



Weekly Newsletter

2 November 2016

INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM THE OFFICE

I drove through Paarl today, a town full of student memories for me and my wife. Luckily the buildings which awaken these memories are still well-kept. My hostel still stands beautifully etched against the Paarl Mountains. The Tower church takes me back to my first television recording - as a member of the college choir no less. My red carpet moment has faded into a two-second image of my pouting mouth during the broadcast. And then there is Costa's café, where I asked my wife, stuttering, to be my girlfriend. Opposite Costa's, ironically enough, is the commercial bank where I opened my first bank account. (I paid in the R40 of my R250 bursary money after the hostel and textbook fees were deducted).

I sometimes wonder what happened to that yellow book? We had to complete a small white form and go and stand in front of the teller with a smile. She signed the form and the book with a surly expression behind an open counter (no bullet-proof glass) and stamped both without sympathy, counting out your bank notes from the money drawer. No pin code, no scanner, no control, except for that which was written in the book - only that. We walked out of the bank wearing our safari suit and with a spring in your grasshopper shoes while whistling ABBA' *"Money, money, money ... it's a rich man's world."* With the purchase of our first house and even our first car, I had to go and see the bank manager. These days it is just a phone call, forms are emailed, you complete them and *Bob's your uncle*. When last did we have the opportunity to chat to a teller (through a thick glass pane), let alone the bank manager? Their names are definitely not EFT or ATM. Just take a look at their name badges.

As far as I know, my God has also not changed His name. He still is the only true, living God. It is we who tries to make him an ATM-God. We only pay Him a quick visit when our life wallet is suddenly empty, or when we think other people will give us a strange look if we do not have enough clever looking notes, or when our children turn to other people when we as parents cannot provide them with enough support, or when a self-esteem vase is broken. Then we tend to run to the God-ATM, whip out our prayer card and withdraw help-me-please funds. Oh no - I have forgotten my pin number. Oh no - no funds available. Please go and see the teller inside the bank.

"When you take time with God, He enriches your wisdom, revives your energy and enables you to live your life." (@StephanSpeaks)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wed 2 Nov Vredenburg High School Tennis (away)
- Thu 3 Nov Dirkie Uys Primary School Tennis (away)
Student Council Sökkie
- Fri 4 Nov Civvies Day: Christmas hamper for the general workers
Bastion Primary School Athletics Meet
- Sun 6 Nov Sing in Harmony DSTV broadcast
- Mon 7 Nov High School exam starts
- Fri 11 Nov Basket Dance
- Mon 14 Nov Primary school exam starts
- Sat 19 Nov Curro Castle concert: Grease

SING IN HARMONY

Our senior choir is performing on the programme, Sing in Harmony, which will be broadcast on **Sunday 6 November at 16:00** on DSTV channel 146. The programme was recorded in the school hall during the third term.

Please write it in your diary and support our West Boland Eisteddfod winning choir by voting for them and sending an SMS during the broadcast. This is the second time this year that viewers are able to experience the Langies Legacy. You can make this experience even bigger.

BUS TIMES DURING EXAMS

From Monday 7 November, school will close at 13:00 for the high school learners. A bus will depart on each bus route at 13:15 to get these learners to their homes. Except for the Langebaan route, all the other buses will stop only at the following points, to give them enough time to get back to school:

Yzerfontein	Farm stall
Darling	(the usual drop off point)
St Helena Bay	Municipal offices
Velddrif	Post Office
Jacobsbaai	Kontrei Café

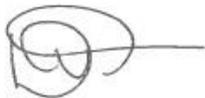
The primary school learners will carry on as usual with their extramural activities and buses accordingly.

On **Friday 11 November** school will close at 13:00 for the whole school and all buses will depart at 13:15.

The primary school's grade 4 to grade 7 learners will start their exams on Monday 14 November. The school will close for all learners at 13:00 and buses will depart at 13:15.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

Good luck to our high school learners, who start their exams this coming Monday. Please create a peaceful environment at home and spoil them with lots of love. Show them that you believe in them. Wait until they tell you how it went, even though their body language might urge you to ask. You know your child. React with extra love when you see it is necessary.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dirkie Victor".

