



# WATERSTONE COLLEGE

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

**Date: 5 March 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:**

Grade 8 Tour: The Cape Town tour will take place from 23 to 26 April. We have a total of 82 learners and 4 staff members going on tour. Parents are requested to please make payments for the balance of the tour as soon as possible, with full payment being made no later than the 31 March 2010. The total tour cost is R4150 with most families paying a deposit of R500 leaving a balance of R3650.

Mid Term Reports: Please note that the Grade 11s will be receiving mid term reports for Afrikaans within the next few days.

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](mailto:sians@waterstonecollege.co.za).

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.

#### Time Management and Study Skills Course:

Thank you for the overwhelming response to this course. If you are one of the few who have not yet returned your reply slip, please do so by Monday!

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 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

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.

#### Cycle Tests on Tuesday:

Grade 8: EMS  
Grade 9: Biology  
Grade 10: Afrikaans  
Grade 11: English

#### Cycle Tests on Thursday:

Grade 8: Technology  
Grade 9: Life Orientation  
Grade 10: Day 1 Period 3  
Grade 11: Day 1 Period 4

#### Academic Support

Extra lessons for Grade 8 Maths:

When: Friday 12 March

Topic: Integers (multiplication and division)

Time: 07h00 - 07h30

All pupils wishing to attend must fill in the booking sheet on Mrs Buytenhuys's wall.



## Sports News:

The winter sport extra mural time table will be issued on Monday. Most sports will start training on Tuesday.

### Fixtures:

#### **Tennis**

Monday: Boys A vs. Helpmekaar (away)  
Boys B vs. Mondeor (home)  
Tuesday: Boys and Girls Team Practice  
Wednesday: Girls Social  
Thursday: Boys and Girls Team Practice  
Friday: Boys Social/ Coaching

#### **Squash**

12 March: Girls U14 vs. St. Stithians, Winchester, Home.

### Results

#### **Squash**

U14s beat Northcliff 15-1

#### **Tennis:**

Waterstone B beat Dominican Convent by default 99-0

## Performance of the Week:

Anton van Dam (65, 119 and 72\*) and Kyle Barger (14 wickets in the last three games) shared the Star of the Week award this week.

## 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!

## 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](mailto:sians@waterstonecollege.co.za) if you are interested in doing so!

## Thought for the Week:

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