**JOHN WESLEY SCHOOL ESHOWE**

**NEWSLETTER Tuesday 10 March 2020**

Dear Parents

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: “*True godliness with contentment is itself great wealth.”* 1 Timothy 6:6

1. **OPENING GRADE RR**

We are opening Grade RR next term. Application forms can be collected at the office.

1. **STAFF**

We are happy to welcome **Mr Wagenaar** back from a time in hospital. We thank God for His healing hand. **Mrs Engelbrecht** and **Mr Stuart** are attending a Zululand independent schools’ meeting today hosted by Mtubatuba CA.

1. **TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**Mr Charlie Khoza** (our groundsman) has been tasked with keeping the car park safe for children every morning. Please support him in his work.

1. **END OF TERM and START OF TERM 2**

School closes NEXT Friday 20 March at 10:00. First term reports will be issued. Learners may wear civvies for R5. The draw for the Easter raffle will happen that day. Grade 4 & 5 learners on tour will receive their reports on their return from ‘The Farm’.

Term 2 opens on Tuesday 31 March.

1. **UNIFORM**

All items of uniform (tracksuits, jerseys, T-shirts, golf shirts, black shorts, dresses) are now available from the office.

1. **TUCKSHOP**

We have reduced the sweets available and have requested more healthier options from our vendor.

1. **SACSSA CRICKET WEEK**

**Samphiwa Mahaye** (U13) and **Sambulo Mbuyazi** (U11) were selected to represent KZN Christian Schools at the SA Christian Schools’ Cricket Week in Mpumalanga during the holidays. The cost is R3000 each. To assist them in raising funds to attend the tournament, we are running an Easter Raffle. Each child in the school has received a raffle sheet.

**NB:** Tickets are **R5** each. We request that young children do NOT walk the streets to sell tickets. Rather, we ask parents to assist with selling. **Please note that If a raffle sheet is lost, your child will pay R100.**

1. **GRADE 4 & 5 TOUR TO ‘THE FARM’**

From 18 to 20 March the Grade 4 & 5 classes will be on tour at ‘The Farm’ near Gingindlovu. Mr Tikes Odell, from ‘The Farm’, visited our school last week and introduced the Gr 4 & 5 learners to his dog Stripe. What a clever dog! Parents who owe money for the tour must please pay by the end of this week.

1. **EXTRA-MURALS**

* Last Thursday 5 March, we played U13 cricket v Holy Childhood B and we won by 7 wickets. **Asanda Mthethwa** was Man of the Match.
* On Friday 6 March we swam in a Fun Gala at Eshowe Junior School. Swimmers who did well were:

U9 **Wanda Radebe** 2nd in FREESTYLE and 3rd in BREAST STROKE

U10 **Seluleko Cebekhulu** 3rd in FREESTYLE

U12 **Luyolo Ngubane** 1st in FREESTYLE and 1st in BREAST STROKE

**Smanga Mngadi** 3rd in BREAST STROKE

OPEN **Akhona Zulu** 2nd in FREESTYLE

* On Sat 7 March we played in a mini-cricket tournament in Richards Bay organised by Richards Bay Christian School and sponsored by KFC. We played two matches – v Hluhluwe Private School and v Takasane School. We played very well and Man of the Matches was **Siqalo Tembe**. Thanks to KFC for the T-shirts, hats and snacks.
* This Thursday 12 March we play U13 cricket v Gratton at Eshowe Sports Club.
* **SOCCER** – next term we will be offering soccer to U9; U11 and U13 boys. We will also be starting a GIRLS’ team. If your child wants to play soccer next term, please organise soccer boots (or tackies at least) during the holidays.

**Bank details:**

**John Wesley School**

**FNB**

**Account 5219 1085 079** School contact details:035 474 2516 – office hours 07:00 to 14:30

In the service of our children If the TELKOM line is not working please use 074 808 0698

Mr A.M. Stuart

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have received and read the newsletter for Tuesday 10 March 2020.

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