

## LANNER HOUSE SCHOOL



*Learning, Growing, Becoming*

### NEWSLETTER 09/2010

Dear Parents



## FOOTBALL FRIDAY

With less than a month to go before one the [world's greatest sporting spectacles](#) arrives in our country, we are committing ourselves to participate in National Football Fridays. Each Friday from now until the end of term we will allow our pupils to come to school dressed in soccer gear or in clothes that in some way show support of a participating country.

The pupils have also been learning the [Diski Dance](#) during their Arts and Culture lessons. We will video the Grade 1-8's doing the dance together to the tune of Freshly Ground's hit song "Things Have Changed" and upload it to our school website and submit it to the PlayIt Forward website.

Our teachers have been encouraged to come to school in their Football Friday gear as well so look out for pictures of our classes on the school website during next week. We will post the pictures to the [Gallery](#).

### Access Road

I want to thank our parents for their patience as we wait for the road to dry and the roadworks to begin. We were hoping to have the compactor and grader in this weekend but as I write this I can see the rain pouring down outside my window. The weather is expected to improve over the weekend and I am optimistic that work will begin this weekend or at the latest on Monday.

Apart from the road surface being repaired, gravel is also going to be laid in the parking areas to make life a little easier in the rainy season.

## Sport



Our senior boys' hockey team played some of the best hockey I have seen from a Lanner House team to put 5 goals past Worcester Primary in their league match this week and post a 5-0 scoreline. Well done boys – you did yourselves and our school proud.

Several of our pupils participated in an outdoor archery experience on Saturday. They had a wonderful time with their coach and cannot wait for their next outdoor adventure! This was a Sporting Edge Academy initiative – if you would like your child to participate in archery or another sport offered by the Academy, please contact Mr Wansbury at the school office, by email ([sport@lannerhouse.co.za](mailto:sport@lannerhouse.co.za)) or visit the [website](#).



## Mountain Mill Mothers' Day Competition – "We Have A Winner!"

We are so proud of Jordan Briers (Grade 7) who took first prize in the Mothers' Day Art Competition organized by the Mountain Mill Mall. He won R1500 for himself, R1500 for his mother and R1000 for the art department of our school.

Well done Jordan! You can be very proud of your achievement – your school certainly is!

## PLAY IT FORWARD - Update

National placing – 140th

Worcester placing – 1<sup>st</sup>

Our top 3 classes are now :

- 1) Grade 7 – 2771
- 2) Grade R – 2456
- 3) Grade 6 – 2272

***Grade 7's hold onto the lead this week.***

***Only 3 weeks left ...***

***Keep swiping!!***

## Dates To Remember

- 1) **22 May : Walk-a-thon – 08h30** (*Its been wonderful to see how well many of pupils are doing at gathering sponsorships – keep up the good work!*)
- 2) **28 May : Final day of the “Say Cheese” promotion** (*Not much longer now – get those orders in!*)
- 3) **31 May : First day of Formal Assessments for Grade 4-8**
- 4) **5 June : InterSchools World Cup Soccer Tournament**
- 5) **8 June : ParentLine** (*remember that parents MUST collect reports – they will not be posted or sent home with pupils*)

## Lanner House Deli News

- We are pleased to announce that we have secured a supplier of West Coast fynbos honey for the Lanner House Deli. Each 500g bottle sells for the excellent price of R32. Place your order online ([http://lannerhouse.co.za/site/page/fundraising\\_initiatives](http://lannerhouse.co.za/site/page/fundraising_initiatives)) or at the school office.
- The Barn Coffee Shop just up the road from our school now has a display of our deli items and has agreed to sell our produce to their customers with no added margin. Why not pop into the Barn for a cuppa to support them as they continue to support us?
- We are talking with other coffee shops to broker similar deals and hope to secure some more retail sites soon. If you have contacts who may be able to assist us in retailing our deli goods please contact Lynn at [marketing@lannerhouse.co.za](mailto:marketing@lannerhouse.co.za) or call the school office.

Enjoy your weekend!

Kind regards

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