Dirkie Victor
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The word "News" written in a blue, cursive, handwritten-style font.

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

21,22 & 23 November closed

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

SANTA SHOE BOX DRIVE

Our Foundation Phase with their boxes for the Santa Shoe box drive.



CIVVIES DAY

CIVVIES DAY WITH A DIFFERENCE

Friday 4 November

Bring a non-perishable product instead of R5 as a Christmas gift for our workers.

LIST OF ITEMS PER GRADE: Please make sure of the sell-by date on the products.

Group 1 to Grade R: biscuits, chips, rusks, sweets, cereals

Grade 1 – 4: tinned food, like tin fruit, jam, condensed milk, caramel condensed milk, tuna, sardines, tomato and onion, corn, beans, etc.,

Grade 5 – 8: muffin mix, cake mix, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tomato sauce, chutney, mayonnaise, Worcester sauce, mustard, spices, etc.

Grade 9 – 11: coffee, tea, sugar, box milk, fizzy drinks, box juice, custard, cooldrink concentrate

CHESS

The High School Chess Team competed at the Lower West Coast Top Schools Tournament in St Helena Bay at the beginning of the term and was awarded gold certificates for their performance on the day. The team made it through to the next round.

We are very proud of Saveshnie Naidoo, who was invited to take part in a national event in December in Boksburg.

TENNIS

Curro Langebaan played against Riebeek Kasteel Primary on 27 October. While the wind almost blew us from the courts, our players once again came out on top and we walked away with a winning score of 10 – 2. Congratulations to every player who once again showed fantastic play. Players: Jani Steyn, Liam Buys, Petrie Steyn, Lesly Harmse

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Lourens Botha on taking third place in the 80m race at Swartland Primary School's athletics meeting last weekend. We are very proud of him and all our other athletes who are doing so well.

Good luck to all our athletes who will be taking part in various events during tomorrow's athletics meeting at Bastion Primary School in Brackenfell. We back you all the way!

CRICKET

Cricket u/11 27 October 2016

Noordhoek Primay	69 for 5 (15 overs)
Marco Storm	2 wickets for 8 runs (4)
Aiden Walker	1 wicket for 5 runs (2)
Jano Reynolds	1 wicket for 10 runs (2)

Curro Langebaan	70 for 2 (14 overs)
Daniel Meintjies	29* runs (31 balls)
Marco Storm	13* runs (16 balls)
Erian Voster	11 runs (17 balls)

Curro Langebaan won by 8 wickets.

Man of the Match: Marco Storm

Cricket u/13 25 October 2016

Noordhoek Primêr	28 for 10 (12.3 overs)
Declan French	3 wickets for 2 runs (3)
Marco Swart	2 wickets for 5 runs (3)
Lesly Harmse	2 wickets for 9 runs (3)

Curro Langebaan	29 for 0 (6.3 overs)
Lesly Harmse	12* runs (19 balls)
Francois Hofmeyer	9* runs (18 balls)

Curro Langebaan won by 10 wickets.

Man of the Match: Declan French

Cricket u/15

Opponent: Hopefield Primêr

Played on: Thursday 27 October 2016

Played at: Hopefield

Hopefield Primêr won the toss and decided to field first.

