



Weekly Newsletter

28 July 2023

Scholarship Programme

Simone Becker

Every year WPPS invites scholarship applications from boys entering Grade 4. Applications typically open in the third term. These scholarships are made possible through funds raised from The WPPS Scholarship Fund.

Our scholarship programme, while small, makes a tremendous difference in the lives of those boys who pass through it. But, most importantly, their time and experiences at WPPS add richness and value to the lives of all with whom they interact.

Please consider supporting The WPPS Scholarship fund by sharing the advert with those around you. As mentioned previously in a Scholarship headlined Newsletter, I like to think of our scholarship programme as opening a door someone wouldn't previously consider going through. This door opens a possibility or potential.

Through the 2024 Scholarship drive, a door will open for two boys whose families would like him to walk through, as you did when you first applied for your boy.

Long may we continue opening doors for all our boys.

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*"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."
Philippians 4:8*

Scholarship Programme cont/d...

A promotional poster for the Western Province Preparatory School Scholarship Programme. The background is split into light blue and yellow sections. On the left, there are line-art icons of school supplies like a backpack, pencil, ruler, and a small board with '2x2=' written on it. In the center, there is a white envelope. On the right, a white speech bubble contains the text 'Applications are now open!'. At the top center, there is the school's crest with the text 'WESTERN PROVINCE PREPARATORY SCHOOL' and 'FOUNDED 1914'. A white box in the lower half contains the following text:

WESTERN PROVINCE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Scholarships

Grade 4 boys in 2024

Email completed application forms to scholarships@wpps.org.za by 10 August 2023

[Download Application Forms](#)

Preference will be given to applications from financially disadvantaged backgrounds

From the Sports Desk

Robin Damons



Empowering Through Mentoring: Nurturing a Lifelong Love for Sports

"I really like the above quote from the famous Hollywood director, Steven Spielberg. It helps us understand one of our key coaching responsibilities – mentoring. The following definition of mentoring is something I hold a personal connection with: 'The act or process of helping and guiding another person to support their personal development.'

Our school sport has seen some positive improvements in areas of performance, and we are constantly working with our coaching staff to improve the boys' overall sporting experience. Ultimately, they will remember the relationships and connections built through sport more so than the results long after they leave Wepups.

A recent highlight in our school calendar was the U13 Hockey tour to KZN. Not only did the boys achieve praise and accolades for their performance on the turf, but they were also commended for how they galvanized as a team in sometimes very harsh conditions. Ms Lassen had the following to say about the tour:

'The U13 A WPPS hockey team travelled to KZN to participate in the Midlands Hockey Festival. To kick off the tour, we played a friendly game against Cordwalles and were hosted for the evening. It proved to be a fantastic experience for the boys, and it also allowed us to rekindle a long-standing relationship with Cordwalles, not just in the realm of hockey but also as like-minded schools.'

'The festival took place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, during which our team competed in fourteen games. The boys played well-structured hockey and displayed excellent teamwork. It was a tough festival with the amount of hockey needed to be played, but the boys showed grit on the field and represented WPPS with immense pride.'

Similar praises could be said about our U13 Rugby side, who participated in the Independent Schools Rugby Festival in Pretoria this past holiday. The boys showed immense fighting spirit and grit to recover from two early losses and end the tour on a high with one of their best team performances against St. John's Prep

As a sports department, we hope to continue mentoring our boys through various age groups to achieve their desired goals and provide them with a lifelong love and passion for sports in the years to come.

From the Sports Desk Cont/d...

MIDLANDS FESTIVAL

2023
21 - 23 July
Hilton College & St Anne's Diocesan College, Midlands



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From the Sports Desk Cont/d...

WPPS vs Fishhoek



Notices

1. Please consult the App for all sports fixtures for this term.
2. Park Rugby will resume Friday, 28 July - Friday, 1 September. We encourage all boys and dads in Grades 1 & 2 to attend
3. Voluntary Touch for Grades 3-7 is every Friday till 1 September and runs from 16:00-17:00.
4. There will be no Voluntary Hockey Practice on Friday, 28 July, 4 August and 11 August for Grades 3-7 boys at Conberg Astro. Resumes 18 August
5. Inter-House Cross Country will take place on Friday, 11 August, for Grades 4-7 at Klein Constantia from 14:00-16:00
6. Inter-House Cross Country for Grades N-3 will take place Friday, 22 September, at School, during the school day.

I encourage parents to forward any sports achievements information to dmons@wpps.org.za. We love celebrating our boys' accomplishments with the rest of our community.

Brass Band Visit




Annual High Schools Expo




Tuesday News Day

Read This weeks insert of Tuesday is Newsday




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To book a slot to illustrate an issue on a Monday before *Tuesday is Newsday* goes out, please email Wendy, the art director, at artdirectorlearnthenews@gmail.com

Many thanks to Leo Murray (11) who attends Western Province Preparatory School in Cape Town, South Africa, for illustrating this issue.

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Alumni News

Class of 2018 Reunion Reconnect, Relive, and Reunite!

Mark your calendars! It's that time of the year when we warmly welcome you back to Wetpups, your alma mater, after five long years. Let's celebrate this special occasion by bringing together the entire Wetpups family - you, your old school friends, your primary school teachers, and proud parents - all under one roof again.

This reunion promises to be a heartwarming journey down memory lane as we reminisce about the good times and create new unforgettable moments. Let's relive those nine formative years that laid the foundation for your education, shaping you into the incredible individuals you are today.

We can't wait to see you there! Your presence will make this gathering truly great. So, mark your attendance and RSVP by 31 July. For any further details or queries, feel free to contact Caron Perrott at perrott@wpps.org.za.

Let's make this reunion the talk of the town! Spread the word, and let's have an incredible time together!


Founded 1914

Grade 7 Class of 2018

Leavers' Reunion

You and your parents are invited! It has been five years since you departed from Wetpups. We extend a heartfelt invitation for you to reunite with your old school, classmates, and teachers.

DATE: Tuesday, 8 August 2023
TIME: 18:30 to 21:00
VENUE: Centenary Pavilion

Let's rekindle the memories and reignite the bonds that time has momentarily set aside.

RSVP to perrott@wpps.org.za before 31 July 2023