

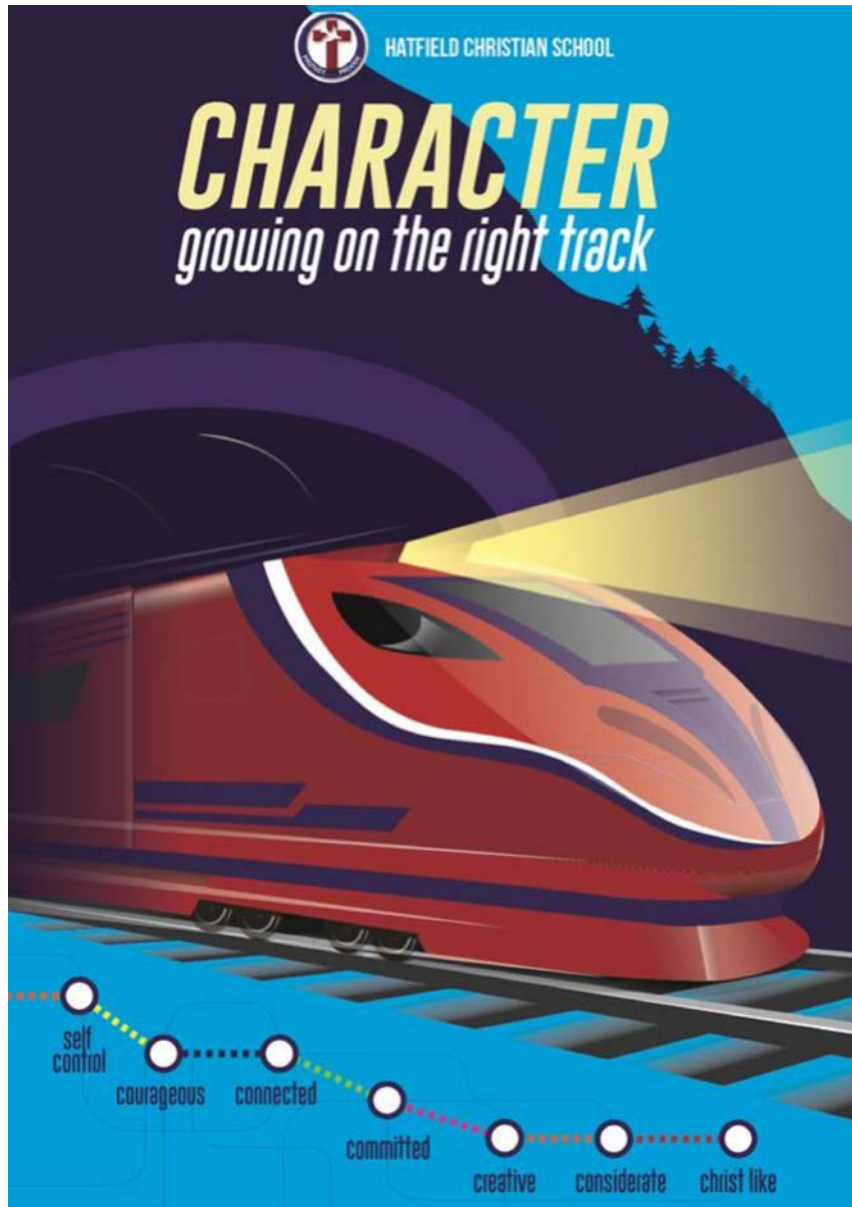


Newsletter #5
Friday 8 February 2019

Dear Parents

“CHARACTER COUNTS” INITIATIVE

Understanding that our education goes beyond sport, academics and spiritual formation, our primary school staff have collaboratively identified a number of characteristics that we would like to develop in the children. In order to focus our inputs and attention to these, there will be posters, displays, and other messages and initiatives put in place on the following timeline:



You may like to use the opportunity to have a similar focus at home to support this initiative.

