

Dear Parents/Guardians

## **From the office**

It is hard to believe that this is our final newsletter of the term. The year started on a high with our interschools athletics and quickly drew to an end with the Curro ***From Broadway to Bird Street*** production at the US Woodfees and our annual participation in the DF Malan under 14 Hockey Tournament. As you will read in this edition of the newsletter, the learners of our school represented us very well. They were tournament winners, league winners, were culturally involved, represented us at the Castle of Good Hope and addressed the President of our country.

Among the various successful campaigns, teams and events there are two things that I am very excited about: Our participation in the parliamentary debate and that two of our learners were selected to the Junior City Council (JCC).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every parent for helping us achieve another successful start to a glorious 2020. Your continuous support and hours of lift clubs, sport support does not go unnoticed. A special thank you to our PAC members for being the voice of our parents. The three PACs of our campus had a joint venture in the form of a Business Breakfast to connect and help networking among our parents. It was a huge success, and parents and businesses are already asking to be signed up for the next event happening on 10 July this year.

If you have been on the premises recently you would have noticed that our building projects are rapidly moving forward, and we are excited to see these projects reach their completion in the new term.

We hope that all our learners get the chance to recharge their batteries over the holiday period and that they will be ready to face the challenges of the new academic term.

I wish you a peaceful, enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

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## ***CULTURE***

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### **From Birdstreet to Broadway – Woodfees**

Laughter, tears, goosebumps ... the audience experienced an array of emotions during the ***From Broadway to Bird Street*** performance. We are so proud of all the talented Curro learners, especially our own Gheran Hattingh and Mia Dippenaar. Critics and audiences were astounded by the sheer talent, scope and emotional reach of this professional production.



## GENERAL

### Grade 11 and 12 learners

Please note that during the period of 31 March to 14 April you will be sent a work schedule and work that must be completed via one of the following platforms which will be communicated with you in due time: Microsoft Teams, MiEbooks or email. It is imperative that you remain consistent and dedicated during this extended isolation period. Please do not hesitate to contact your subject teachers should you have any questions. They will be available throughout this time.

### Career Exhibition

The CCEA (*Cape Career Exhibition Association*) visited the school on Wednesday, 4 March 2020. Curro Sitari as well as Masibambane Secondary School attended the day with our school. It was wonderful to have them here and to let them share in this very important choice of which tertiary study courses to follow. Approximately 54 institutions exhibited – from courses in Art and Drama up to Make-Up, Agriculture, Education, Science, Law, Engineering, Business and many more. We know that the learners found this opportunity helpful in making wise subject and career choices for their future endeavours.



### Juniour City Council

Two of our Grade 10 learners, Ethan de Wet and Mbasa Ngoma, have been given the opportunity to serve on the Junior City Council (JCC), a programme run by the City of Cape Town. They will be gain experience as to the working of the city council.

The main aim of this non-political programme is to encourage the youth to bring change in communities, and to develop their skills in other aspects of youth development. The programme will represent all wards and sub-councils of Cape Town, and learners will be seen making positive changes within their communities. The learners will serve a two-year term. We hereby give our wholehearted congratulations to Ethan and Mbasa, and we cannot wait to see what good work they will do in our communities.



## World Prayer day for Women

On 6 March, Curro Durbanville's female learners, staff and parents celebrated World Prayer day for Women. The theme for this year was 'Rise, take your mat and walk' and the country linked to this special day was Zimbabwe, a country that not only demonstrates triumph and resilience after hardship, but gives us as women hope for the future. Thank you to Ms Liaan Ackerman, Ms Jolene Botha, and Chido Tambara who were the speakers at this event.



## Learner Diversity Leadership Training

On Friday, 6 February, approximately 80 of our learner leaders had the privilege of attending a diversity leadership workshop. It was presented by Mr Roy Hellenberg, associated with Shikaya and *Facing History and Ourselves*. He has been involved in teacher and learner training in diversity for many years and is the co-author of the novel, *A School where I belong*. He is currently the Executive Head of Curro Helderwyk. The training session was a great success and forced learners to think about everyday issues and prejudices faced by learners today.

