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WEEKLY NEWS

HEADS UP

A THOUGHT

There are people who laugh to show their fine teeth, and there are those who cry to show their good hearts. *Joseph Hoex*

The entire world will be gripped by the impending Royal union that will be taking place in the next week. How many of us can say honestly that we won't be watching, or that we didn't watch the union between Prince Charles and Lady Diana so many years ago. In fact it would be interesting to work out exactly where one was during the time of this momentous wedding. We are all feeling rather tender at the moment and it is important that we continue to act in the best interests of the school. Uplands Preparatory means a great deal to everybody and I'm sure that the impending break will allow everybody time to reflect.

If you are travelling anywhere, do so with the utmost care.

Uplands Prep hosted a very successful Eco-conference last Saturday and our thanks are conveyed to all involved. Congratulations to those pupils and educators involved in the Inter-House Public Speaking evening. All our pupils performed admirably.

Staff news:

Mrs Jenny Gibb is relief teaching in Grade 6/7 at present and will remain with us for the ensuing period. We are in the process of appointing an additional facilitator for our aftercare programme and an announcement will be made in due course.

Well done to our sports teams that played Hazyview Primary yesterday in a number of fixtures. Today we managed to raise R4000.00 for the SPCA and a huge thank you to everyone for your support.

Have a restful, meaningful Easter break

Warm regards
Brett Frost

Green Tip of the Week

Friday 22 April is Good Friday and coincidentally Earth Day as well. The theme is A Billion Acts of Green and the aim is get a billion people or organizations to register and pledge to live and act sustainably, ahead of the 2012 Earth Summit in Rio. You can register at get information at

<http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2011>

Acts of Green could include

- ⇒ Plant a tree
- ⇒ Start a vegetable garden
- ⇒ Buy local produce
- ⇒ Use natural products like vinegar and lemon juice for cleaning purposes
- ⇒ Use energy saving light bulbs



INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

SPCA – the following helped raise money for the SPCA on Saturday:

Natalie Krijt, Garrat Krijt, Zandr  de Kock, Mark Brennan, Jan  Cilliers

KARATE

Luke Granat – received a silver medal at the Lowveld Karate Championships

ACTION CRICKET

Campbell Davies-Webb – won a trophy for Best Bowler for the U10 Action Cricket League for the past season.

GYMNASTICS

Robert Ferreira won a silver medal at the Gymnastics Academy Championships held in Nelspruit on the 15th April, against Hazyview.

SQUASH

Ndumiso Zwane competed in the Menlo Squash Tournament last weekend in Pretoria and came 3rd in the Under 13 age group.

What fantastic achievements from all of you, we are so proud of you!

News from the Sports desk

Soccer vs. Hazyview Wednesday 20April

U8A - won 4-2
U8B - won 1-0
U9A - won 5-0
U9B - won 3-1
U10 - won 5-1
U11 - drew 1-1
Open A - won 4-1

Netball vs. Hazyview Wednesday 20 April

U8A - drew 2-2
U9 - won 4-1
U10 - won 12-11
U11 - lost 1-8
U12 - won 11-6
Open A - won 11-9
Open B - won 9 – 2

Winter Uniform

The change to winter uniform is almost upon us as the days grow shorter and the temperature falls. **Please ensure that your child has the correct winter uniform on Tuesday 3 May.** Grades 4-7 are required to wear white long-sleeved shirts, school tie, grey socks or tights (girls), grey flannels with grey socks (boys) and the long sleeved jersey.

MONKEY APPLE UNIFORM SHOP

The shop re-opens on Tuesday 3rd May @ 7.30 till 09.00 then 11.00 till 4.30

Thereafter we revert to our usual trading hours:

Mon & wed 07.30 till 09.00 then 11.00 till 16.30

Fri 07.30 till 09.00 then 11.00 till 14.00

Contact: Petra on 083 252 3438



HAPPY BIRTHDAY....

