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WEEKLY NEWS

Dear Parents, girls and boys

Welcome back to school - I would like to wish you a happy and productive new year and I hope that you enjoyed the holiday with your families. 2010 promises to be a very exciting year for both Uplands and South Africa. I would also like to extend a special welcome all the new parents and pupils to Uplands. We have 89 new pupils in the school this year- 32 of whom have joined the "new" Wooden school. I hope that all the parents and children already feel part of the Uplands Community. We also have new staff joining us and we welcome Mrs Alexa Frost as Head of Foundation Phase, Mrs Mandy De Villiers as a teacher at the Wooden school, Ms Anél Sauer in the Gap position and Mrs Bev Rau to replace Mrs Carlse for term 1.

Your child will now have a new teacher for the year and I encourage you to build a relationship with the class teacher so that we can partner the learning process.

There have been a number of projects on the go during the holiday, which include:

- Completion of the new Wooden school
- New grade 3 playing field
- Extensions to the grade 5 classrooms
- New drinking fountain

Other projects that will be completed soon include upgrading the G1 play area, including a new sandpit and extensions to the pavilion. Thank you again to the PTA for their help with funding many of these projects.

Unfortunately the pool has been out of action this week due the pump breaking down. It seems that it was damaged by sand and stone that got into the system. Whether or not this damage was malicious is hard to say but please could I remind you that no unsupervised swimming is allowed at all.

Please check the green calendar carefully when planning your term time. The grade 7 group is away this weekend on the leadership camp. Next Friday is the Choir sleepover. And the first sports events – relay gala and athletics meeting- will take place in week three.

Please also note that the PTA AGM will be held on Tuesday 26 Jan at the pavilion. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and to really get involved in the school.

Green Tip: Reduce, Re-use and Recycle where possible because it does make a difference.

Have a wonderful term!

Best regards,

Please note that Mrs Ann Fryer has Telkom phone cards for sale at R25.00 in case children need to use the telephone

Dear Parents

When emailing school fees proof of payment, please use Ann Fryer's email address, fryer@uplands.co.za. Please remember to use your school account number as reference.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY....

Kamohelo Mokoena 02/01, Miria Hadjicosti 03/01, Ulwazi Buna 03/01, Savannah Collett 05/01, Niki Snyman 05/01, Mishcá Jacobs 06/01, Annabel Rood 06/01, Bryce Hicks-Roche 07/01, Duncan Hare 08/01, Matthew Haslam 09/01, Kyra Gilfillan 10/01, Lizwi Mkhumane 10/01, Connor McClelland 11/01, Alex van Beek 12/01, Oreokame Manonyane 12/01, Christian Taylor 12/01, William Barnett 13/01, Tshepang Mokoena 14/01, Zakhil Mehta 14/01, Jessica Bakken 15/01, Amani Omar 16/01, Donovan La Grange 16/01, Brittany Duke 16/01, Jamie-Lee Cullen 17/01, Shaida Jooma 17/01, Demi Plath 18/01, Nana Macamo 18/01, Natalie Krijt 18/01, Carolien Pienaar 19/01, Garratt Krijt 21/01, Eva Steffensen 21/01, Ross Gauntlett 21/01, Saffron Vosloo 21/01, Lundi Leta 21/01, Tsepiso Mokoena 23/01, Hannah Guthrie 23/01, Michael Esterhuyse 23/01, Michael Fry 23/01, Princess Chikura 23/01 **Staff:** Alexa Frost 01/01, Hendrik Joubert 07/01, Sheila Haig 13/01, Cheryl Calmeyer 13/01, Angie Harrison 20/01

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

Junior Cricket Coaching – Boys/Girls from Grade 0 to Grade 3

Coaching takes place on Fridays. The cost will remain the same as in 2008/2009 (R50 per session).

There will usually be 2 sessions of coaching:

- 1.20 pm for Grade 0, Grade 1 and Grade 2
- 2.00pm for the older boys/girls

The emphasis will be on the basics of batting, bowling and fielding in a fun and enjoyable way!

Roger McCarthy
079 046 7669 toroqermc@yahoo.com

Ryan McCarthy
084 476 4424

Moms, holidays are over! Clearing out cupboards?

We have a brand new Gr 000 class. Any toys, dolls, clothes, barbies, books, dress-up clothes... actually anything for 3 to 5 year olds to play with would be most welcome. Any excess will be donated to children's homes.

Thank you.