## Facts and Figures: Helpers Needed

The wonderful parents who assist us in the Facts and Figures store will be leaving us at the end of the second term. We are looking for parents who would be willing to take over and keep this vital service of our school running. Any interested parents should contact Mr Riaan Stroebel (riaan.s@curro.co.za).

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## **SPORT**

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### Tennis:

#### League results:

Curro Durbanville tennis has had a very successful season. The second boys' team won all their matches and the girls team lost only a single match. Both the first boys' and the first girls' teams won the Northern League and played in the WP finals against the Southern League winners. The boys drew 3-3 against Bishops Diocesan College, but unfortunately lost by 6 games. Therefore, they finished second in the WP league. The girls beat St Cyprians School 10-2 and are, therefore, WP league winners.



## Rugby:

Date	Fixture	Results
07/03	under 19A vs Hoërskool Jan van Riebeeck	Won 19-0
	under 19B vs Hoërskool Jan van Riebeeck	Won 32-0



## Cricket

Our under 15 cricket boys were crowned the under 15 WPNS Champs 2020 when they beat DF Malan High School by 2 wickets.

## Hockey:

### Under 14 DF Malan Hockey Festival 7 – 8 March

#### Girls

Fixture	Results
Oudshoorn High School	Won 1-0
Milnerton High School	Won 2-0
Worcester High School	Won 2-1
La Rochelle High School	Won 5-0
The Settlers High School	Won 3-0
Stellenbosch High School	Won 8-0
Drosty High School	Drew 0-0

The under 14 girls' hockey team were named the 'Most Coachable Team' at the tournament.

#### Boys

Fixture	Results
Paul Roos Gymnasium A-team	Lost 1-0
Parel Vallei High School	Lost 2-1
Stellenberg High School	Drew 1-1
Somerset College	Lost 3-1
Paul Roos Gymnasium B-team	Lost 3-0
Fairmont High School	Lost 3-0
Pinelands High School	Lost 1-0

The under 14 boys' hockey team won the Princess Award for the 'Team With No Excuses'.

## **Milnerton under 19 Hockey Festival: 13 – 15 March**

The under 19 girls' hockey team played 5 matches, of which they won 1 and lost 4.

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## **SPAR Challenge under 16s: 15 March**

The under 16 girls' hockey team played against tough opponents. Although they lost their matches, they learnt a lot.



## **Swimming:**

On Saturday, 14 March, our swimmers competed in the SA Level 1 Inter-Provincial Championships in Somerset West. Here are our results:

Erin Carter

3rd – 50m Butterfly

3rd – 100m Freestyle

2nd – 200m Individual Medley

Kudzi Masuka

3rd – 100m Backstroke

3rd – 100m Breaststroke

We would like to congratulate all medal winners and all swimmers who achieved personal best times.

