



BEAUMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents

17 February 2011

The following matters are for your attention this week:

1. WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This special day on our school's calendar will be held in the School hall on **Friday 4 March 2011 from 08:15 to 08:45**. All moms are invited to join us as we host a programme with the girls, where the focus will be on prayer in general. The boys will be addressed on matters that pertain to them specifically at this young age.



2. SOAPBOX DERBY – WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2011



It's time again for the children's favourite event of the year! As in the past, this day promises to be filled with loads of fun and games. This is the one event where children can enjoy themselves, while raising money. Each learner will receive a sponsorship form today and we urge you to assist your child / ren in getting as many sponsors as possible. There are exciting incentive prizes for the learners. A list of the times for each race will be send home with your child / ren nearer to the event.

3. SPORTS BRAG BOARD

Greydogs Downings Charity Swimming Gala to be hosted 5th March at Beaumont. **All swimmers invited to enter this exciting gala!** Swimmers will be raising funds for the Bizweni Centre for Disabled Children! 1st 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded with Audi/Bizweni medals and sponsored prizes from Second Skins and HEAD. All strokes to choose from: the Main Gala caters for 7-14 yr olds and Micro Gala is a fun gala for the 5-7/8 year olds. R30/event and R30/Micro gala swimmer. Entry forms can be downloaded from www.greydogs.co.za/charitygala.php (seeded/ranked entries close on the 18th Feb!)

Benbel Inter schools



The Annual Inter schools Athletics meeting was held at De Hoop Primary School on Friday and Saturday 11&12 February 2011. It was very successful in every respect and Beaumont did very well. Congratulations to Shannon Lee Smith and Arend Stapelberg for winning the Victrix and Victor Ludorum. Beaumont came third, but was lying 2nd the entire day. We just could not keep it up on the last few races. Congratulations to all the athletes who did so well and really gave their best.

Judo

Kevin and Sean Snyman have competed at the Boland Judo Championships. This is a Boland Provincial level Judo competition held in Paarl, where Kevin was placed **first** in the boys under 14 group for under 46kg division and Sean **second** in the boys under 10 group for under 34kg division. Well done.



Triathlon and Spur Adventure Race

Andrew Wyatt recently took part in the Western Province Fun Triathlon and **came 3rd**! He and James Molenaar took during the past weekend also part in the Spur Adventure Fun Race and managed to achieve a **4th place**. Well done the two of you.

4. NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Please could parents specially the new Grade One moms or dads or both refrain from entering the passages of the Grade Ones and Twos before the end of school. It would be appreciated if you could please wait in the Grade One Quad or collect at the main gate (van der Merwe Street). New parents of learners in the higher grades, please make sure that your child / ren know where to meet you after school and sport. Beaumont school policy does not allow parents to be on the premises during school hours unless cleared at the secretaries' office and permission has been granted. Please adhere to this request.

Your understanding and co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated.

3. ECO NEWS:

Recycling

The recycling team of 2010 salutes their leader of the past three years, Lisa White, with a sad heart. Lisa built the recycling to what it is today. We can only thank you for her wonderful team spirit, effort, hard work, professionalism and loyalty.

We welcome the 'new' green team of 2011 that consist of Sandra Bothma (BPA) and the following teachers of Beaumont mainly Ilse van Niekerk, Helene Saayman and Roné Frylinck. We know that the standard, effort and enthusiasm of the team is 2011 will lead to great and wonderful things.

What can be recycled?

A warm welcome to all our new Beaumont parents. Beaumont is an eco-school which means we aim everything to be 'green'. One of the ways is to collect rubbish that is recyclable. This includes: paper, carton, plastic, polystyrene, tin and glass. Please bring as much as you can in bags to any of the two recycling points (Entrance at Onse Jan and the entrance in van Der Merwe Street). The recycling team will be wearing **ORANGE T-shirts** and will be at the recycling points from 07:00 every Monday morning.

NEW recycling system

Each learner will receive a sticker when they hand in a bag of recycling. ONLY ONE sticker will be handed out regardless of the size or the amount of bags handed in. The class teacher will tick the names of the learners with a sticker on the class list so that the recycling average of the class can be calculated. This works on a competition basis and the class with the highest average throughout the year, will receive a 'great' prize! We urge the learners to bring at least one FULL Pick 'n Pay bag as recycling. The situation arose where one learner will 'share' the content of his / her bag with friends so that more stickers can be collected to better the class average. This, however, is cheating and will not be tolerated. If a learner does not bring at least one full bag, then no sticker will be earned. Parents must also note that the learner must bring the bag by himself / herself, as the sticker system can only work when a 'see you receive sticker' policy is applied.



Recycling Income

Four weeks have passed already, and we have collected a whopping 8960 kg, which provided an income of R3 584.00 to Beaumont! We must always strive to do even better, so RECYLCE everything and remember, GLASS adds weight to the recycling which in turn means a better income to Beaumont. We earned R38 000.00 in 2010. Our aim is to double that amount in 2011.

We thank all parents in advance who will be part of the recycling team who work hard to make 2011 the best year ever.

4. IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 18 February	:	Grade R – 3 Aftercare Sleepover	
	:	Choir Camp	
Saturday 19 February	:	Kuilsrivier Athletics Meeting at Blue Downs	
Monday 21 February	:	The Mall Cricket Touring Team	
	:	Tennis Tournament in Sun City	
	:	GB / BPA Get together function	
Tuesday 22 February	:	The Mall Cricket Touring Team	
	:	Tennis Tournament in Sun City	
	:	Zonal Gala at Somerset House	
Wednesday 23 February	:	Entrepreneurship Day for Grade 7 learners	
	:	Tennis Tournament in Sun City	
Thursday 24 February	:	Tennis Tournament in Sun City	
	:	Welpie Athletics Meeting at Beaumont (Grade R -2) invited schools at 15:00	
Friday 25 February	:	Tennis Tournament in Sun City	
	:	Valentines Sockie U13 Sport Tour Fundraiser	
Saturday 26 February	:	WP Athletics meeting	
Tuesday 1 March	:	Indigo Spur Social Evening	
	:	Test Series: Grade 7 Maths ONLY	
Wednesday 2 March	:	Test Series: Grade 7 Geography (will be written before Soapbox Derby)	
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Kind regards

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