

CURRO LANGEBAAN

Newsflash

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Curro Castle Fun



Curro Castle would like to say a big thank you to our parents and friends for their support and help. We had a term full of events which kicked off with a successful soup and sherry dance followed by the launch and very good sales of our first Castle recipe book with contributions of family recipes from parents and children. The Castle's social responsibility project, the Burger Christmas fund which was introduced during the second term was well-supported and will be handed over to the organisers early next term. We would like to wish everybody a well-deserved holiday.



WES-BOLAND EISTEDDFOD

This was a busy and exciting term in terms of the Wes-Boland Eisteddfod. Curro Langebaan is proud to have won the trophy for the most prize winners in the mixed-schools category! Congratulations to all the teachers, coaches and parents involved. Most importantly, well done to all our talented Curro Langie learners!

Primary School: **Trophies 27, Cum Laude 168, Gold 176, Silver 76, Bronze 18.**

High School: **Cum Laude 141, Gold 115, Silver 36, Bronze 2.**

Sport News

- Chess:** Our team won the u/13 Lower West Coast Topschools Tournament in St Helena Bay. We are very proud of Saveshnie Naidoo, who was invited to take part in a national event in December in Boksburg. We also competed against Curro Durbanville for the Interschools and fought very hard against these strong competitors. We will conclude our term with the Mayoral Cup, which will be played at our school over the weekend of 24 – 25 September.
- Hockey:** We are reaching the end of a very busy hockey season. Our teams from u/16 to u/19 have done very well in their matches against very strong teams. We would also like to boast about our 9 Boland Barlinka players and are extremely proud of 2 of our National Curro 7's players who will be taking part in a tournament in Pretoria this holiday.
- Biathlon:** Entries for the first event on 8 October 2016, to be held at Paul Roos Gymnasium, are now open. The entries should preferably be done on the site. www.bolandtweekamp.org.za
- Netball:** We had a wonderful netball season for both high school and primary school teams. We also have to say goodbye to our three matric players, Chevonne Brandt, Dané Rentzke and Suezette Steenkamp, and wish them all the best. Good luck to Carmen Visser, who will be taking part in the Curro 7's Nationals in Pretoria during the holidays.
- Rugby:** Congratulations to the following players who have been selected for the Boland u/12 team: Daniell Reid, JD Vermeulen and Keanu Coetsee. The Interschools was certainly the highlight of the season for the 1st team, as they achieved a very strong victory. Congratulations to Lourens Pretorius, who was selected for the West Boland team and also the players of the Curro Regional 7's team (Duane Mynhardt, PC Lochner, Dalton Stander, Keenan Shields, Etienne Cronjé, Joe Visser, Teanu Steenekamp and JP du Plessis).



Choir

Both the Junior and Senior choirs of Curro Langebaan had a busy, but successful term. Both choirs showed unbelievable growth, not only in numbers, but also regarding the quality of their choir singing. The involvement of choir parents also improved. Good choir singing is not something that just happens. It requires hard work and a lot of discipline. Both choirs participated in "Sing in Harmonie" – which will be broadcast on kykNET NOU! - as well as the Wes-Boland Eisteddfod, where the Junior choir obtained a gold diploma. The Senior choir made history and obtained the only Cum Laude of the evening as well as a beautiful trophy at the Prestige evening in Malmesbury.

Maths

The following grade 7 learners: Jemma Pyper, Steven Panagiotidis, Ethan Deysel, Marco Swart and grade 6 learners: Petrie Steyn, Lesley Harmse, Alexi Frick and Kiara Kirsten competed against 150 other learners in an annual mathematics competition in Melkbosstrand. They enjoyed the competition and came 9th out of 35 teams.

Entrepreneurship Competition

On 7 September, Savannah Costello (Grade 11), Samantha Barret (Grade 11) and Grace Dewrance (Grade 10) attended a Curro Entrepreneurship Competition at Curro Durbanville, where they presented a business that they started from scratch, for when they worked out financial statements and a business plan.

They competed against 8 teams on regional level, and Curro Mossel Bay ended as the winner for the Western Cape region.



2017 Student Council Camp

The new 2017 Student Council had a wonderful camp at Back2Basics in Grabouw. The different teambuilding activities brought them closer together and they are full of energy and new ideas for the year ahead.

Photograph - Back row: Uncle Arno, Jesse Meyer, Henko van Wyk, Aldo Scribante, Kyle Meintjes, Neill Swart, JJ van Rhyn, Evan du Plessis, Back2Basic leaders, Mr Q. Horn. Front: Simónn de Kock, Danielle Boshoff, Bianca Lochner, Elmarie van Rooyen, Mrs V. Bestbier, Tilanie Marais, Megan Frost, Lindi Wesson, Mr B. Brittz

Drama

HIGH SCHOOL ONE-ACT PLAY

Our high school one-act play took part in the drama section of the Montagu Arts Festival in August and earned a silver certificate. Considering that we only had four weeks in which to prepare, we were immensely proud of the learners for their achievement. We then went on to improve enough to receive gold at the West-Boland eisteddfod.



Natural Science Olympiad

The Grade 8 and 9 pupils who participated in the Natural Science Olympiad received excellent results. The Science Langies did us proud and achieved an average of 68,2%! We received 3 silver, 8 bronze and 4 participation certificates.

Eskom Expo For Young Scientists

29 of our high school learners participated in the West Coast Regional Science Expo, of which 17 received medals. We won the girls' category, as well as the boys' category. Two of our learners will represent the West Coast in the National Science Expo in October.

Two of our learners' projects were also filmed for an SABC 3 programme, called "How do they do that".

Diary

11 October: School begins for the fourth term

**List of other dates will be available during the first week of the second term*

Culture

EISTEDDFOD CELEBRATION EVENINGS

Our culture evenings (primary school and high school), now renamed eisteddfod celebrations, took place in the second last week of term. Here we celebrated the success of our learners, and showcased the cream of the crop in two evenings of wonderful entertainment. Well done to our talented learners who make us so proud.

Foundation Phase

The Foundation Phase learners went on an exciting outing this term to the Artscape Theatre to watch "Kipper and the snowman". After the show they played and had something to eat at Blasters in Durbanville.

Spring was celebrated with a lovely spring walk through Long Acres and a picnic on the sport grounds.

Congratulations to all the learners who did so well in the Eisteddfod.

Robotics

This term our Robotics learners did very well in the following competitions: The Curro Interschools, where we were crowned as champions of the day. The Inter-Curro Robotics competition, where our learners were paired up with learners from other Curro schools and four of our learners were placed in the top 5 positions. The WRO (World Robot Olympiad) competitions, where Lize-Marie Geldenhuys and Tristan Sierra won the bronze medals in the Explorer category (provincial). Schallie Visser and Kyle Pearson competed in the national WRO competition in the Elementary category in Pretoria.

