

# NUUSBRIEF / NEWSLETTER



## LAERSKOOI KNYSNA PRIMARY

6/11

13 April 2011

Dear Parents

**Welcome** to the second term of 2011. We have only a few days before the next week of holiday. Please remember that the two Saturdays we worked in, are allowing school to **close from Thursday, 21 April (normal time 14:00) till Tuesday 03 May (at 07:40)**. School will also be **closed on 02 June for Ascension Day as well as 16 en 17 June, Youth Day and school holiday.**

**Mrs Monique Langman** has joined us in **Gr 3**. Mrs Langman completed her studies at Stellenbosch in 2010 and we are confident that she will be an asset to our school.

**Mr Terblanche, after 36 years of dedication** to THIS school, **retires at the end of April**. We wish him well in his retirement.

### HOMEWORK AND PROJECTS

The staff is experiencing that the children are **not doing their homework**, even though parents have signed that it has been done. The quality of done homework and projects is shocking. Parents please “demand” from your children that it is neat and done properly. **PLEASE do not do your children’s projects** for them. In the long run, especially in high school, they will not have developed the skills to work on their own. We noticed in the homework books that some parents have actually already signed for the whole term, even though the homework has not even been written down yet. What are we teaching our children? Quite a few children have also been caught out **forging their parents signatures**. PLEASE support us in educating our children in developing a sense of responsibility and produce projects of high quality which comes from hard work.

### PINK LOERIE FESTIVAL

Please note that **Knysna Primary School dissociates** itself from this “festival” and will not take part, or allow its learners to take part on behalf of the school. Our school’s ethos and values do not support such “festivals” and the advertisement in the Action Ads is a deliberate attempt to undermine parents and the school in order to lure the children into the “festival” and what it stands for.

Wishing you well for the term.

R STOKER  
Principal

13 April 2011

Geagte Ouers

**Welkom** terug vir die tweede kwartaal van 2011. Daar is slegs ‘n paar dae oor voor die volgende vakansieweek. Onthou asb. dat ons die **twee Saterdag ingewerk** het, sodat die skool kan **sluit vanaf Donderdag, 21 April (gewone tyd 14:00) tot Dinsdag, 03 Mei (om 07:40)**. Die skool sal ook **gesluit** wees op **02 Junie vir Hemelvaart en op 16 en 17 Junie, vir Jeugdag en skoolvakansie.**

**Mev. Monique Langman** het by ons aangesluit vir **Gr 3**. Mev. Langman het in 2010 haar studies aan Stellenbosch Universiteit voltooi en ons is seker dat sy ‘n aanwinst vir die skool sal wees.

**Mnr. Terblanche** sal einde April, na **36 jaar** van toewyding aan HIERDIE skool, **aftree**. Ons wens hom **voorspoed** toe vir die aftrede.

### TUISWERK EN PROJEKTE

Die personeel ervaar dat leerders **nie hulle tuiswerk doen nie**, ten spyte daarvan dat ouers teken dat dit gedoen is. Die kwaliteit van **voltooide tuiswerk en projekte is skokkend!** Ouers, maak asb. seker dat tuiswerk **netjies en behoorlik** gedoen word. Moet asb. **NIE leerders se projekte vir hulle doen nie**. Op die langtermyn, en veral in die hoërskool, moet kinders die **vaardigheid hê** om op hul eie te kan werk. Ons het ook in die tuiswerkboeke opgelet dat sommige ouers reeds vir die hele kwartaal geteken het, alhoewel daar nog geen tuiswerk gegee is nie! Wat leer ons ons kinders daardeur.? Ons het ook ‘n paar leerders uitgevang wat hul ouers se handtekening vervals het. **HELP ONS ASB.** om die kinders reg op te voed deur ‘n sin vir verantwoordelikheid te kweek deur kwaliteit projekte in te gee wat deur harde werk verkry word.

### PIENKLOERIEFEES

Neem asb. kennis dat **Laerskool Knysna hom distansiër** van hierdie “fees” en dat ons nie daaraan sal deelneem of **leerders sal toelaat om namens die skool deel te neem nie**. Ons skool se ETOS en waardes ondersteun nie sulke “feeste” nie en die advertensie in die Action Ads is ‘n daadwerklike poging om die skool en ouers te ondermyn en leerders te lok na hierdie fees en waarvoor dit staan.

Beste wense vir die kwartaal.

