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NEWSLETTER

HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY 2019

Woman, the power to create, nurture and transform! The word 'woman' conjures up the images of selfless love, care and affection. At the same time, women ignite the spirit of power and hope. Unfortunately, across the world, women had to fight for their independence and protection of rights. Since decades, women had struggled and are still fighting to express their right to speech, to vote, to equality, to education, to income and most importantly, to freedom. International Women's Day honours the women who have paved the path towards our progress and struggled to take 'womanhood' to a level where it is now. Unfortunately, at the same time, the day is a reminder of the discrimination and inequality that continues to plague our society. This special day, dedicated to women around the world, is a celebration of the great success of women across all spheres of life as well as shaping the future. The objective of Women's Day is to express love and gratitude towards women's' contribution to our lives and society. It honours the power and struggles of women who have broken all barriers and reached the pinnacle of success in every sphere of life. Today, women across the globe actively participate in politics, education, social work, corporate, sports, IT, research and development, innovation and diverse fields, and have left their footprints. We are grateful for the wonderful women that we have in our lives!

U12 ACTION NETBALL TEAM

Our U12 Action Netball team started the season by playing their first match in the Super League against Zambesi in Pretoria. There have been a few changes to the team which is working well. The girls won 30-19. We are super proud of these youngsters and look forward to another successful season.

SWIMMING PREPARATION- From Mr. Liebenberg

Thank you to parents and guardians who attended Monday evening's meeting. Below is a summary of the key points that were discussed;

Swimming teams:

A Team: The A Team will be selected on merit. Times and placings, alongside commitment will be used to select the squad for Friday swimming galas. The A Team continues to stay the flagship team of our swimming program.

B Team: We are pleased to inform you that our increase in numbers have enabled us to create a B Team. This all depends on the participation we see during the trials. The B Team will be selected based on participation. When we do not have enough swimmers in a certain age group, swimmers are then expected to swim in older age groups.

Open Water: Open water swimming is an extra opportunity for our swimmers to enjoy endurance swimming. While we understand that swimming in a dam or the sea is not for everyone, swimmers are encouraged to give it a try. Parents and learners are encouraged to participate in the open water events. Accomplished swimmers will swim the longer distances.

Junior League: Waterborn Junior League is an excellent competition where swimmers get the opportunity to participate in an official gala. Waterborn is one of the reasons why our learners may perform better at swimming galas.

Training:

Pre-season training starts on the 13th of August from 14:00 to 15:00, every Tuesday and Thursday, and will run until the end of Term. Pre-season training is for Gr 3 to Gr 7 learners. Term 4 Training will start as soon as extra-murals start in Term 4. Gr 1 to Gr 2 learners will be assessed in the pool by Mrs. Parr, and then placed in groups to either swim on Mondays and Wednesdays, or Tuesdays and Thursdays. (13:00 to 14:00). Gr 3 to Gr 7 learners will practice Mondays to Thursdays. (14:00 to 15:00)

Trials:

The trials for Term 4 will be held during the end of Term 3. U8 swimmers should be on the Monday, U9 on the Tuesday, U10 to U11 on the Wednesday, and U12 to U13 on the Thursday. This makes it a shorter day for everyone.

Gauteng Championships:

The Department of Sport and Recreation alongside with The Department of Education has highlighted their support at the Provincial and National School Championships.

Dates have not yet been confirmed. Parents looking at entering their children, can expect a short time lapse between receiving the entry forms and the event itself.

Curro Aurora Swimming Championships:

At the beginning of 2019 we had our first ever Curro Aurora Swimming Championships. It was a well-organized event and we look forward to hosting the next one. This event is scheduled for the beginning of 2020. Entry forms will be sent out at the end of the year as soon as the date has been confirmed.

GOLF

Jayden Hoskins in Grade 6 is ranked Number 1 on the Central Gauteng Golf Order of Merit for the U13 age group. He is also ranked 7th on the U15 Order of Merit for Central Gauteng Golf. He has been selected to represent CGGU at the NOMADS SA U13 Championships at Devonvale on the 25th to 27th September 2019. What a wonderful achievement!

RUGBY

The following learners have been selected to represent the Central Gauteng Primary School Rugby Team. Over 600 learners attended the try-outs and the selectors were very impressed with these boys' skill, ability and attitude. Well done and congratulations to Letho Magagula, Liam Nunn and Tshiamo Motsamai. They will be representing the district over the next three weekends.

U9 TO U13 CRICKET

We are pleased to inform you that seven of our learners have been selected to represent the Johannesburg North-West Cricket teams. These learners will participate at the Gauteng School Festival from the 20th to 23rd September 2019. Congratulations and well done! The learners are:

U09 Unathi Donga
U10 Andile Nhleko
Shanav Maharaj
Matthew Katzenstein
U11 Darshan Moodley
U12 Matumwa Kusano
U13 Tayden Naidoo

GRADE 4 TO 7 CYCLE TEST ROSTER

Wed, 14 August	English
Wed, 21 August	Social Sciences
Wed, 28 August	isiZulu and Afrikaans

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 12 August	Start of National Eisteddfod
Tuesday, 13 August	Weltevreden Choir Festival
Monday, 26 August	Hooked on Books Show
Thursday, 29 August	Grade 1 to 3 Poetry Recitation Day
Friday, 30 August	Spring Day Celebration

