



Newsletter

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Dear Parents

“As one person I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of one person”

- Paul Shane Spier

The above quotation sums up the vital role that we, as educators, play in the lives of your sons. We love and care about all aspects of your son's development and every decision taken, is made only with good intentions and will be in your son's best interest. So please be open and accepting if you receive a courtesy call requesting a meeting to discuss the progress of your son and the way forward.

- ❖ Of great concern to me is the number of parents who are bringing their sons to school **after the 08:15** starting time at Little Bosch. Some boys are even being brought to school when morning ring time in the classroom has already begun. Therefore, from tomorrow onwards, please know that this is no longer going to be permitted and the boys, if they are late, will not be allowed to enter the classrooms. Late arrival at school is a matter that is taken most seriously at Rondebosch Boys' Prep School. It is my portfolio, as Head of Foundation Phase, to monitor and follow up with parents whose sons continually arrive late and they are dealt with severely. However, a young child cannot be held entirely accountable for being late and I am now appealing to you, the adult, to ensure that good habits begin and are maintained whilst you are a Little Bosch parent. I trust that you will respect this request.
- ❖ Thank you to Belinda Basson and her PA team on managing and putting together in a short space of time, a fun "Share what you don't wear" party. Those who attended also thoroughly enjoyed the talk by Julie Ranzani and were most inspired by her advice and enthusiasm. A big THANK YOU to those parents who supported this event by either attending or by donating clothes and raffle prizes.
- ❖ Please diarise our forthcoming fundraiser: "Father's and Son's Craft Day" at Little Bosch on 5 June 2010. Details to follow.
- ❖ On Friday 28 May, our Grade R boys will be treated to a "Farm at school". A variety of animals will be brought for our learners to experience. For many, it will be their first chance to "touch, feel and enjoy" the opportunity of observing real animals.
- ❖ We have begun the countdown to the 2010 World Cup - only 1 month to go!

Have a good week

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