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Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents

A warm welcome is extended to you and your families for the third term of our school year. We especially welcome the Donaldson family and their Grade 8 daughter, Tayla. I trust you all feel well rested after the 3 week July holiday.

We are all thrilled to welcome Mr Brad Cooper, the Head of the Waterfall Preparatory School. Mr Cooper moved into his office in Anna House during the holidays and is proactively making a positive, supportive difference to the campus and all the role players. I am sure you are also keenly observing the progress of the Preparatory School sports field, as well as the Grade 4-7 classroom block.

On the first Wednesday of the new term, the official opening of our brand new basketball court took place. Once again, we thank Mr Wayne Barr and the 10 sponsors he engaged, for the role they have played in generously donating material and finance for this beautiful sports facility, which has certainly transformed the previous car park area. Take a moment to walk around the court and appreciate the different coloured lines for the netball and basketball games, the new scoreboard, the 2 spectator stands, the posts for the netball and basketball nets, the flood lights, the water points, the surrounding indigenous hedge feature and the instant lawn.

Mr Barr has employed a provincial coach to supervise junior and senior practices that take place on separate days, with 2 weekly sessions for each group. League matches will start in October, term 4 and the interest shown by our students has been most encouraging.

Term 3 is significant for our matric students as they prepare for their trial examinations, which will be written in the last 3 weeks of term. Our Grade 11 students will submit CV's and letters of application for prefectship and prepare for acting prefect duties, when the matrics write their trial examinations.

May you all enjoy the term and know that your continued support is most appreciated.

Best regards

Jeanette van der Merwe

News and Events

1. Opening of our New Basketball Court



Principal Jeanette van der Merwe with parent and sponsor Wayne Barr and Head of Sport Greg Kyle, at the opening ceremony

Thanks to the following companies for their support in this significant project: The title sponsor of the new basketball court is 6Bar Construction. The major sponsors are Metier Mixed Concrete (for the concrete) and X-Rad Trailers (for the stands). The minor sponsors are Décor 8, Shaves, Midlands Signage (for the scoreboard), Stump Terminator, Super Digger, Northside Electrical and DL Flooring.

Basketball training has commenced and will be held twice a week, for both juniors (Mon & Wed) and seniors (Tues & Thurs). Teams will be selected to represent Waterfall College in the Highway Basketball league.



The students took to the spectator stands for the opening of the new basketball court

2. Welcome to New Preparatory Headmaster

Waterfall College warmly welcomes the new Headmaster for the Waterfall Preparatory School, Mr Brad Cooper!



Waterfall Preparatory pupils welcomed their new Headmaster Mr Bradley Cooper to the school during a fun morning assembly

3. Candice Goes Global for Karate

Grade 11 student Candice Leslie realized her dream of training with world champions when she attended a 3-day seminar in Croatia for the Youth World Cup. She fell ill during the contest but made it to the competition floor on the last day to complete a full round. This was a remarkable display of determination. Her mom, Sam Leslie says, "I told her that she won the biggest fight of all just getting onto the floor."

Candice then came home to compete in the SA League Champs and won double gold in kata and kumite! She now has her sights on her next goal, which is Romania in September. Congratulations, Candice!



Candice Leslie competing in the Youth World Cup in Croatia during the July holidays

4. Business Studies Gr 12 McDonalds Outing

For this year's Matric Business Studies students, the outing to McDonalds Hillcrest was a key part of their preparation for their trial and final examinations. This is because the IEB Business Studies theme for 2017 is the Fast Food Industry. The tour provided a valuable view behind the scenes into the daily operations of the McDonalds business.



The Matric students learnt about the Fast Food Industry during their Business Studies outing to McDonalds Hillcrest

Ms Cansfield, Head of Commerce, spoke highly of the behaviour of our students during the outing and their insightful questions asked during the tour.

5. Alumni News – Class of 2012

Five years after matriculating from Waterfall College, our Class of 2012 have made strides in their personal lives and careers. We are so proud to share some of their achievements with you.



Waterfall College Class of 2012 (5 years ago)

This is where some of our Class of 2012 is today:

- Cameron Wood is a pilot, currently flying as a corporate/charter/flight instructor for numerous companies
- Charne Balmer has started her own plumbing company

- Jeffrey Purcell is a Financial Advisor with Liberty Life
- Jess Elliott is a teacher at Highbury Preparatory School
- Lauren Flockhart is working for a fashion company as the E-Commerce and Sales Manager
- Gillian Basson is studying in Cape Town
- Stacey-Lee Barry is a dietitian and fitness coach
- Skyla Walsh is an events manager
- Grace Murray lives in Scarborough, England and is a talented artist
- Erin Toft is an Executive/Head Chef in Johannesburg and has just been appointed Catering Manager for Stephanotis Stocks

Well done, Class of 2012! Thank you for keeping in touch on our Facebook page: Waterfall College Past Pupils.

