



Learning, Growing, Becoming

NEWSLETTER 09/2011

Dear Parents

Welcome To Lanner House

As we start the 3rd term we welcome Mr Shepherd Khumalo to our school family. Mr Khumalo joins us having achieved outstanding results in the National Annual Assessments with his students and having been recognised as a Master Teacher by the Sci-Bono Institute. He has served as a Grade 7 Head and has been recognised for his achievements with young people on the sports field. We look forward to his contribution to our school.

School Communicator

Did you know that you can access the School Communicator on your internet-enabled cellphone? Go to the following address on your cell phone and select Lanner House from the dropdown list - <http://schoolcommunicator.mobi>. You will be able to view the content that appears on the Desktop School Communicator at that time.

Teachers Keep Learning

Mrs Botha spent a large portion of the past holiday on a course offered by the National Institute of Learning Development. The course taught Educational Therapy which treats the underlying causes of learning disabilities rather than simply treating the symptoms. We look forward to learning more about this from Mrs Botha.

Mr Preston braved an extremely cold Johannesburg at the Intel ICT in the Classroom Conference run by SchoolNetSA in the second week of the holiday. He attended some very interesting and challenging plenaries and workshops and came away even more convinced of the need for technology integration in a true 21st century curriculum.

During the first six months of this year Mrs Roos has attended several workshops in the field of Foundation Phase learning offered by the Western Cape Department of Education.

Other learning has happened in Phase Meetings and through shared reading of articles. The impact of this continual learning is seen in the classrooms of our teachers and it is our pupils who will benefit from up-to-date, informed teachers.

What A Busy Holiday!

Several Lanner House pupils and some from other schools joined Mrs Goossen's Holiday Club held at the farm on which she stays. The photographs and stories from this event are filled with children having a marvelous time playing, creating and learning. This may just become an event every holiday! For more info contact Mrs Goossen - kgoossen@lannerhouse.co.za

School Calendar

An update school calendar will be sent home later this week. Please make note of all dates which affect you.

The calendar on the School Communicator will also be updated. If you haven't installed Communicator yet, ask for a CD at the office or download from <http://www.school-communicator.com/download.php>

An updated calendar can also be found on the school website - <http://www.lannerhouse.co.za>

LANNER HOUSE DELI - SPECIALS!

We have decided to keep old prices for just one more week!
All prices at the Lanner House Deli will increase on **25 July**.

Please **place your orders by Friday 22 July** to secure these prices!

Olive Oil - R65/litre

Honey - R32/500g

Cheese (Cheddar/Gouda) - R50/kg

Feta - R50/kg

Olives - R20/270g

Closing Thought

"Your children will become what you are; so be what you want them to be"
- David Bly

Kind regards

A.Preston
Headmaster



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