

Heads Up

- the nuts and bolts for the week -

No 7 : 19th March 2018

Dear parents

House Captains

Congratulations to our House Captains for 2018:

Yorke: Benjamin Herring; Rebecca Goldfein

Griffith: Tristan Morrison and Tayla Armstrong

Blankfield: Lesedi Ntloko and Jason Woollam

Winter Sports Programme

The winter options for the cocurricular programme have been shared with the children and the activities commence 21 March 2018. Please note that u9 and u10 soccer boys practice on the Venus Street field and the u11, u12 and u13 sides will do their drills on Henderson Field. All the children will be collected from Bellavista School as usual. Please note that the teachers and myself will be pushing for sport participation - the children need the exercise!

Interhouse Events

Congratulations to Yorke for winning the Spirit Trophy and Blankfield for winning the House Trophy at the 2018 Sports Day event. Well done to Ronin Henning (Victor Laudorum), Nikiwe Madale and Lesedi Ntloko (Victrix Laudorum) on their respective achievements. Records were broken on the day and congratulations go to these children. My appreciation is extended to Mrs Silverman for handing out the trophies, the coaches and Mrs Hackner and her organising team.

InterHouse Cricket will take place this Tuesday 20 March. We will start in the school day and conclude at the normal time (15h00). Please note that this event is organised by the House Captains and is not a spectator event.

Closing times

Please note that school closes at normal time ahead of the public holiday on 21st March; at 12noon on 29th March ahead of Easter and Pesach; and at 10am for the start of the school holiday on Wednesday, 11th April.

Parent Conferences

Our Term One Parent-Teacher conferences to give you a formal update of your child's progress begin 27 March and run until the close of the term in April. You will be invited by your child's class teacher directly. Please note that reports are issued verbally in GrR-3 and by download from the Portal found on www.bellavista.org.za for Gr4-7. You will be alerted per SMS when you child's report is available, likely the day prior to your feedback meeting.

Tuckshop

As from the week 26 March, we would like to collect tuck orders the day prior to the tuck day, i.e., on a Monday and Wednesday ahead of the Tuesday and Thursday. This will, we believe, alleviate food wastage as the PA can prepare the right amount of food required.

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Public Holiday
Wednesday
21st March

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Parent
Conferences
27 Mar into April

3

Easter Eggs
and
Matzah



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The annual **JP Morgan** road race takes place on 5th April 2018. At this stage we believe the normal closing time of 2h15 latest is acceptable to them.

Please note that there will be no extra murals on this day. Children must be collected on time as there will be road closures in this area.

Handed in on sports day – **Venteze inhaler**. Please see Heather in the office if this belongs to you/your child.

Detailed below please see the information on the **evening talk** scheduled for Thursday 22nd March. We look forward to seeing you there.

evening talks



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DEVELOPING MATHS AS A LIFE SKILL

HPCSA Awards 1 CEU (Level 1)

Sarah Wedderburn

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Sarah is a primary school teacher who developed the Unicornmaths Programme for educators in mainstream and special needs schools. Unicornmaths is a cumulative, structured, multi-sensory numeracy programme for the remediation of Mathematic difficulties.

Modern life can mean that children are less involved in everyday activities that lead to an understanding of number. In this talk Sarah will discuss why this is important, and different ways that both parents and schools can help ensure their learners have a strong sense of number on which to base future mathematical learning.

Place: Bellavista School, 35 Wingfield Avenue, Birdhaven, JHB

Date: 22 March (Please note that this evening talk will take place on a Thursday due to the public holiday)

Time: 19h00-20h00

Cost: R150.00 per person

To book go to: www.bellavistashare.org.za/book



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Enjoy the week
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