Curro Langebaan: 108 for 2 from 20 overs

Hopefield Primêr: 30 for 10 from 14.1 overs

Result: Curro Langebaan won by 77 runs

Best Batsmen

K.Coetsee 52*

K. Van Dyk 22*

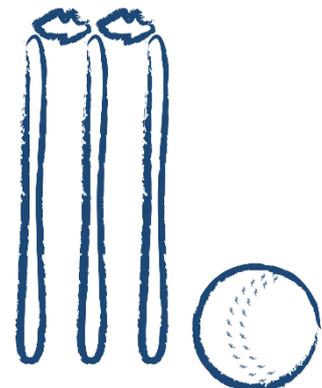
J. Zaayman 20

Best Bowlers

A.Jv Vuuren 4/7

N.Goossen 2/10

J.Pols 2/14



BIATHLON

Biathlon results: Hugenote 29 October 2016

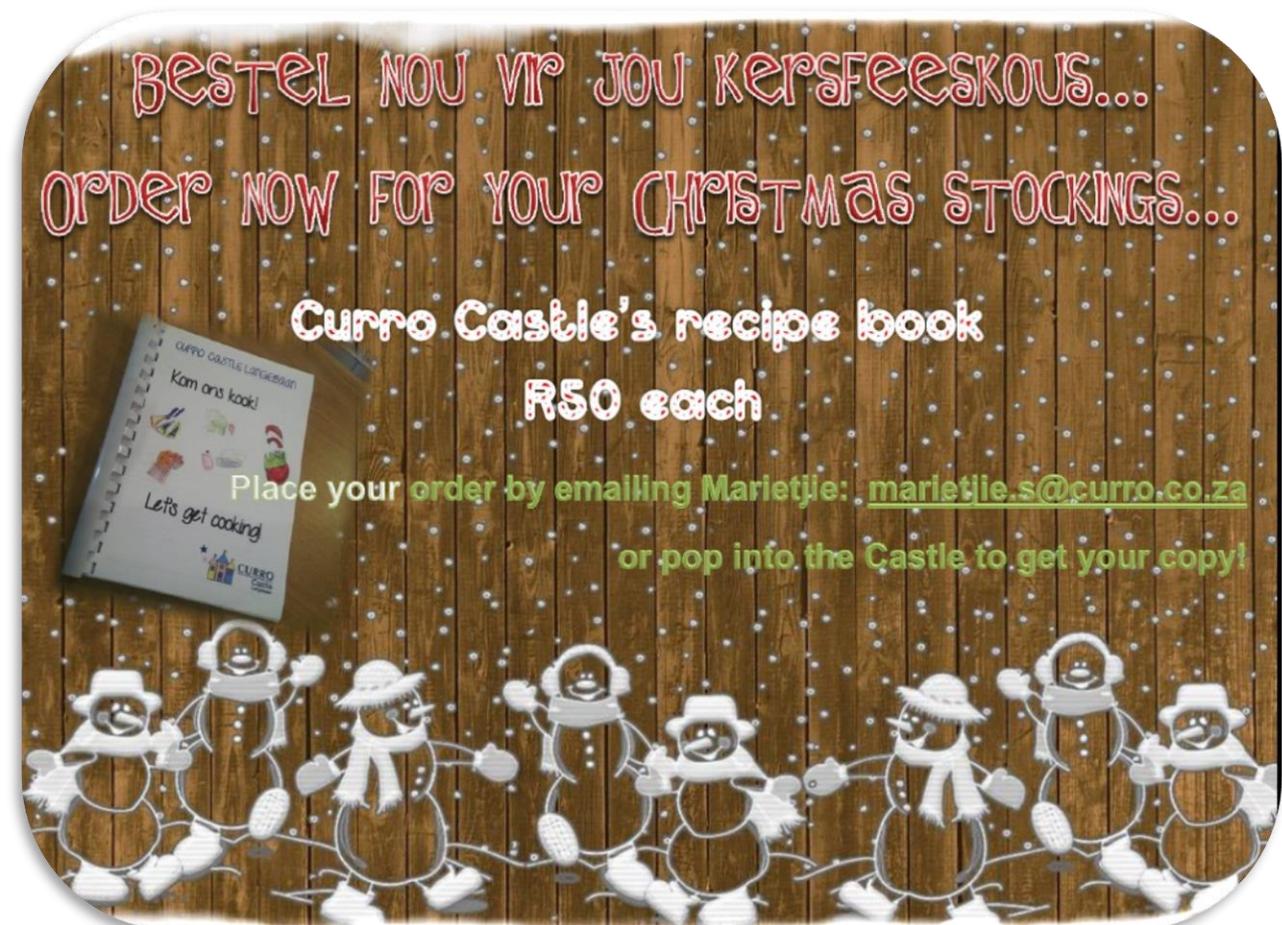
NAME	Age Group	Run	Time	Swim	Time	Score	Overall position
Juan Mundell	B u/8	400m	1:39:58	25m	0:33:08	1892	11
Dané Meintjes	G u/8	800m	1:35:07	25m	0:26:89	2002	4
Ian Smith	B u/9	800m	2:55:49	50m	0:42:29	2324	3
Rebecca Flack	G u/9	800m	2:58:57	50m	0:45:11	2348	2
Amy Schmidt	G u/9	800m	3:14:32	50m	0:43:70	2291	3
Ruben Mundell	B u/11	800m	3:04:86	50m	0:41:01	2106	10
Marco Storm	B u/11	800m	3:05:25	50m	0:41:35	2099	15
Reitz Hofmeyr	B u/11	800m	2:51:71	50m	0:49:05	2043	19
Van Wyk Reitz	B u/11	800m	3:00:18	50m	0:48:46	2011	22
Utah Novello	G u/11	800m	3:07:23	50m	0:42:22	2104	7
Adrian Strydom	B u/13	1200m	4:22:52	100m	1:24:85	2005	5
Liam Buys	B u/13	1200m	4:24:13	100m	1:27:24	1973	8
Emile van Niekerk	B u/13	1200m	4:55:85	100m	1:23:27	1854	19
Klaudia Schmidt	G u/13	1000m	3:49:13	100m	1:27:96	2010	4
Kate Revello	G u/15	1000m	3:33:10	100m	1:11:83	2186	2
Suezette Steenkamp	G u/19	1000m	3:52:28	100m	1:06:90	2155	2

