembly, was:

Respect you individuality



"Save the date": Welgemoed Family Focus Group

The first meeting will take place on Thursday, 31 August 2017 at 18:30.

Karen Badenhorst will be presenting the topic, 'The Language of Acceptance'

2. **Culture**

We are extremely proud of our Junior and Senior Choirs who achieved excellent results in their recent competitions. At the Tygerberg International Eisteddfod the Junior Choir received 84.7% and Senior Choir 86.4%. They also took part in the ATKV Choir competition and received a Gold accolade. This is great achievement for our choirs as this is a nationwide competition.

Our choirs will be performing on 28 June with Bottomless Coffee at the NG Welgemoed, tickets are available at Riëtte Breytenbach.

3. **Academics**

Exams: the exams for Gr4-7 learners start 12 June and end 23 June. During these examinations, school will end for all grades at 13:00. Normal school hours will start on Monday, 26 June. Please

refer to the circular letter from Thursday, 8 June that focussed on the examinations and other important information.

4. Sport

4.1 Netbal

We are incredibly proud of our u/12 Netball Team that competed in the first round on 3 June, in the Top School Netball Competition. They finished second in the Western Province. In order to qualify for the Western Cape Competition, our u/12 team were up against Bastion, Kenridge and De Hoop. During the playoffs on the Saturday, 10 June in Hermanus, the u/12 Netball team qualified for the National Top School Netball Competition in Boksburg, which will take place on 28 and 29 June 2017.



4.2 Sport Practices until the end of the term

- 12 June – 16 June: Junior sport follows normal roster (no practice on match days)
No sport for u/10-u/14 (exams).
- 19 June – 23 June: Junior sport follows normal roster (no practices on match days).
21 June: Mini- rugby matches vs Durbanville Voorbereiding (away) No sport for u/10-u/14 (exams).
- 26 June: Netball practices follow normal times, no hockey practices. Touch rugby team practices (only the teams that have entered u/10-u/13)
Mini rugby practice will take place.
- 27 June: Touch rugby tournament (No hockey practices) No mini-rugby practices
- 28 June: Senior Hockey Clinic (u/10-u/14) and Goalie Clinic. No rugby or netball.
- 29 June: Junior Hockey Clinic (u/7- u/9) No rugby or netball.

4.3 Senior Sports Tour

Our yearly Senior Sports Tour for our u/13A and B rugby and netball teams, as well as the girls and boy's u/14 A and B hockey teams will be playing in George 23-26 August. The players will be spending the night in Hartenbos, plus a night in George.

4.4 Team choices by coaches

The Sports Office is aware of the pressure and referrals from parents about the team choosing of coaches. In most cases there are two or more coaches at each age group, therefore teams are chosen by the coaches that are with them the most on the sports fields. Unfortunately it is time consuming and it keeps the coaches away from the learners, when there are queries from parents with regards to the chosen teams. The school's sports policy that was compiled by parents and the Sports Committee is available on the D6 Communicator and states the following:

“Coaches do not have to explain team selection to parents: A player, who does not make a team, must work harder in order to make that team. A parent who asks for explanations puts tremendous pressure on the coaches, because they cannot give a detailed explanation due to the fact that the standard of play of the players, who compete with your child, may not be discussed. Give the coach room to do what he/she has to do, and be assured that they will do no less than their very best regarding the selection of the team. Discuss any uncertainties with the coach, before making your own assumptions.”

4.5 Senior Sports Tour

The u.9 and u.11 chess teams will participate in the District North Top Schools Trials on 16 June. Only one team per age group per district will qualify for the WP Top Schools Playoffs.

5 New Welgemoed Primary School Website

Please visit our new web page at www.welgemoedprimary.co.za The aim of this web page is for marketing purposes and to inform our parents with any new developments at school.

6. Sponsors

We would like to thank our sponsors for all their donations with regards to clothes and tour clothing for our Senior Teams, also to those who sponsor tournaments on our winter sports calendar. We would like to use these sponsorships in the futures, so we ask our parents to support the following service and products.

Williams Hunt N1 City	: Jacques Rudman	082 572 3532
Nando's Platteklouf	: Vernon	021 558 1818
		083 309 5069
Freshgold	: Pieter von Maltitz, Rudolf en Marelize Botha	083 448 4980
Chas Everitt, De Klerk en Van Gent Prokureurs	: Lita van Rensburg	083 460 3946
	: Adri Grobler	083 235 2058
Gateway	: Jako Lee	083 289 9661
	: Dr Hugo en Elsette Basson	072 399 2112
	: Henriëtte en Johan Decker	072 650 5040
De Jagers	: Jody Strydom	079 388 2589
Innovation Wealth	: Thys Vorster	083 307 3284
	: Dr Thabo Matsaseng	082 873 3605
Obsidian Jewellery	: Gielie en Lily du Toit	082 339 5976
	: Gus Venter	083 306 8202
Kainos Properties	: Marilize van Rooyen	083 283 7855
Pam Golding	: Annien Borg	082 853 6418
	: Liezl Solomon & Dinky Proos	082 553 3174
Swish Properties	: Chrystal Grauso	083 256 1440

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Engelbrecht', written in a cursive style.

J. ENGELBRECHT
PRINCIPAL