



Weekly Newsletter

15 February 2017

INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM THE OFFICE

Two weekends ago my wife and I took the long and winding road through the Karoo, Eastern Free State, until we reached Natal - all this to go and fetch a bargain, our first choice caravan. The South Easter just slipped in between the sheets for a midnight nap when the Victors took to the road. The open road - freedom. When we drove through 'The Cutting' of the mountains at De Doorns it felt as though Moses had opened up the Red Sea especially for me. Daybreak and sunrise in the Karoo were very special. The new green foliage after long awaited rains was something to behold. The maize and sunflower fields were strewn like massive duvets over the Free State hills. With the caravan in tow, at last, we went back over the Drakensberg the next day - the long and winding road once more - with all the beauty repeating itself. Anna-Maree and I chatted away as never before. So too, we had those long quiet moments where it was just us and our thoughts. We listened to the radio, sang songs together, and even took part in the SMS competitions (signal permitting). This is the life. It's much better than squeezing in one diary commitment after the other.

At one stage I sang "I just want to live a full life" at the top of my voice - just to start wondering about this "full life". With the contrast I experience between a full work life and just getting away for a while, I started feeling some serious conflict inside of me. A boxing ring has more than two corners - work, family, community, home, breaking away (to name a few) and everyone is competing for the "full life" title. I believe God has given me a clear reason for my existence, a dream. It is to make it possible for children to believe in their dreams. I live for this, I create space for it to happen in, I give guidance to others, I take the shots - I have a full life. Or do I? While driving through the freedom of the Karoo plains, I tried to make sense of this life I am living which is supposedly so 'full'. And I realised that work is the winner in the ring and the other competitors are sitting shyly and cramped in their corners. Sorry family, community, home, breaking away and all the others - you are all losers.

Then I saw the white chalked stones, laid out against a 'koppie' in the Karoo. A cross with the words: "I am the life" underneath it. A spotlight goes on in the middle of the ring. The losers stand up. The bully staggers back. Jesus is the life and nothing else. If we live a full life for Him, there are no losers.

The open road sets me free.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thu 16 Feb	Olifantsvallei Primary School swimming gala
Sat 18 Feb	Chess clinic (advanced)
	Curro Langebaan Biathlon
	High and Primary School West Boland athletics
	u/13 Cricket Bastion (home)
	KFC Mini-cricket Paarl
Tue 21 Feb	High School swimming gala Vredenburg
Wed 22 Feb	Roadshow Leipoldtville
Thu 23 Feb	Vredenburg Primary school swimming gala
Fri 24 Feb	Primary School Parent Class Visit
	Theatre Trip to "Joseph"
Sat 25 Feb	Curro Hermanus Swimming gala
	Primary School Boland Athletics
	Hugenote High School Biathlon
Tue 28 Feb	Curro Castle Watermelon feast



Wed 1 March High School tennis Dirkie Uys (home)
Fri 3 March u/11 & u/13 Dirkie Uys 6-a-side cricket (away)
Sat 4 March Primary West coast Prestige Chess (Porterville)
u/11 & u/13 Dirkie Uys 6-a-side cricket (away)
High School Boland athletics (Dal Josafat)
Tue 7 March Talent evening

SCHOOL RELATED QUERIES

Should you have any issues not resolved or answered by your child's educator, please feel free to contact the Operational Head: They are:

Curro Castle:	Anna-Maree Victor	anna-maree.v01@curro.co.za
Primary School:	Peet Brits	petrus.b01@curro.co.za
High School:	Bartho Brittz	bartho.b@curro.co.za

If you are still not satisfied with their advice or suggested strategy, you are welcome to make an appointment with the Executive Head.

After this, if you are still dissatisfied with the outcome of the conversation(s), please send an explanatory email to engage@curro.co.za. From there it will be channelled to the right person. Any other route and you will be referred back to the person who was supposed to handle the query from the beginning.

CURRO LANGEBAAN ROADSHOWS

As an introduction to our **Open Day** on **9 March**, the school's marketing team will be hosting social get-togethers in the following towns. We invite our parents in these areas to come and join us and bring along a friend/s who are interested in our school. The evening will take the shape of an information evening, question & answer session and thereafter some pleasant social time.

22 Feb	Leipoldtville (Leipoldtville NG Church Hall)
28 Feb	Darling (Ormonde Estate)
1 March	Velddrif (Riviera Hotel)
2 March	Vredenburg (Vredenburg NG Moedergemeente Church Hall)

The time for all three venues is 18:30 to 20:00.

Please also keep an eye on social media. Please "share" this information with your friends.