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 11 FEB

Mon 11 Feb	Gr 12 ORT Lit Review due at 14:00	
Mon 11 Feb	Some swimmers (Gr 3 and all new swimmers) who are swimming in the PS gala to Hillcrest to practice in the 50m pool.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 to 11:10 • Separate letters have gone out
Tues 12 Feb	Gr 7 PADI Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PADI is an acronym for People for Awareness on Disability Issues • It takes place during the school day • An amount of R20 is added to accounts
Tues 12 Feb	PS Day/Night Gala at Woodhill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This gala was scheduled for 20 Feb and has been moved forward by Woodhill to Thursday 12. • Letters have gone out to those swimming, with all the details. • If your child needs transport to Woodhill please send Mrs Donachie an email no later than Monday 11 Feb by 10:00. • The Quantum will depart at 16h00 • Those going in their own transport are to be at Woodhill no later than 16h45. (Please be aware of the traffic going to Woodhill at that time of day.) • All swimmers must wear school tracksuit or S&R uniform.
Wed 13 Feb	Friendship Day: It's Valentines Week and at HCS we celebrate friendships above romantic relationships at this stage of life (we celebrate on Wed and not Thurs as we have a long break on Wed)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All pupils may come to school in civies on this day: R10 is added to accounts for this. Please see the civies regulations (pg 136 in diary) • We also have inreach on this day and this will focus on inclusivity.
Thurs 14 Feb	IsiZulu Show for PS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the school day • R20 added to accounts
Thurs 14 Feb	HS Gala at PHSG	
Thurs 14 Feb	HS detention on Thurs this week	
Fri 15 Feb	Gr 000, 00 and 00 have a special puppet show	
Fri 15 Feb	HS Noon to Moon	Our amazing Parents Association have arranged this in response to requests from our pupils. See details below.
Fri 15 Feb	PS Gala @ HCS	Gr 7 swimmers will take part in the gala first and be released asap to join the noon to moon fun.
Sat 16 Feb	Mini Cricket at TVC	

NOON TO MOON (GR 7 – 12)

- See the attachment
- Time: 12:00 – 22:00
- Cost: R150 will be charged to school accounts
- Students may come to school in S&R on the day. School rules apply for costumes and clothing. Should your child need to leave before 22:00 on the day, please mail Mr Tony Pienaar on tpienaar@hatfieldcs.co.za by next week Wednesday 13 February. For your child's safety & security roll call will be taken throughout the entire program.
- Programme:

12:00	Break, lunch, change for 'Waterkaskenade' (and roll call in flock classes)
13:00 – 15:30	'Waterkaskenades' on bottom fields
15:30 – 17:30	Games on Top Field Ultimate Frisbee, touch rugby, soccer, volley ball Tuckshop will be open
17:30 – 22:00	YPF Social Chip 'n Dip, Donut pops, Tacos & Wors Rolls on sale. A small tuckshop will also be available
22:00	Home time

A NOTE FROM MRS PIENAAR REGARDING CHOIR PERFORMANCES TERM 1

- Open Day – Saturday, 2 March
- Singin' in the Rain – Thursday, 14 March and Friday, 15 March 2019

Just a heads up that the Friday evening performance of 15 March is on the day that school breaks up. All choir pupils need to be available for the performances. Thank you so much.

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is kept under the stairwell near reception. Marked items are delivered to pupils via flock teachers. Unmarked, unclaimed items go to our thrift shop after 2 weeks where they are sold.

DAGGA AT SCHOOLS IS STILL ILLEGAL (just in case you thought otherwise!)

Whilst we have had no direct issues in this regard, we are aware that a number of schools have had pupils maintain that they can use cannabis (dagga) as 'it is no longer illegal.' As a proactive step, I feel that it is important to clarify what the Constitutional Court's actually ruled on 18 September 2018.

- **The Constitutional Court Ruling allows:**
 - An adult to use cannabis in private
 - An adult to possess cannabis for personal consumption in private
 - An adult to cultivate cannabis in a private place for personal consumption in private
- **The Constitutional Court Ruling DOES NOT ALLOW:**
 - A child to use or possess cannabis under any circumstances
 - An adult to use cannabis in public
 - An adult to cultivate cannabis for another person's consumption (for remuneration or not)

The HS pupils have clearly been informed of this and this serves to emphasize that communication.

AN IMPORTANT NOTE FOR HS GIRLS AND THEIR PARENTS

We have been in the process of looking at improvements to our school uniform. In the meantime, one of the significant challenges has been around (the length of) girls' skirts. Having to monitor this in an immediate context that is co-ed, with a school ethos that embraces modesty, and in a broader fashion context where short skirts are in vogue, has become confronting/difficult for both staff and students. Please understand that it is never the intention of the school to be unreasonable or legalistic but we clearly need to draw a line somewhere.

Staff requested that skirts be no shorter than 6cm above the crease at the back of the knee. (For reasons of modesty, when bending, walking up stairs or sitting cross-legged. Skirts naturally fall shorter at the back than the front.) This was communicated to the students and put into practice last year. We apologize unequivocally for the fact that it did not appear in the 2019 diary uniform regulations.

Herewith, and until further notice and/or the introduction of new uniform, please take cognisance of the following change to the girls' uniform regulations on pg. 134 of the school diary:

Summer and winter young ladies

Skirt: Navy, knee-length, not shorter than 6cm above the crease of the knee at the back.

We trust that all girls will arrive at school wearing skirts of the right length and that we don't have to stoop to enforcing this rule by measuring; we would much rather focus on the more positive side of education!

Finally, may I say how much I enjoy serving our school community. I remain grateful for this wonderful privilege and so enjoy the moments that we have to interact with one another.

