



# Weekly Newsletter

19 October 2016

## INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM THE OFFICE

I have unbelievable Facebook friends. To be honest, it is the easiest place to get rid of those who constantly complain: *'profile, friends, search, select, block'*. Those whom I do have love life, enjoy every moment, place and person that God sends on their path. They take photographs of their loved ones and how much they enjoy them. I experience their posts of inspiring thoughts as if God has sent them to me, at the right moment and with the perfect words. And although I know they also sometimes experience hardships, stress and sadness, I enjoy the positive and inspiring image they create for the world out there.

I found myself digging between albums and big envelopes filled with photographs this past weekend. I guess I just needed a foothold after a very busy couple of weeks. The albums and photos are sorted in a 'Facebook profile' sort of way of my parents, my days in the army, my wife's high school years, and my carefree student days. After so many years I once again form images in my head about my happy days as a young man, my legend parents, my being-in-love days and many other unforgettable moments. The images of these photographs stir something inside. I experience the excitement once again, remember the smell of my army uniform, hear the rumble of the spraying machine in the apple orchard during spring, feel the cold of a waterfall in the town where I grew up.

Our children are overwhelmed by a large number of digital images. I doubt if there will be enough digital albums or envelopes to store everything in. I wonder if they will be prepared to look through them one day. There will be too many. This leaves us as parents and adults with little choice over how to create some stability for them. We must therefore let their experience of us rub off on them as much as possible. And this takes spending time together as much as possible-quantity and not just quality. Let the image not be out of focus, not a quick in-the-corner photo, but a clear image of that which you would like to rub off.

*'Images might fade, even disappear, over time. Experiences will increase in brightness and value, as they are relived again and again.'* (Sara Tennyson)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Thu 20 Oct	Grade 3 Market Day High School Interhouse Chess Primary School Tennis Piketberg (away)
Fri 21 Oct	School closes at 13:00 Buses depart at 13:15 u/18 Cricket tour
Tue 25 Oct	Grade 1 to 3 Orators
Wed 26 Oct	High School Tennis Hopefield (away) Hugenote High School Athletics meet
Thu 27 Oct	Riebeeck Kasteel Primary School Tennis (home) High School Interhouse six-a-side cricket
Fri 28 Oct	Grade 7 Entrepreneurial Day
Wed 2 Nov	High School Tennis Vredenburg (away)

## FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER

The primary and high school will **close at 13:00 on 21 October**. The buses will depart at 13:15.

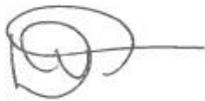
## SUMMER UNIFORM

We remind parents that the school's summer uniform must be worn from this term. Please ensure that your children are dressed as proud Curro Langies in the mornings.

## SWIMMING COACH

Because of operational restructuring in the near future, the paths of Curro Langebaan and Wayne Slack, coach of the Curro Langebaan Swimming Club, have parted. Wayne came to a voluntary agreement with Curro Langebaan to end his service as employee of the school and opted to do so immediately. His last day of work was Friday 14 October 2016.

Interim measures are being treated as priority and swimming club members will receive communication regarding this matter shortly. All swimming times will proceed as normal.



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## INFORMATION FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Herewith we would like to inform our parents that we now have credit/debit card facilities available at the school. You are welcome to use your card to pay school fees.

## CLOTHING LOUNGE HOURS

Please note the following hours for the Clothing Lounge:

Monday – Thursday: 07:30 – 09:00  
and break: 13:00 – 14:30  
Friday: Closed

Please note only socks, ties and belts are sold at the Clothing lounge, and are payable only by credit or debit card.

