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WEEKLY NEWS

Dear Parents, girls and boys

There is a difference between education and experience. Education is what you get from reading the small print. Experience is what you get from not reading it! Isn't it true that great learning comes from both education and experience?

A young school teacher had a dream that an angel appeared to him and said, "You will be given a child who will grow up to become a world leader. How will you prepare her so that she will realise her intelligence, grow in confidence, develop both her assertiveness and sensitivity, be open-minded, yet strong in character? In short, what kind of education will you provide so that she can become one of the world's truly great leaders?"

The young teacher awoke in a cold sweat. It had never occurred to him before—any one of his present or future students could be the person described in his dream. Was he preparing them to rise to any position to which they may aspire? He thought, 'How might my teaching change, if I knew that one of my students were this person?' He gradually began to formulate a plan in his mind.

This student would need experience as well as instruction. She would need to know how to solve problems of various kinds. She would need to grow in character as well as knowledge. She would need self-assurance as well as the ability to listen well and work with others. She would need to understand and appreciate the past, yet feel optimistic about the future. She would need to know the value of lifelong learning in order to keep a curious and active mind. She would need to grow in understanding of others. She would need to set high standards for herself and learn self discipline, yet she would also need love and encouragement, that she might be filled with love and goodness.

His teaching changed. Every young person who walked through his classroom became, for him, a future world leader. He saw each one, not as they were, but as they could be. He expected the best from his students, yet tempered it with compassion. He taught each one as if the future of the world depended on his instruction. After many years, a woman he knew rose to a position of world prominence. He realised that she must surely have been the girl described in his dream. Only she was not one of his students, but rather his daughter. For of all the various teachers in her life, her father was the best.

It has been said that "Children are living messages we send to a time and place we will never see." You will be given a child who will grow up to become...." How will you finish this sentence? Where and how you will encounter this child is a mystery. Believe that one child's future may depend upon the influence only you can provide, and something remarkable will happen. For no young person will ever be ordinary to you again. And you will never be the same.

We really have had a busy week with sport and the annual Eisteddfod taking place. The pupils have given of their best and the results have been excellent. The pace remains high as we head into the weekend. There is hockey this evening at the White River Hockey club, the third mountain bike event and the PTA Donkey Derby take place on Saturday.

**Kind regards,
Dave Ernstzen**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY....

Jenna Murray 23/08, Holleigh Johnstone 26/08, Renée Korb 26/08, Heléna Masher 27/08, Tyneale Terry 28/08, Jodi Nader 29/08, **Staff:** Jenny Jordaan 25/08, **Board:** Alex Kuhn 24/08

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

Individual achievements

DAS AUTO MTB RACE

KIRSTY SHUTTLEWORTH

was placed 2nd in the Sprogs Girls

Congratulations Kirsty!

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If your child is leaving the school for one reason or another, kindly remember that we need a TERM'S notice.

Pupils are to write up their achievements in the Achievements Book that is placed on a table outside the Deputy Head's office by **Monday lunchtime** for announcement at Tuesday's assembly.

Medals and trophies must be **clearly marked with the child's name** and put into the basket in Mrs Van Rooyen's office.

Please remember ...

- To 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 on 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 **09:00.**

Thank You.

Cyclists, do not forget
to wear your helmets at
ALL TIMES, especially
on the Uplands property!

Forthcoming Attractions...

Fri 20 Aug	16:30	Twilight Hockey U10 - 13 boys and girls at WRHC
Sat 21 Aug	12:00	MPU Schools Mountain Bike Series at Lydenburg
	18:30	PTA Donkey Derby in the school hall
Mon 23 Aug	14:00	Mini Hockey Festival U8 and U9 girls at Riverview
	14:00	Cricket vs Benjamin Primary U11B and U13B (H)
Tues 24 Aug		Group assessment : History
	14:00	Cricket vs Barberton U11A (H)
	14:00	Hockey vs Flamboyant on Astro (at the College) , U11Boys and U13 girls postponed to 30/08
Wed 25 Aug	14:00	Cricket vs Penryn U9A (A) and vs Lydenburg U9B (H)
	14:00	U13 Girls Hockey Festival at L Laeveld
	14:00	Girls hockey vs Penryn U9 - U12 (H)
Thurs 26 Aug		Staff conference - KZN
	14:00	Cricket vs Barberton 1st XI (A)
Fri 27 Aug	07:45	Holy Communion Staff Conference - KZN

ADHD Seminar by Prof André Venter at Uplands

Professor André Venter is Chief Specialist, professor and Academic head of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at the Universitas Hospital and the University of the Free State. Highly acclaimed, both nationally and internationally, he has made an enormous contribution to increased understanding and clarity of ADD/ADHD and its management.

The Lowveld SAALED branch invites you to attend this seminar, which should be of great help to teachers, practitioners, parents and anyone else who is interested in this topic.

Date: Saturday 4 September 2010

Time: 08h30 – 13h00

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MOMS IN TOUCH

John 14:27 (New International Version - UK)

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

A group of moms from both the Prep and the College have been meeting weekly to pray for matters concerning the Prep and College staff, children and families for over 10 years. We will now meet every **Friday** morning from 7.30 - 8.30 in the **Prep Pavillion**, to pray together and to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Compassion and confidentiality are required. You are most welcome to join us or to contact Linda Lagerwey on 0824412675 or by email lagerwey@iahica.com for further details.