



Weekly Newsletter

19 January 2017

INSPIRING THOUGHTS FROM THE OFFICE

They once again hit social media like a tsunami - mouse-click-quick Christmas messages. Very convenient. *Facebook friends* are after all friends - or are they? *WhatsApp* contacts is part of my daily network - or are they? Beautiful messages thought out by others, saved and then shared in bulk. The receiver on the other side scrolls through his page and reacts quickly with a *like* or an *emoticon*. I just wonder if, with the swipe of a thumb, real emotion is experienced. My emotion-speed must be a bit slow then. My memories of good times, sad experiences and maybe a little longing of something or someone is first wound up like an old gramophone to loosen the beautiful music of emotion - especially with Christmas. And just as I take a deep breath, the second wave of New Year's messages hits me.

Long gone is the time of picking out Christmas cards in the store a month or two before Christmas. And we had to make sure how many packs of five we bought. Gone are the days where your friends would excitedly reach for one from their post box, trying to recognise your handwriting and curiously rip open the envelope. The cards also had their own *default* message and picture, but we had the opportunity of adding something personal with a pen, place the card in an envelope and write an address on it. (The biggest challenge was to get the stamp neatly in the right-hand corner and to get that glue taste out of our mouths). The red post box with its broad mouth was the send button - one by one they fall in - each one on its way to their hand-picked friend. At home the Christmas cards were attached to a string attached above the fireplace. We looked at them frequently. They were few enough - the friends we really knew.

Maybe we should make a Christmas card list once more...about three packs of five cards each. Also go and look at the cards above our fireplace. These are our friends - not the thumb-spasm rolling, overcrowded social media post box in our pockets.

"May your friendliness be cheap but your friendship expensive." (My mother - Annatjie Victor). The Curro Langies wish you a wonderful 2017 together with the Christmas card friends in your life.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 20 Jan	Foundation phase athletics (08:00) and swimming gala (10:45) School closes at 13:00 for all grades in the primary and high school
Sat 21 Jan	Boland biathlon trials (Paarl Gymnasium)
Sun 22 Jan	Underwater hockey WP trials (Curro Langebaan)
Tue 24 Jan	Interhouse parent braai
Wed 25 Jan	High school tennis Piketberg (away) Primary School Zone Field Events (discus and javelin)
Sat 28 Jan	Primary School Zone Athletics Meeting (West Coast School)
Mon 30 Jan	No school: grade 1 to grade 12 Curriculum training for all primary school personnel Curro Interschool athletics u/13 to u/19
Wed 1 Feb	Interhouse swimming gala grade 4 to grade 12



FOUNDATION PHASE ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING GALA

On **Friday 20 January** the grade 1 to grade 3 learners will hold their interhouse athletics from 08:00 to 10:00. From 10:45 to 12:45 it is the interhouse swimming gala. Please support your child.

For the rest of the school, the day will carry on as normal. Please note that the school will close at **13:00** for all grades and that all the route buses will leave at 13:15.

INTERHOUSE PARENT BRAAI

We are holding our Interhouse parent braai on Tuesday evening **24 January** at **18:00**. The fires will be lit from 17:30. Please bring everything you will need to make a great get together possible. We will provide the charcoal and the music.

We are again dividing into our house groups this year. Grab the **Curro Langie spirit** and put on the colours of your house group Greyten (green), Roode Vos (yellow) and Braave (red). There may just be a surprise or two up our sleeves.

May the fires of the Langies Legacy burn high.

30 JANUARY: NO SCHOOL

Instead of the educators having to go for curriculum training from time to time and classes being disrupted on a regular basis, all educators will be going for one **full day of training** per term. The school will therefore be closed for all primary school learners on Monday 30 January.

The **Curro Interschools Athletics meet for u/13 to u/19** also takes place on Monday 30 January. All high school learners attend this event in their school or sport wear as communicated to them. The primary school's u/13 athletes also take part. Buses will leave at 05:00. Therefore, there will be no school day for high school learners either.

The **Curro Castle** will carry on as normal, including their aftercare.

There will be **aftercare/day care** from 07:30 for grade 1 to grade 7 aftercare learners who have arranged accordingly. Please confirm your child's presence with the aftercare staff **before Wednesday 25 January** so that they can make the arrangements for meals.

SCHOOL TIMES & BUS ROUTES

From this coming Monday 23 January the school will **close** as follows:

Mondays to Thursdays

Curro Castle: Group 1 to Group 5	12:00
Grade R	13:00
Primary school: Grade 1 to Grade 2	12:50
Grade 3 to Grade 7	14:05
High school: Grade 8 to Grade 12	14:15
(Early and late buses where applicable)	



LEARNING SUPPORT

Since the beginning of the year, Mrs C Forte has taken charge of the learning support and enrichment education at Curro Langebaan. Learners with barriers to learning, as well as those who want to receive enrichment in their work, can engage in this class. Parents and educators, along with learning support, can ensure the holistic development of each child. Mrs Forte will focus on training each student to develop to his or her full potential and to build their confidence so that they can function in the school as independently as possible. It has been continuously proven that learners benefit from individual and specialised attention through enrichment learning and learning support. It is important that Learning Support form an integral part of Curro Langebaan's teaching programme.