## YEARBOOK



Only two weeks left for donations or sponsors for the yearbook. Please email [helmine.h@curro.co.za](mailto:helmine.h@curro.co.za)

## ACADEMICS

### TOP STUDENT PER GRADE: 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM GRADE 8

1	Schulze	Anja	93.9
2	Naudé	Carla	93.4
3	Viljoen	Rebecca	89.3
4	Olwagen	Anushka	87.1
5	Visser	Jo-Handrie	85.9

### GRADE 9

1	Swanepoel	Carmen	92.1
2	Skinner	Joanni	89.3
3	Du Plessis	Jean Prieur	86.2
4	Rheeder	Christelle	85.2
5	Kemm	Jenna	85.1

### TOP STUDENT PER GRADE: 3<sup>rd</sup> TERM

#### GRADE 10

1.	Anneen Uys	87.3%
2.	Kyle Meintjes	84.4%
3.	Bianca Lochner	82.7%
4.	Nina Wiese	82.3%
5.	Grace Dewrance	80.6%

#### GRADE 11

1.	Henko van Wyk	89.7%
2.	Charl-Henri Schoeman	89.6%
3.	Megan Frost	85.3%
4.	Elmarie van Rooyen	84%
5.	Aisling Kenny	81.7%

#### GRADE 12

1.	Anika Keuck	84.1%
2.	Seléne Visser	83.9%
3.	Nikita Meintjes	80.7%
4.	Bradley Fourie	80.1%
5.	Soné Nell	78.9%

## TENNIS

Congratulations to JP du Plessis who has been selected for the West Boland Tennis team for boy's u/17. He will compete in the tournament on 28/29 October in Worcester.

## CRICKET

### Cricket u/11 Curro Langebaan vs Hopefield High on 12 October 2016

Hopefield High	54 for 3 (20 overs)
Daniël Meintjes	2 wickets for 9 runs (4)
Jano Reynolds	1 wicket for 2 runs (2)
Marco Storm	0 wickets for 3 runs (3)

Curro Langebaan	55 for 3 (15.1 overs)
Daniël Meintjes	12* runs (17 balls)
Zander Koch	7 runs (31 balls)
Marco Storm	6 runs (39 balls)

Curro Langebaan wins by 7 wickets.

**Man of the Match:** Daniël Meintjes

### Cricket u/13 Curro Langebaan vs Hopefield High on 12 October 2016

Hopefield High	32 for 9 (20 overs)
Lesly Harmse	3 wickets for 3 runs (4)
Jami Ebersöhn	2 wickets for 5 runs (4)
Keanu Coetsee	2 wickets for 6 runs (4)

Curro Langebaan	33 for 0 (6 overs)
Lesly Harmse	11* runs (19 balls)
Jami Ebersöhn	11* runs (19 balls)

Curro Langebaan wins by 10 wickets.

**Man of the Match:** Lesly Harmse

## DRUMMIES

Our drummy girls have received numerous compliments on their performance this year. All the girls who took part thoroughly enjoyed it.

Next year will be an exceptional year for Curro Langebaan as the school will have been established 10 years. The drummies will be performing not only at the School's birthday celebrations on 17 January 2017, but at many other great events during the year.

Should your daughter be interested in joining the drummy team for 2017, she will be welcome to take part in auditions on 28 October 2016 after school in the area next to our hall.

For further information, please contact Mercia Zaayman on 084 659 5275 or email [merciaz@mweb.co.za](mailto:merciaz@mweb.co.za)



## FILM WORKSHOP

One of our past students, Chelsea Sherwood-Poultney, recently offered to run a film workshop for our learners. She and her team from AFDA spent Saturday afternoon explaining the roles of each member of a film crew, as well as carrying out the filming process with some of the learners. It was an exciting afternoon which inspired many to consider a career in the world of film.

## SCIENCE

### **Eskom Expo for Young Scientists**

Over 2 000 learners entered the Eskom Expo for Young Scientists this year, and from those 2 000, 580 were selected to compete at the international Science Expo at the Birchwood Conference Centre in Boksburg on 4-7 October 2016.



Results of competitors from our school:

Henko van Wyk - Project: "Rommel Trommel". Project was highly commended.

Megan Frost – Project: Amped Up! She was awarded a silver medal. She was also the category winner in the category: Engineering, electronic and electrical.

Congratulations to Henko and Megan!