CURRO CASTLE

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ORDER NOW FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS...

Curro Castle's recipe book
R50 each

Place your order by emailing Marietjie: marietjie.s@curro.co.za
 or pop into the Castle to get your copy!





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Adults
Volwasseenes
R30
Children | Kinders
R10

GREASE



19 November 2016 | 18:00
Curro Langebaan School Hall/Skoolsaal

Long Acres Way/-weg | Langebaan
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www.curro.co.za



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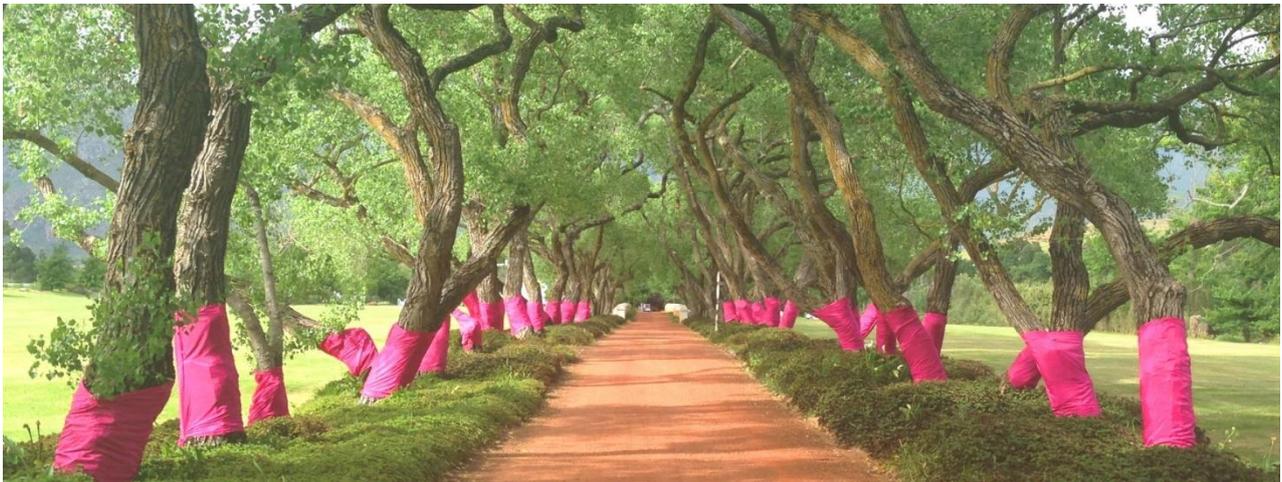
Castle
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MANDJIEDANS

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.