Nkanyezi Mnisi 25/04, Thomas Paterson 26/04, Oliver van der Merwe 26/04, Daniel Jacobs 29/04, Paolo de Leo 29/04, Samantha van der Merwe 30/04, Timmy Prettejohn 30/04, Keanu Adrian 01/05, Finlay Dalrymple 02/05, Griffin Jones 02/05, James Emery 02/05, Thomas Cooper 03/05, Danella Bray 03/05, Samuel Brown 04/05, Lara van Veyeren 04/05, Bronson Strydom 05/05, Agena Swanepoel 07/05, Jack More 07/05, Ntsako Ndhlovu 07/05, Emma Edmondson 08/05, **Staff:** Tracey Docking 26/04, Jacques Müller 06/05.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

HEARING SCREENING

A local audiologist, Lizette van der Merwe, will be carrying out hearing screening tests at school on 3 and 5 May, which is directly after the Easter break. The cost will be R50. If you would like to sign your child up for this service, please print the permission form which was e-mailed to you on Monday or fill in a form, which is available from the front office or the Learning Support Unit.

Pat McCreedy

MOMS IN TOUCH

John 11: 25,26 NIV



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

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 Pavilion**, 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@iafrica.com for further details.



Green Term Calendar Term 2-week 4

Tues	3 rd	May	07:45	Assembly: <i>Dave Ernstzen</i> Group Assessment: Mathematics	
Wed	4 th	May	14:00	Soccer vs. Penryn -U7-U11 and Open	(A)
Thurs	5 th	May	14:00	Netball Festival C Teams -	Flamboyant
Fri	6 th	May	07:45	Holy Communion	
			14:00	WHPS Soccer fixtures – Open A, B, C and D	(H)
			13:30 - 17:00	Vocal Masterclasses hosted by Jaunell Celaire an American Opera singer in the Music Department.	
Sat	7 th	May	08:00	WHPS Soccer fixtures- Open A, B, C, and D	(H)
Sun	8 th	May		Mother's Day	

Tuesday 3rd May School reopens.

VOCAL MASTERCLASSES

Hosted by Internationally renowned Opera singer from America Jaunell Celaire on Friday the 6th of May from 13:30 to 17:00 in the Music Department.

All are welcome at no charge.

IMPORTANT NOTICE from the MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Pupils who are using CD backtracks for Uplands Has Talent must have music copied onto a CD-R CD and not CD-RW otherwise our music system does not read it. Thank you.

WINTER WARMER CHALLENGE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

The Grade 7 moms have kindly offered to sell blankets directly from the school to help with the Winter Warmer Challenge. This will make it easier for moms and dads, who have a very busy schedule, to purchase a blanket and donate it to the school. Prices will be forwarded via e-mail in the first week back after Easter. Thanking you in advance!

Uplands Staff



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THERE'S SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO ...

Comedy and musical shows

Art exhibition

Foundation rugby derby

Netball & hockey tournament

MTB Classic - mountain bike challenge for professionals and families

Equestrian show jumping and dressage events

Country market

Kid's play park

Food & Beer marquee

Live music

Big screen TV with rugby

Mosaic workshops

SPREAD THE WORD - IT'S A FEAST OF ENTERTAINMENT!

www.uplandsfestival.co.za

MySchool Card: A reminder to take your MySchool card with you during the school holidays, in order to raise money for Uplands! There are over 2,500 partner locations nationwide where you can swipe your MySchool card. Partners will donate between 0,25% and 5% of your purchase to MySchool every time you present your card - it is so easy! Local partners in White River/Nelspruit include: Woolworths, Engen Filling Stations (including Parkville), Waltons, Spur Restaurants, Wimpy, Nando's, Toys R Us, Milky Lane, and Supa Quick. If you haven't got a MySchool card yet, go www.myschool.co.za or call 0866 822 833 and choose Uplands Prep or Uplands College as your beneficiary. Thank you!

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