



WATERSTONE COLLEGE

FOUNDATION PHASE NEWSLETTER

Date: 5 February 2010

Memos from Management:

The Last Newsletter!

School Communicator: At the end of next week we will be issuing all parents with a CD containing an exciting new communications programme. This programme will take the place of the newsletter, and will allow tailored information to be delivered directly to your desktop at work and home on a real time basis. Further information will follow with the CDs next week!

Celebration of Books: We are celebrating books at Waterstone College next week. The Travelling Bookshop will display a variety of books in our hall between 10h00 and 14h30 on 11 and 12 March. This is available to all our pupils and parents. The College library will get a percentage of the book sales, so please do support us by coming to select a few of your favourite books to take home at amazing prices.

Other News:

Culture Club – Grease at Monte Casino: A reminder to book your tickets for the show 'Grease' to be held on 16 May at Montecasino. Adult tickets cost R250 and scholars R180, for the best seats in the house! Contact Mrs Stork to book at sians@waterstonecollege.co.za.

Brand New Grade 00 Class: In response to the need for an additional Grade 00 class, we are very pleased to announce that this is now possible. The new class will start on 12 July 2010. Placement testing will commence on the 15th and 23rd of March.

The School Scene: The new school shop officially opened on the 1st of March, and has most items of uniform available already. The PA Shop and Swap Shop also operate from their fantastic new facility. We encourage staff and parents to come and have a look!

Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday morning 7h00 – 9h00 Every afternoon 12h00 – 14h30.

Items purchased from old School Shop are still acceptable as uniform.

Escorting Learners into School: Parents, please drop your children off at the gate and do not escort them into the school in the mornings.

New Applications: New Learner Applications close on 30 April 2010 for 2011 and no new applications will be accepted for Grade 00, Grade 0 and Grade 1 for 2011.

Monitors: The monitors selected this week are:

Gr 0 B – Matthews Jamison
Gr 0 D – Eleni Kyprou
Gr 0 HG – Rachel Jerling
Gr 0 G – Khanyisile Goba
Gr 1 W – Alyssa Morris
Gr 1 F – Keagan Moeira
Gr 1 H – Kyvin Smal
Gr 1 D – Darryl Azzie
Gr 2 C – Jessica Jansen Van Ryssen
Gr 2 E – Ross Murray
Gr 2 N – Dominique Kalamara
Gr 2 P – Kiara van der Merwe
Gr 3 G – Angelique Nicolis
Gr 3 L – Noah Shear
Gr 3 M – Livhu Ratshitanga
Gr 3 R – Sage Strydom

Well done boys and girls. Enjoy your important job and thank you for your efforts.

Star of the Week: As from this week, the Grade 0 teachers have nominated a STAR of the week.

The STARS for this week are:

Gr 0 B – Zacharias Nicolis – for lovely manners and behaviour and steady improvement

Gr 0 D – Jadon Pieterse – for doing his best this week

Gr 0 HG – Sonal Dahya for always doing her best

Gr 0 G – Kieran Snowball – for lovely neat work

Gr 1 W – Trent Parker – for excellent behaviour

Gr 1 F – Caela Reid – for excellent manners

Gr 1 H – Connor Langley – for working a little faster

Gr 1 D – Kian Gibbins – for such beautiful work

Gr 2 C – Amber Culey – for always working beautifully

Gr 2 E – Lekesha Padayachee – for always giving of her best

Gr 2 N – Tiffany Joseph – for always trying hard

Gr 2 P – Caitlin Larnder – for improvement in her handwriting

Gr 3 G – Ciara van Tonder and Caitlynne Kemp for most points in handwriting book (23)

Gr 3 L – Jordan Abrahamse – for writing fantastic news

Gr 3 M – Keshav Ramsumer – for participating well in class

Gr 3 R – Tayla Moody – for a big improvement in handwriting and neatness

We are all very proud of you, boys and girls. Wear your badge with pride!

Outside Achievements: The following children were recognised this week:

Zacharias Nicolis Grade 0 B has received 1st place Gold medal for Sparring and 2nd place Silver medal for Patterns in his age group. Taekwan do tournament Saturday 20 February 2010.

Well done! This is indeed something to be proud of.

Extra Murals:

Due to staff training on the 15th and 16th March, there will be NO netball for the Foundation Phase.

Congratulations and Thanks:

Massive thanks to Ilios Corporation and KK Display, the first two companies to sponsor our beautiful new amphitheatre. We are still looking for further sponsors – please email sians@waterstonecollege.co.za if you are interested in doing so!

Mrs Rehm would like to thank all parents and children for the messages, cards and e-mails during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers have been very much appreciated.

Parents Association:

Thanks to all the parents who attended the PA meeting on Wednesday evening. The PA will be actively involved in next week's Open Day, and planning has started for the Mother's Day function and Golf Day later in the year!

Thought for the Day:

“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more.” – *Melodie Beattie*