## POETRY

### **Steps**

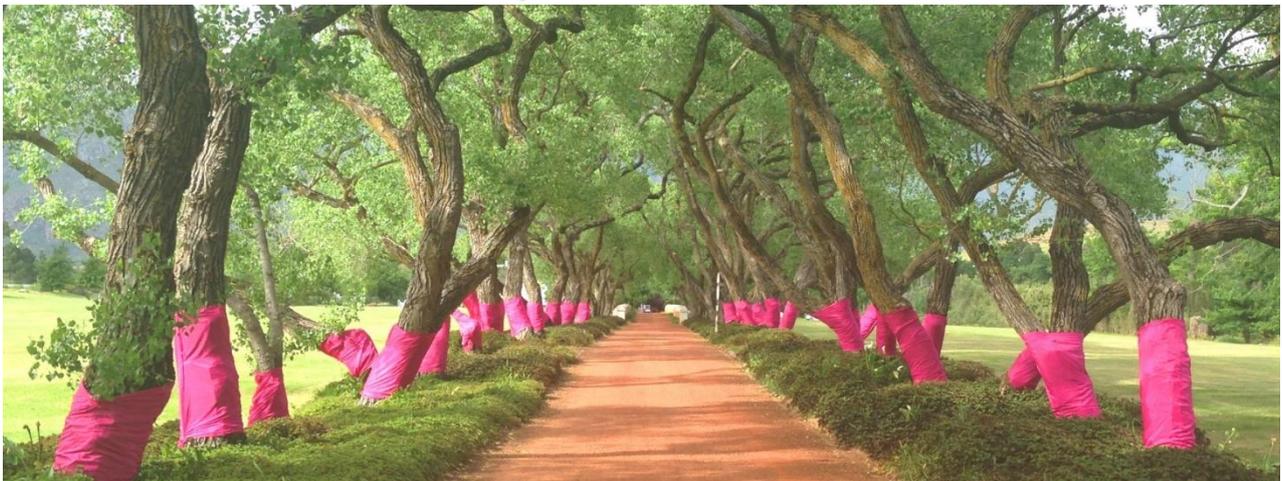
I don't remember taking my first steps  
What I do remember is trying to follow my dad's footprints in the sand  
When my feet were a quarter of the size  
I remember the first step I took after his and thinking wow.... he's tall.  
Then giving up after the fifth jump  
I used to wish I could fill his footprints  
Wear his shoes, do his job  
That was ten years ago  
I recently tried again and I filled the print but I realised that it still didn't fit  
That I have my own footprints to fill  
My own path to walk  
My own road to stride down  
My own job to do  
I wouldn't know this without him  
My dad taught me a lesson he didn't know he was teaching  
He taught me to be me

Dean Koopman (Grade 11)

## MANDJIEDANS

**11 November – R50 pp**  
**19:00 - 23:30**

- Pack yourself a picnic basket and come and join us at the Foundation Phase “Mandjiedans”.
- Invite all your friends to join in the fun.
- Supervision will be provided for children between 5 & 13 years at the aftercare facility at R20 per child.
- Also pack them a picnic basket to enjoy.
- Tickets will be sold at the primary school secretary.



### **WRAPPED IN COLOUR, UNITED IN HOPE**

The aim of Pink Trees for Pauline, in collaboration with CANSA, is to raise funds in order to assist people affected by cancer with their right to access to cancer treatment. The project was developed in such a way that sustainability in as many towns / communities as possible is guaranteed.

Cancer patients and families affected by cancer benefit from the funds raised, i.e. access to treatment, food parcels, prosthesis, toys for children affected by cancer, transport etc.

Members of the public and businesses alike are invited to purchase sections of pink fabric, which are used to wrap the trees that line their streets and public areas. The effect is nothing short of breathtaking and raises both awareness and funds in order to improve the lives of those living with this life threatening disease.

We, as Curro Langies, would like to get involved in the project. Fabric can be bought at R20.00 per metre. Parents or businesses that would like to contribute, can send their donations to school by Friday. The money can be paid to the register teachers.