R STOKER  
Skoolhoof

6/11

APRIL 2011

- 11 - School starts
- 12 - SWD Cricket meeting Oudtshoorn
- 13 - Rugby + Netbal v Thembelitsha
- 14 - Netbal v Laerskool Summerwood (O/13)  
O/13 Netbalproewe (KPS)
- 16 - O/7, O/8 + O/9 Rugby & Netbal – Hartenbos  
O/11 Rugby en Netbal - Outeniqua  
O/13 Rugby en Netbal - George-Suid
- 18 - Oueraand / Parent evening Gr 1 – 3 17:30 – 18:00
- 19 - Errol Naidoo Guest speaker in hall  
Litnum course + Mimio course for staff
- 20 - Oueraand / Parent evening Gr 4 – 7 17:30 – 18:00  
Rugby en Netbal v Chris Nissen
- 22 - Good Friday School closed until 03 May 2011

MAY 2011

- 03 - School opens
- 04 - Rugby / Netball v Sedgefield  
Netball trials in Oudtshoorn  
Hockey regional trials
- 05 - Oakhill speaks to Gr 7's
- 07 - Rugby trials in Oudtshoorn  
Sportdag Joubertina  
Netbalproewe O/12 - O/13  
Sportdag George Voorbereiding O/7, O/8 + O/9  
Hockey v Milkwood
- 09 - Geen sport / no sport Farewell Mr Terblanche and Mrs vd Walt
- 10 - Rugbyproeve in George
- 11 - Rugby en Netbal v Rheenendal
- 12 - Prins Kromtoon opvoering tydens skool
- 13 - SWD Hockey Trials
- 14 - Paul Sauer (Kareedouw) sportdag Rugby / Netbal O/9, O/11, O/13  
Laerskool Park Sportdag O/7 + O/8 Rugby en Netbal
- 17 - Hockey U/9 v Stepping Stones  
Rugby + Netbal v Fraaisig
- 18 - Verkiesing / Election
- 19 - Hockey SWD trials  
Litnum AM + PM
- 20 - School Dance: Bucket List Band (Fasteam)
- 21 - Laerskool Jeffreysbaai Rugby + Netbal O/11 + O/13  
Rugby (SWD) oefening  
Weskaap Netbalproewe  
Hockey SWD trials
- 21 - Rugby at Blanco O/7, O/8, O/9
- 22 - Weskaapproewe Netbal

- 24 - School photographs  
Hockey U/9 v Oakhill
  - 25 - Rugby en Netbal v Sunridge  
School Photographs  
Hockey U/13 v Oakhill at KSS  
Hockey U/10, U/11 at Oakhill
  - 26 – 28 - Hockey tour Rietbron
  - 27 - Gr 5 Cake Sale  
SWD Rugby toernooi – Worcester
  - 28 - Hockey v Van Rheede + Wesbank Oudtshoorn
  - 30 - Music Evening
  - 31 - Hockey U/9 v Montessori
- JUNE 2011
- 01 - Rugby + Netbal v Hornlee
  - 02 - Hemelvaart / Ascension Day (School closed)
  - 03 - Exams start - NS
  - 04 - KPS U/11 sport day Netball + Rugby  
Rugby + Netbal U/7, U/8 + U/9 @ Glenwood House  
Hockey U/8 – U/13 in George
  - 06 - Exams: Afrikaans
  - 07 - Maths
  - 08 - SS  
Netball finals
  - 09 - Exams: English  
Hospice visits Gr 6
  - 10 - Marks to Educators
  - 11 - George Voorbereiding sportdag  
Knysna - O/7, O/8 en O/9 Rugby- en Netbaldag  
U/14 Hockey @ Oakhill  
Hockey U/8 + U/9 v George
  - 13 - Reports printed
  - 14 - Reports printed
  - 16 - Jeugdag / Youth day
  - 17 - School closed
  - 22 - Reports to the office
  - 24 - Term ends
- JULY 2011
- 18 - School starts
  - 23 - Rugby + Netbal v Vorentoe O/7, O/8, O/9  
Hockey, Rugby + Netbal v Excelsior
  - 25 - Parent Evening Gr 1 – 3
  - 26 - Parent Evening Gr 4 – 7
  - 27 - Gr 4-Konsert
  - 29 - Gr 4 cake sale
  - 30 - Hockey v Sedgefield

