

LANNER HOUSE SCHOOL



Learning, Growing, Becoming

NEWSLETTER 04/2010

Dear Parents

Sport Matters

Cricket – The boys and girls have had an exciting and eventful season. They have learnt many crucial skills and have developed a great enthusiasm for the game.

Results :
Super 8 Applewood – Lanner House lost by 2 wickets
Super 8 ISS – Lanner House won by 23 runs
Jnr Super 8 Applewood – Lanner House lost by 4 wickets
Jnr Super 8 ISS – Lanner House lost by 2 wickets
ISS – Lanner House won by 8 wickets
ISS – Lanner House won by 72 runs
Simond Private School – Lanner House won by 42 runs

Special mention must be made of Daniel Goossen who took a hat-trick, made 50 runs and took 5 additional wickets in various games. An outstanding first term for this talented young cricketer.

Swimming – After a shaky start to the swimming season, Lanner House pupils have done their school proud. Our inter-house gala was a great success with all pupils from Grade 1-7 taking part. The Blue House emerged victorious.

We also hosted an inter-schools' gala with Worcester Primary and Simond Private School attending. Lanner House won the under-10 and under-13 divisions as well as winning the gala overall. Well done boys and girls.

Every pupil from Grade 1-8 has also had regular swimming coaching at the ProActiv gym as part of their weekly sport program during school hours. We are grateful to Jenny and her team at the gym for their willingness to accommodate us so readily.



Sporting Edge Academy – Term 2 will see the launch of the Sporting Edge Academy. This will operate under the auspices of Lanner House and will offer a wide variety of professional coaching to pupils from our school and the broader Worcester community. Lanner House pupils will receive first option of places in the various sporting codes but space is limited so please act quickly to secure your child's place. For more information contact Mr Wansbury at school or email sport@lannerhouse.co.za

ParentLine

Please be advised that term reports for Grade 000 to Grade 8 may be collected from your child's class teacher on Wednesday 24 March. You will be able to meet with your child's class teacher for 10 minutes. Should you wish to discuss any matters in greater detail you may arrange a longer meeting for another afternoon in the future.

Please note that no reports will be sent home with pupils nor be released without your meeting with your child's teacher.

ParentLine runs from 14h00 until 18h00 on Wednesday. Please make your appointment with your child's class teacher by calling Hilary at the office on 023 347 5837 or emailing admin@lannerhouse.co.za

After-Care

Thank-you to those who returned your after-care survey slips. Please return yours if you have not already done so. Your responses will help formulate a strategy with regard to the establishment of an aftercare facility. A copy of the survey form may be downloaded from the school website – <http://www.lannerhouse.co.za>

No Change – A reminder

Please note that from the second term the finance office will not give change to pupils who bring money for camps, school outings and so on. We try to keep as little cash on the premises for security reasons and so there is often little or no cash from which to draw change. Giving children change also increases the chance of that money being lost.

When requests for payment are made, please ensure that the correct amount of money is placed in a marked envelope and brought to school. The class teacher will collect all monies during the first period of the day.

Finance Office – Thank-you!

A big thank-you to the majority of parents who pay their school fees timeously. Your diligence in this allows us to plan our cash flow with confidence and budget effectively. In these tough economic times your efforts are greatly appreciated.

NightLife Party

The evening of 12 March was the first in what will become termly fun events for Grade 6-8 pupils. About 40 pupils arrived for the event which included dancing and socializing, a boerewors and cooldrink meal and lots of fun. The pupils bought glowsticks which provided much entertainment and danced to both modern and "old" tunes – old being anything released before 2000! There was a tremendous atmosphere at the event and great camaraderie was experienced by all who

attended, including several past Lanner House pupils. I must commend all our pupils in attendance who, when the music stopped at 21h50, were asked to clean up the venue and did so in such way that it did not look like anything had been happening in the venue just a few minutes earlier. We really do have wonderful pupils in our school!

Photos of the event may be viewed on the school website -

<http://www.lannerhouse.co.za/site/gallery/nightlife-12-march-2010>

PreSchool Fun Sports Morning

PreSchool parents, grandparents and supporters gathered in the preschool playground on the morning of Sat 13 March for the annual fun sports morning. They were joined by our Grade 1 pupils and parents. The little people of our school entertained us royally as they 'competed' against each other in running races, sack races, egg and spoon races, scooter races and more. Moms and Dads were drawn into the fray as they too competed against each other in traditional races as well as the newly-introduced family relay.

Good fun was had by all. Thank-you to those who served at the tuckshop and those who ensured the morning was a roaring success.

Photos may be found on the school website -

<http://www.lannerhouse.co.za/site/gallery/preschool-fun-sports-morning---13-march-2010>

Play It Forward



Don't forget to register to be part of the Play It Forward competition run by MySchool and Woolworths. You can sign up by registering on www.playitforward.co.za Don't forget to state your child's class and the school's name in the signup process. If you don't yet have MySchool card you need to call 0860 100 445, sign up at www.myschool.co.za or chat with Hilary at the school office.

Enjoy the long weekend!

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Headmaster



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