

LANNER HOUSE SCHOOL



Learning, Growing, Becoming

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Dear Parents



Sporting Edge Academy – The Academy has launched this term and offers small group, professional coaching in 8 sport disciplines :

Tennis / Squash / Touch Rugby / Archery / Shooting / Rugby / Hockey / Golf

Further details and application forms can be obtained from the school office or on the school website under Sport – www.lannerhouse.co.za

Extra-Mural Sport and Cultural Activities

Please note that all extra-mural activities begin next week. Parents are reminded that all pupils from Grade 1-8 need to commit to at least one extra-mural per term. Once committed to a particular extra-mural, pupils are expected to attend each week until the end of term.

Extra-murals offered this term :

Sport : Hockey, Cross-Country, Soccer

Hobbies : Photography, Scrapbooking, Computers, Arts and Crafts

Cultural : Choir

Falcon News – If you did not receive your copy of Term 1's Falcon News, please let us know and we will ensure you receive one. You may also download it here : <http://lannerhouse.co.za/site/news/4>

Many thanks to those who advertised in the Falcon News. Your support is appreciated. If your company would like to advertise in the Falcon News please contact Lynn at the school office or email marketing@lannerhouse.co.za You are also welcome to sponsor a page as a family.

PLAY IT FORWARD

Latest Update : Lanner House is leading Worcester schools!

Thank-you to all who registered their MySchool cards to participate in the Play It Forward Campaign.

Lanner House is now placed 148th nationally (out of 500 schools) and is in 1st place in Worcester. Given our small size this is a remarkable achievement. We cannot rest on our laurels however as the competition is still on until 30 May.

Please note :

You must register your MySchool card or Woolworths card to participate in the PlayItForward campaign.

Registration can be made online at <http://www.playitforward.co.za> or by contacting Hilary at the school office who will register the card for you.

Also note that points are not awarded for how much you spend but rather on the frequency of use, the number of different stores visited and so on. Every time you swipe your card at a Woolworths store you earn points (and money) for the school. Please encourage family members to sign up for a MySchool card, register for the PlayItForward campaign and help our school.

More information on this campaign can be found here : <http://www.myschool.co.za/playitforward/>

Top 3 classes as at Monday 12 April :

- 1) Grade 5 – 1291
- 2) Grade 2 – 917
- 3) Grade 6 – 822

Each week's winning class is eligible for a prize – let's see if the Grade 5's can be knocked off their perch by next week!

No-Change Policy Implementation

Please note that 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.

This policy is now in effect. Please help us avoid any difficulties by adhering to it!

Measles and Polio Immunization

You will have received notification of the Department of Health's intention to immunize all children for measles and polio. Please return your form indicating whether or not your child should receive the vaccinations.

The nurse will be at school next Thursday to administer the polio drops and the measles vaccination.

PreSchool

All our preschool children will undergo diagnostic ear and eye testing in the near future. More details on this will be sent to the preschool parents.

The preschool now has a brand-new sandpit. We are grateful to Pieter de Kock who organized its construction during the school holidays. I am sure our little ones are going to spend many happy hours building castles, creating craters and learning so much through imagination-play.

Say Cheese Promotion

Our very own school deli is offering a very special competition this term. Every pupil will receive an order form for cheese, olive oil and olives. Once the order form is complete it is to be returned to school. You will be called to confirm final pricing and arrangement for payment. Further order forms may be collected from the office or off the school website under the "[Fundraising](#)" section.

The family with the most orders placed by 12h00 on Friday 28 May will win a professionally shot and framed family photograph sponsored by The One Stop Media Shop.

Our deli's cheese and olives are from top-quality suppliers and we are confident that once you have tasted this produce you will become a regular customer!

Kind regards

A.Preston
Headmaster



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