6. Donations/ Maintenance Update

Good news is that we have purchased new navy blinds for the school hall, which is now looking much smarter!



Our school hall has attractive new navy blinds

Painting of the external walls of the hall has also just commenced.

Next month, new outdoor benches will be arriving!

Information

1. Change of Accounts Staff Location

Parents are advised that our Accounts staff have moved from the senior school admin building to Anna House, next to the Preparatory School. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Mel Strydom (031 710 1803 / accounts@waterfallcollege.co.za) has taken over all school fee accounts.

2. New Telephone Contact Details for Waterfall College

Please note new telephone numbers for our school. The old numbers will be routed through to the new numbers as follows:

Pre-Primary School	031 710 1813
Preparatory School	031 710 1814
Senior School	031 710 1830
Accounts	031 710 1803

3. 2017 Yearbook Advertising Opportunities

Our Waterfall College 2017 magazine is in the planning phases and we appeal for your support in the form of advertisements and/or donations towards publication. We are also seeking help in ad sales efforts.

The magazine is approximately 70 pages, A4 size in full colour and we print 300-500 copies for circulation to all parents, prospective parents, past students and the local community. A copy of our 2016 magazine is available on our website for perusal, under the 'Publications' tab on the Senior School www.waterfallcollege.co.za

Please see the ad order form attached to this newsletter and contact the editor for more information k.house@waterfallcollege.co.za

Important Dates to Diarise!

- 1) **Tues 08 Aug** – Blood Clinic @ WFC
- 2) **Wed 09 Aug** – Women's Day (Public Holiday)
- 3) **Fri 11 Aug** – Grade 9 Cake Sale
- 4) **Tues 15 Aug** – Official School Photos
- 5) **Tues 15 Aug** – Governing Body Meeting
- 6) **Mon 21 Aug** – Mid-term Break
- 7) **Wed 23 Aug** – Grade 11 Outdoor (2 nights)
- 8) **Fri 25 Aug** – Waterfall Prep Weekend of Fun
- 9) **Tues 29 Aug** – Sports Awards Dinner

For further events and news:

See the *Waterfall College website homepage*
www.waterfallcollege.co.za

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Scripture of the Month: Jesus Calms the Storm

'In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.'"

- Luke 8:25 (NIV)

Enjoy the term ahead! Please remember that we welcome articles of news and events for our newsletter and we also offer opportunities for advertising. Simply contact the editor on the email below.

Yours sincerely

Keryn House

EDITOR (marketer@waterfallcollege.co.za)

On behalf of:

Jeanette Van Der Merwe, Principal
Bryony Green, Deputy Principal
Vivienne Lamplough, Head of FET
Greg Kyle, Head of GET

Annexure 2: Order Form for Waterfall College 2017 Yearbook Advertisements



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2017 ANNUAL YEARBOOK ADVERTISING ORDER CONFIRMATION

Thank you for your interest in advertising in our 2017 Waterfall College Yearbook. Please complete the order form below and return by 31 August 2017.

Company Name						
Company Registration						
VAT number						
Address						
Contact Person				Email		
Telephone				Cell Number		
Advert Size	Colour Price	Trim	Bleed	Safe Type	Order yes/no (✓)	
DPS	R5000.00	297mm x 420mm	307mm x 430mm	277mm x 400mm		
Full Page	R3000.00	297mm x 210mm	307mm x 220mm	277mm x 190mm		
Half Page	R1500.00	138.5mm x 200mm		118.5mm x 180mm		
Quarter Page	R1000.00	100mm x 150mm				
Business Card	R500.00					
Inside Front/Back Cover	R3500.00					
*Sponsorship per page	R650.00					

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Note: Deadline for artwork is 13 October 2016. All pages are in full colour. WFC Parents and Alumni receive a 15% discount. Please indicate if you are a parent/past pupil on your order by circling/ highlighting here: Parent / Alumni. VAT is not payable.

SIGNATURE:

Print Name:	Date:

Note:

By signing this form, you are agreeing to purchase the advertising space. Regret we cannot accept any cancellations after receipt of this signed booking sheet and the full amount will be payable.

Waterfall College thanks you for your support! For further information, contact Keryn House, Marketer on 083-263-5173 or 031-766-2700 or Governing Body member Angela Jacob on 061-536-9206. Please scan and email back to marketer@waterfallcollege.co.za or drop off a copy at school reception.