Dirkie Victor
EXECUTIVE HEAD: Curro Langebaan
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GENERAL INFORMATION FROM THE FINANCIAL OFFICE

- Remember that when the amount on your statement is in brackets it means that your account is in credit and that you paid up front.
- Please note that Curro Langebaan school fees is an annual amount that is payable over 12 months, therefore you will have to pay school fees for July and December months.
- The tablet fee is compulsory for learners from Gr 6 to Gr 12 as a monthly fee of R240. These fees are for the license fees for each e-pub that your child uses, the ITSI weekly support, as well as the setup, upgrading and maintenance of the schools WIFI system.
- Contact details for the Bursar: Zuna Kotze, email: zuna.k01@curro.co.za, Tel: (022) 772 0116

CLOTHING LOUNGE

Lounge Hours:

- Monday to Thursday: 07:40 – 09:00
- Break times: 13:00 – 14:30
- Closed on Fridays – No deliveries or collections

Parents must **PLEASE TAKE NOTE**: Suppliers have changed, so please try on clothes at the lounge. If returns must be done, they must be done within 30 days of purchase and with tags and packaging.



Riana van Wyk School of Music

Private Singing lessons at Curro Langebaan 2017

Our professional training will allow students to compete locally, nationally and internationally in singing. Training includes the cutting of "backtracks", all backtracks used in class, all vocal recordings done in class, articulation and diction and vocal exercises as well as evaluation concerts and preparation for competitions and participation in the Eisteddfod in singing with electronic accompaniment. We also provide music theory lessons with international vocal examination.
Contact Amber for more information.

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LEARNER SUPPORT SERVICES

Your child can become a star!

According to Psychologist Dr Karen van Niekerk, three types of ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder) can be distinguished:

1) Mainly Attention Deficit type, (2) Impulsive and Hyperactive type and (3) Combined type.
Characteristic of the Mainly Attention Deficit type: The learner's attention easily wanders, he/she



does not pay attention to detail, struggles to maintain attention, creates the impression that he/she do not listen, finds it difficult to carry out orders, struggle to complete tasks in a specific environment, does not like tasks that require much thinking, loses objects, and forgetfulness.

The Mainly Impulsive and Hyperactive type: as the name describes, they are very active, constantly moving their hands and feet, act impulsively, appears driven, talk a lot, are impatient and will try to answer questions before the question is completely asked.

The Combined Type is a combination of the two types mentioned above and can reveal more or less any of those properties. According to Dr van Niekerk, negative aspects that children with ADHD are usually associated with, can be used by informed parents and teachers to the learner's advantage. Keep a lookout for our newsletter! Next week we explain how these so-called negative symptoms can be used to benefit the ADHD type of learner.

Thank you.

Celestte Forte (Learner Support Specialist)

(For any questions about reading material, please contact Mrs C Forte)

CHESSE

As part of the 27 years of freedom celebrations for Nelson Mandela, Matthew Opperman took part in a 27/27 Rapid tournament at the Victor Verster prison in Paarl on Saturday, 4 February 2017. He won 5 rounds out of 6.

TENNIS

Our primary school tennis team played against CPM from Malmesbury on 9 February and our players let nothing stop them. They played a wonderful match and made sure that we walked away with a winning score of 32 – 2. We are very proud of each player and the team for starting this year's tennis season on a very good note.

Players: Liam Buys, Janco du Preez, Lesly Harmse, Ansche van der Mescht.

SWIMMING

Swartland Gala

A few of our learners took part in the Swartland gala on Wednesday 8 February. It went very well. The following learners received medals:

Amy Schmidt: Gold (Girls u/8 Backstroke)
Gold (Girls u/8 Freestyle)
Gold (Girls u/8 Breaststroke)

Ian Smith: Silver (Boys u/9 Backstroke)
Bronze (Boys u/9 Freestyle)

Klaudia Schmidt: Gold (Girls u/9 Backstroke)
Silver (Girls u/9 Butterfly)

Diederick de Clercq: Silver (Boys u/12 Freestyle)
Bronze (Boys u/12 Butterfly)
Bronze (Boys u/12 Backstroke)

Ruben Mundell: Bronze (Boys u/10 Breaststroke)

Declan French: Bronze (Boys u/12 Freestyle)

Congratulations to all these learners. You make us proud!



CRICKET

We want to congratulate the following learners that was chosen for West Boland and will represent the following teams:

u/11: Erain Vorster, Reitz Hofmeyer

u/13: Keanau Coetzee, Declan French, Francois Hofmeyer, Dian van Heerden, Lesley Harmse.