There are several advantages to a programme like this. One such advantage is ongoing liaison with relevant class teachers. It contributes to the educational barriers identified early in a learner's school career, and learners' progress is constantly monitored. It will be decided how often a student should enrol in classes and / or receive support in small group context or individually. This decision is in conjunction with the student's class teacher and caregiver(s).

Students receive daily intervention in Mathematics, English and Afrikaans. Learners will be withdrawn from class during a part of the double periods. After the learning support session, the learner will go back to their regular classes for the rest of the day. Special attention is also given to specific barriers, such as learning methods and literacy.

We would like to encourage you to inform family and friends about Curro Langebaan's new Learning Support programme.

For any queries, please contact Celestte Forte on 083 9282 324.

CHES

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHESS (U/14)

We wish to congratulate the following learners for their excellent achievements in the South African Junior Chess Championships (SAJCC) in Boksburg during December 2016.

Learner	Total points won
Sasha Plant (u/14 individual girls)	4/7
Matthew Opperman (u/12B WP team)	5/7 (bronze trophy winners)
Matthew Opperman (u/10 individual boys)	4/7



THE UNBELIEVABLE DOG SHOW – FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

Come and enjoy this educational, inspiring and motivating show that Lloyd Bristow and his dogs will perform for us. Lloyd and his dogs have represented S.A. at various World Championships. Through his dog show he demonstrates positive messages as well as shows his great love for dogs. The show will be one hour long and will cost R15 per learner. The show is for Grade 1 to 7 learners. Please pay your R15 to your class teacher and come and enjoy the Unbelievable Dog Show with us. Remember Friday 3 February!

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Ou Pêl's Menu

<u>TOASTED SANDWICHES</u>		<u>SALADS</u>	
*Ham & Cheese	R15.00	*Mixed Salad & Chicken (500 ml)	R25.00
*Ham, Cheese & Tomato	R15.00	(tomato,cucumber,mushroom,feta,chicken & Ou Pêl salad dressing)	
*Chicken Mayo	R15.00		
*Chicken Wrap (PLEASE ORDER)	R30.00		
<u>BURGERS</u>		<u>PIZZA</u>	
*Hamburger (beef patti, tomato, lettuce & sauce)	R20.00	*Bacon & Cheese (half)	R20.00
*Cheese Burger (beef patti, tomato, lettuce, cheese & sauce)	R25.00	*Bacon & Cheese (whole)	R40.00
*Bacon & Egg Burger	R25.00	<u>HOT DRINKS</u>	
		*Tea/Coffee	R10.00
		*Hot Chocolate / Milo / Cappuccino	R20.00
<u>ROLLS (WARM)</u>		<u>COLD DRINKS</u>	
*Hotdog	R15.00	*Soft Drinks (can)	R12.00
*Chicken Burger (Hotdog roll, chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, & Ou Pêl sauce)	R20.00	*Soft Drinks (bottle)	R12.00
		*Water (500 ml)	R 8.00
		*Water (Pump)	R10.00
		*Water (Flavoured water)	R10.00
		*Fruit Juice Box	R 8.00
		*Fruit Juices	R10.00
		*Sterie Stumpie	R12.00
		*Slush Puppies	R10.00
<u>LOW GI SANDWICHES</u>		<u>CHIPS</u>	
*Ham, Cheese, Tomato & Lettuce	R20.00	*Slap Chips (Medium)	R 15.00
*Chicken Mayo & Lettuce	R20.00	*Simba/Lays & Doritos	R 6.00
		*Fritos	R 6.00
		*Niknaks	R 2.00
		*Flyers	R 3.00
<u>OTHER</u>		<u>ICE CREAM</u>	
*Chocolates (small)	R 5.00	*JC's	R2.00
*Chocolates (large)	R10.00 – R12.00	*Soft & Creamy Joys Ysies	R5.00/ R6.00
*Slabs	R18.00 – R20.00	*Paddle Pops (orange/choc)	R8.00
*Brownies	R6.00	*Paddle Pops (grape)	R5.00
*Pancakes	R4.00	*Paddle Pop Tubes	R19.00
*Muffins	R6.00	*Tornado	R19.00
*Pies	R15.00	*Mini Magnums	R15.00
<p>If you have any special requests or complaints, please contact Lettie Dobson on 083 332 8087 or Monica Januarie on 082 449 4246. Thank you for your support.</p>			



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South African Cricket Player, Graeme Smith, will be visiting Langebaan Spar on Saturday 21 January 2017 at 11:00



Graeme will be promoting his product



and he will be available to meet and hand out signatures



We hope you all come out to meet him!

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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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