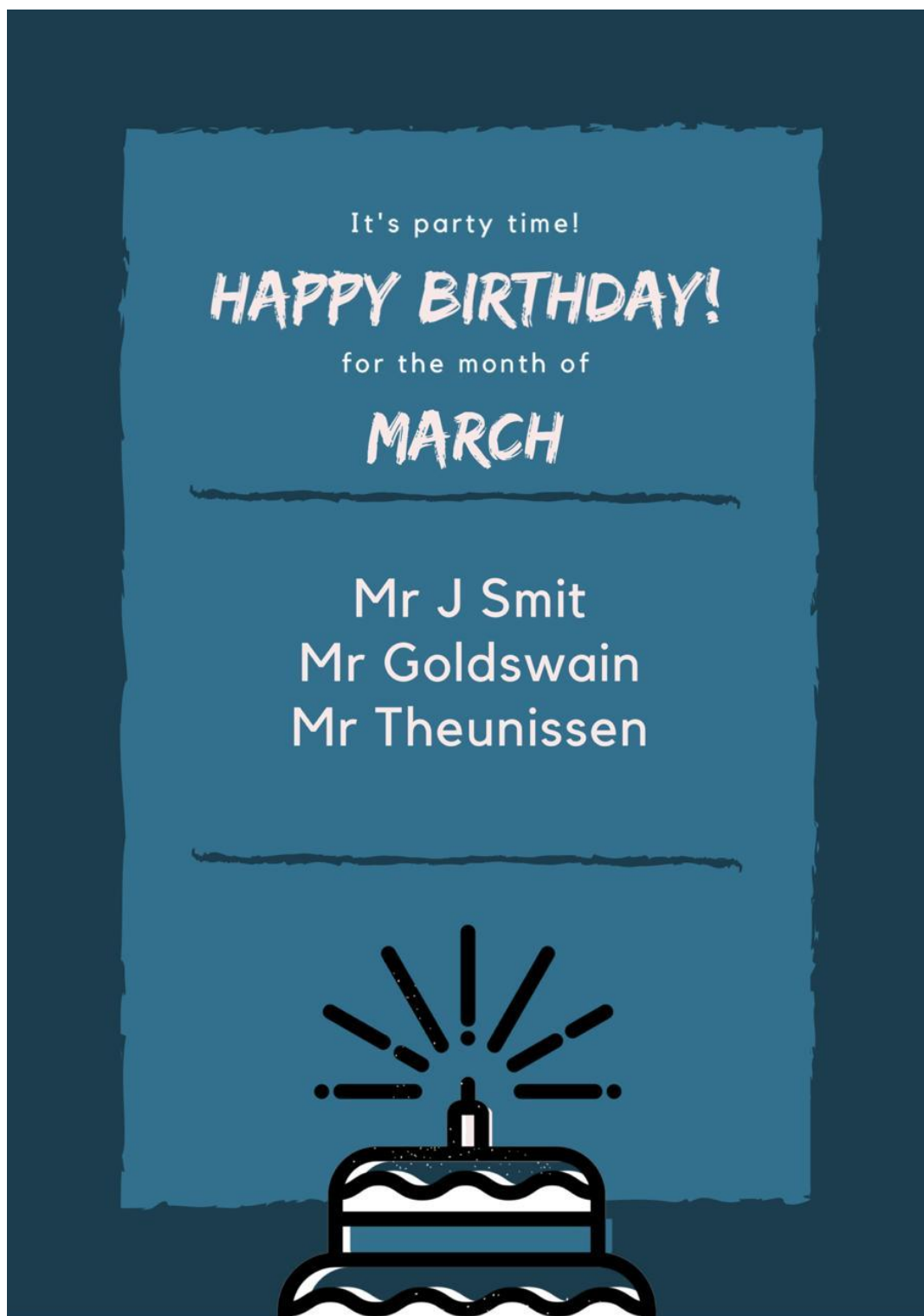
## **Joshua Venter – Underwater Hockey**

Representing Boland's under 15 Underwater hockey team, Joshua competed in the Junior National Championship in Johannesburg from 27 to 29 February. His team was undefeated and became South African champions. A huge congratulations to Joshua Venter and his team.

## STAFF MATTERS

### Staff Birthdays

The following staff members celebrate their birthdays in March. We wish them a very happy birthday and hope that 2020 is one of their best years yet!



## IMPORTANT DATES: TERM 1 and 2

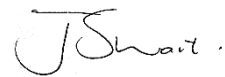
Please refer to MyHub to read important information that has been sent to all parents/guardians regarding the school's plans for the school term amid the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus.

Thank you for your continued support.

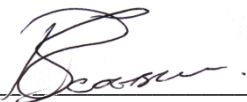
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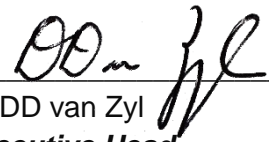
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through Google Play store and iStore.



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- View all communication related to your child/ren based on the profile you provide
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- View up-to-date statements
- Make school fees and event payments online quickly and easily
- View calendar events scheduled for your child/ren

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