Teacher Caroline and Teacher Mandy

MOMS IN TOUCH

Psalm 54:4 (NIV)

"Surely God is my help

The Lord is the one who sustains me."

A group of various moms have been praying for the Prep and College staff, children and families for over 10 years. We meet together on a Thursday morning from 7.30 - 8.30 at the Prep Pavilion, to pray together and to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Compassion and confidentiality is required. You are most welcome to join us or to contact Linda Lagerwey on 0824412675 or by email lagenwey@iafrisa.com for further details.

A big Uplands welcome to the following pupils and their families:

Wooden School

Finlay Dalrymple
Sebastiaan van Niekerk
Charis Wadsworth
Britney Stoltz
Bruce Hicks-Roche
Lien Vanderstraeten
Griffin Jones
Max Ostlind
Jade Kailyn Bakker
Nhlanhla Dlamini
Mary Loudon

Joel Kempthorne
Georgina Dolezal
William Jackson
Juwairiyah Peer
Mpumelelo Mdhuli
Pippa Achterberg
Sheena Murray
Heimer Schuler
Ryan Tilly
Mbali Mahlangu
Lianè Meyer

Demi Plath
Rhys Cooper
Bruce Nel
Erin Haylle-Dick
Holleigh Johnstone
Ntsako Ndlovu
Nghwazi Mkansi
Kenki Mngqibisa
Junior Nyathi
Laila Hamilton

Grade 00

Bella Kay
Carolien Pienaar
Teya Swanepoel
Greg Braithwaite
Shalom Bako
Leo Radford
Pakiso Setunku
Donné Batstone

Jade Tinker
Jamie Viljoen
Abigail Fry
Claudia Kleese
Miria Hadjicosti
Luke Manana
Tsepang Mokoena

Alex van Beek
Eden Izeboud
Vuxa Hlatshwayo
Alexander Garrido-Mirapex
Torr Turner
Michael Leach
Christopher Steyn

Grade 0

Rachel Cruse
Zhee Mabuza
Christaan Verster

Kiara Nel
Hugo Schuler
Tsepiso Mokoena

Adam Rogers
Sarah Leach

Grade 1

Olwethu Dube

Mfundi Leta

Grade 2

Danella Bray

Angela Sheard

Sicelo Mahlangu

Grade 3

Swelihle Sigudla

Savannah Collett

Grade 4

Tirhani Mkansi

Bronwyn Sheard

Billy McCrystal

Grade 5

Gregory Spear
Luke Bray

Aidan Viljoen
Paolo de Leo

Liyanda Leta

Grade 6

Lundi Leta
Tai Kimber

Jessica Frost

Sarah Frost

Grade 7

Forthcoming Attractions...

Sat 16 Jan	16:30	Grade 7s return from Leadership Camp
Fri 22 Jan	07:45	Holy Communion
	13:30	Choir Sleepover

MONKEY APPLE UNIFORM SHOP

We will be OPEN:

Friday 15 January	09:00 - 16:30
Saturday 16 January	09:00 - 16:00
Monday 18 January	09:00 - 16:30
Wednesday 20 January	09:00 - 16:30
Friday 22 January	09:00 - 16:30

Then the shop will CLOSE in order to move to the 'Common Room' located first, in the Senior Primary block next to the grade 7C class at the Prep, ready to commence trading on Monday 1 February 2010.

TRADING HOURS WILL THEN BE:

MON/WED/FRI	07:30 - 09:00	10:30 - 16:30
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Appointment basis only during school holidays.

Contact Petra on 083 252 3438 for further information

June de Villiers Ballet Studio

Classes will commence on Thursday 21 January 2010 and the timetable and fees are as follows:

1:00	Tiny Tots 1 (Children turning 5 in the year)	R450
1:30	Tiny Tots 2 (Children turning 6 in the year)	R450
2:00	Pre-primary	R450
2:30	Primary	R450
3:00	Grade 1	R650
3:45 - 4:30	Grade 2	R650

Thank you

June de Villiers (013 744 1244 and 083 628 0217)

Pointers to new parents and a reminder to old parents!

- Kindly advise the front office first thing in the morning should your child not be coming to school for one reason or another, by phone or email (lynette.carlisle@uplands.co.za or admin@uplands.co.za).
- If your child is being taken off the campus before the academic morning is over, please do not forget to obtain an exit permit from either the grade 00 teachers, Alexa Frost (Junior Primary), or the front office (Senior Primary). The permit should be left with the guard at the main gate.
- Wherever possible, please phone through any messages to your children or any teachers before 09:30.