UPCOMING SPORTS FIXTURES

Week 12 to 16 August 2019

Date	Sport	Opponents / Event	Venue	Time
Mon 12/08	Grade 1 – 3 Chess Festival	Trinityhouse Chess Festival	Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge	14:00 – 17:00
Tue 13/08	Junior Boys Tennis	King David Sandton	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 16:00
	Grade 4 – 7 Chess Festival	Trinityhouse Chess Festival	Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge	14:00 – 18:00
	U/13 A Girls Hockey	Laerskool Fontainebleau	Curro Aurora	14:10 – 14:45
	U/13 B Girls Hockey	Laerskool Gen Chris De Wet		15:40 – 16:15
	U/7 & U/8 Mini Tennis	Maragon Ruimsig	Curro Aurora	13:30 – 14:30
	U/9 to U/11 Girls Hockey	North West Christian School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 16:00
Wed 14/08	Junior Girls Tennis	Kings School Robin Hills	Kings School Robin Hills	14:00 – 16:00
Thu 15/08	U/9 to U/11 Boys Hockey	Laerskool Fairland	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 16:00
	U/7 & U/8 Boys and Girls Mini Hockey Festival		Curro Aurora	14:00 – 16:00
Fri 16/08	U/13 Boys Hockey	Blairgowrie Primary School	Curro Aurora	14:10 – 14:45
Sat 17/08	Chess	Inter-Curro Chess League	Curro Rivonia	08:30 – 12:30

Week 19 to 24 August 2019

Date	Sport	Opponents / Event	Venue	Time
Mon 19/08	Chess Friendly	Northcliff Primary School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 15:00
Tue 20/08	Junior Boys Tennis	Rivonia Primary School	Rivonia	14:00 – 16:00
	U/9 to U/11 Boys Hockey	Blairgowrie Primary School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 16:00
	U/13 A Girls Hockey	Laerskool Fairlands	Curro Aurora	14:55 – 15:30
	U/13 B Girls Hockey	Orban Primary School		15:40 – 16:15
	U/7 & U/8 Mini Tennis	Parkview Primary School	Parkview	TBC
	U/9 to U/11 Girls Hockey	Maragon Avianto	Maragon Avianto	14:00 – 16:00
Thu 22/08	U/9 to U/11 Boys Hockey	IR Griffith School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 16:00
Fri 23/08	U/13 Boys Hockey	Louw Geldenhuys	Curro Aurora	14:10 – 14:45

CASTLE OPEN DAY

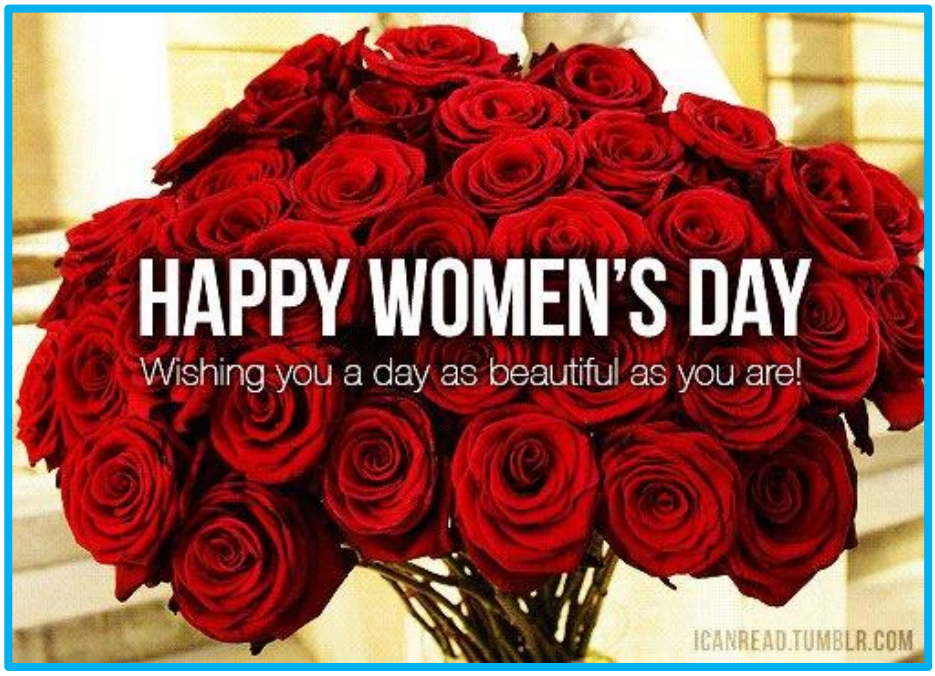
Spread the word! Curro Aurora Castle is hosting their Open Day on the 24 August from 08:00 – 12:00. If you know a family with little ones, kindly extend the invite to them to see what we have to offer.

CASTLE HIGHLIGHTS

Curro Castle Aurora would like to congratulate Hiranya Naidu in Grade R for receiving a GOLD award in the Abacus Mathematics Regional Competition. There were 303 participants on the day ranging from Grade RRR to Grade 10.

CURRO TENNIS

Curro Tennis Blast Tournament taking place at Curro Aurora on Saturday 14 September 2019. Register now and be a part of this awesome tournament.

Yours in education

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