Kind regards

Graeme Holloway
EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL



WEEKLY EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LIST

WECAL correct at time of printing. WECAL updates available on website and sports notice board.

***Times of return are estimations to the best of our knowledge**

11 February - 15 February

Date	Day	Time of departure	Start of Game	Time of return/Finish	Staff involved	Sport/Team/Age	Venue	Vehicle Registration	Tuck Shop
11-Feb	MON	13h40	14h15	16h30	Mrs Grobler	PS Tennis Boys C4 vs WHPS	WHPS	Avanza	1
		13h40	14h15	16h30	Mrs Ricco	PS Tennis Girls D2 vs Garsfontein	Lynnwood Glenn Club	Quantum+ Driver	
12-Feb	TUES	13h45	14h15	17h30	Coach Sam + Mrs Dicks	1st JNR Cricket vs SDC	HCS		4
		13h10	14h15	17h30	Coach Luke + Mrs Botha	2nd JNR Cricket vs SDC	SDC	Quantum + Driver	
		13h10	14h15	17h45	Coach Jaques + Mr Knoetze	U15 Cricket vs Sutherland	Sutherland	Quantum	
12-Feb	WED	16h30	17h30	19h30	Coach Hendrik, Mrs Stokker + Mrs Donachie	PS Gala at Woodhill Day/Night	Own Transport		
		13h40	14h15	17h00	Mr Boyes	HS Tennis Girls B2 vs Waterkloof	TBC	Avanza	2
		13h10	14h15	17h30	Coach Graham + Mr Goodwin	U10A vs SDC	SDC	Quantum	
14-Feb	THUR	13h40	14h15	17h30	Coach Chris Le Roux + Mrs Phillips	U11A vs SDC	HCS		4
		13h10	14h15	17h45	Coach Haydn + Mr Joynt	1st SNR Cricket vs Menlo	Irene Country Club	Quantum	4
		13h30	14h45	17h30	Mr Dollenberg, Mrs Adam, Mrs Rabolele	HS Gala	PHSG	BUS	
15-Feb	FRI	13h30	14h15	17h30	Coach Tristan + Mrs Hofmeyr	U10B vs SDC	HCS		4
		18h00	19h00	TBC	Mrs Mylie + Coach Tyrone	Touch Rugby	Pretoria Rugby Club	Own Transport	
		13h10	14h15	17h15	Coach Schalk + Mrs Fast	U9 vs SDC	SDC	Quantum	
16-Feb	SAT	13h40	14h00	16h30	Mrs Donachie, Mrs Stokker, Mrs Atkins + Coaches	PS Gala	HCS		
			12h30	22h00	High School Staff	Moon to Noon Grade 7 to Grade 12	HCS		
16-Feb	SAT		07h00	09h00	Mr Joynt, Mrs van Schalkwyk, Ms Nemaston, Ms Nene, Ms van Staden + Coaches	Mini Cricket Festival	TVC	Private	



SPORT RESULTS FOR 4-7 FEBRUARY

Date	Sport	Opponent	Result	Special Mention
4 Feb	PS Boys Tennis	Elarduspark	HCS won 41 - 14	
	PS Girls Tennis	Laerskool Swartkops	HCS won 51 - 4	
5 Feb	U15 Cricket	Affies	AHS 121/8 in 20 overs HCS 110/10 in 19.2 overs HCS lost by 11 runs	Trysten Davel 53
6 Feb	HS Girls Tennis	Garsies C	HCS won 55 - 12	Knoxie le Roux Olivia Isaacs
	U10A Cricket	Pretoria Chinese	HCS 160/6 in 20 overs PCS 26/10 in 17 overs HCS won by 144 runs	Thato Phasha 34 Chad Papastefanou 2overs-5runs-4wickets
	U11A Cricket	Pretoria Chinese	HCS 154/3 in 20 overs PCS 109/5 in 20 overs HCS won by 45 runs	Daniel Smith 48*
	1st SNR Cricket	Waterkloof	Waterkloof 191/3 in 20 overs HCS 107/7 in 20 overs Waterkloof won by 84 runs	Kadin Barber 47
31 Jan	HS Touch Rugby	Warriors Blue	HCS won 10 - 5	
	U9 Cricket	Pretoria Chinese	PCS 39/3 after 10 overs HCS 40/1 after 7.2 overs HCS won by 9 wickets	
	U10B Cricket	Crawford	Crawford 52/2 after 15 overs HCS 53/1 after 8.2overs HCS won by 9 wickets	



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CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS

15 February 2019

12:00-22:00

Finally, what you've been asking for, is back... [just in reverse]

Chill time with your friends, music, waterkaskenade, Pool, Air Hockey, Foosball, Table Tennis and a social.

There will be braais going for those who wish to bring their meat to braai. Boerewors Rolls, Tacos, Chip n Dip and Donut Pops will be on sale in the evening.

Watch newsletter and your email for more details

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