MATCH FIXTURES - FIRST TERM 2017

- Home teams are mentioned first

u/13 TUESDAY, 14 February			u/11 THURSDAY, 16 February		
Vredenburg	vs	Eden	Eden	vs	Vredenburg
Velddrif H/S	vs	Panorama	Panorama	vs	Velddrif H/S
Curro Langebaan (moved to 21 Feb)	vs	Saldanha P/S	L/S Saldanha	vs	Curro Langebaan
Longacres	vs	Hopefield H/S	Longacres	vs	Hopefield H/S
Topolino	vs	Hopfield Primary	Hopefield Primêr	vs	Topolino
Jurie Hayes	vs	Diazville Primary	Diazville Primêr	vs	Jurie Hayes
			Noordhoek	vs	Masiphatisane
Bye = Noordhoek					

u/13 TUESDAY, 28 February			u/11 THURSDAY, 2 March		
Saldanha P/S	vs	Panorama	Panorama	vs	Saldanha P/S
Hopefield Primêr	vs	Vredenburg	Vredenburg	vs	Hopefield Primêr
H/S Hopefield	vs	Curro Langebaan	Curro Langebaan	vs	Hopefield H/S
Topolino	vs	Velddrif H/S	Hoërskool Velddrif	vs	Masiphatisane
Noordhoek	vs	Longacres	Longacres	vs	Noordhoek
Eden Primary	vs	Jurie Hayes	Jurie Hayes	vs	Topolino
			Diazville	vs	Eden
Bye = Diazville Primêr					

u/13 TUESDAY, 7 March			u/11 THURSDAY, 9 March		
Diazville Primêr	vs	Saldanha P/S	Saldanha P/S	vs	Diazville Primêr
Vredenburg	vs	Curro Langebaan	Curro Langebaan	vs	Vredenburg
Hoërskool Velddrif	vs	Noordhoek	Noordhoek	vs	Velddrif H/S
Longacres	vs	Topolino	Topolino	vs	Longacres
Jurie Hayes	vs	Eden Primary	Eden Primary	vs	Jurie Hayes
Hopefield Primêr	vs	Hopefield H/S	Hopefield Primary	vs	Hopefield H/S
			Masiphatisane	vs	Panorama
Bye = Panorama					



GOT BOOKS ???

NEED SPACE ???

2ND HAND BOOKSALE

(IN SUPPORT OF THE MATRIC FAREWELL)

DROP YOUR BOOKS WITH Tronelle steenekamp AT THE DAILY
COFFEE SHOP IN LAGUNA MALL

OR

THE GRADE 11 REGISTER TEACHERS (MS BOER, HAMILTON,
LOURENS AND MR AYFORD)

OR

THE HIGH SCHOOL SECRETARY, HANLIE SEGAL

BOOK SALE WILL BE OVER THE WEEKENDS IN MARCH, by the
grade 11's....

.....IN FRONT OF "THE DAILY COFFEE SHOP" LANGEBAAN
LAGUNA MALL



WE'RE DOING A SURVEY TO ESTABLISH INTEREST IN LANGEBAAN / VREDENBURG AREAS

PROFESSIONAL TENNIS COACHING WITH 24 YEARS EXPERIENCE
TOURNAMENTS, TOURS, CAMPS etc ARE ARRANGED
WE ARE PROUD TO SAY THAT WE HAVE THE "PERSONAL" APPROACH

- Alderd is currently Chairperson WP Coaches, Head Western Cape Tennis & Chairperson West Coast Tennis, as well as Tournament Director of WP Wilson tournaments (B-grade for development)
- Branches in Parow, Moorreesburg and Clanwilliam
- Coaching consists of : **groups** (45 min) = 4 kids (R850 per term of R300 monthly) **individual** (60 min, 45 min or 30 min – **from** R1 830 per term or R640 monthly) and **semi-individual** (60 min, 45 min or 30 min – **from** R1 380 per term or R485 per month)
- Ages – from 5 years
- Coaching will take place at Curro/VredenburgTennis Club courts
- Days/Times to be discussed
- Visit our website for more info or feel free to contact us

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Should you be interested, contact Curro Langebaan Head of Sport –
Rian van den Heever 022 772 0116



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GET BACK



SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 18:30

VENUE: CURRO LANGEBAAN HALL

TICKETS: HANLIE SEGAL +27 (0)22 772 0116

Curro Langebaan High School Administrator

R200

Bring your own refreshments. Tables for 10 are provided.

A portion of the proceeds from this performance will be part of the Matric Farewell Fundraising Events

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