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Our Mission Statement

Westwood International School provides a quality international education that enables students to meet future challenges as confident, socially responsible, life-long learners.

Our Vision

Inspiring Excellence – Instilling Wisdom.

FROM THE SCHOOL HEAD

COLD!!

Dear Parents and Students,

Tuesday this week was COLD – see your breath cold - 2 degrees on Tuesday morning as we all arrived to start the day!! Congratulations to all for braving the frigid temperatures with such aplomb throughout this week, including our intrepid Upper Primary students who had such a happy time throughout their Fun Sports Day – with photos posted on our website next week!

And early next week rain is expected...extraordinary!

On the sustainability front, please take some time next week to have a look, and say a kindly word, to our 648 elephant bush cuttings, each seven weeks old with their own 'root ball', and each planted at the front of our school by every one of our Reception to Year 13 students. These cuttings form the vanguard of a total of 3,000 to be planted over the coming weeks, for a total of 5,000. Endemic to Botswana, and drought resistant, these study bushes are the greatest absorbers of carbon dioxide in our lovely country. More to come...!

Bravo to our wonderful PTA, who last night broke all WIS records for attendance at their monthly meeting – a total of 29 parents in attendance!

A reminder that our Secondary Year 7 – 9 3 Way Conferences will be taking place next week on Tuesday, 10 July.

Term 3 2018 invoice(s) will be sent to all families next week, 8 weeks prior to Opening Day for Term 3 on Monday, September 3 2018.

Again, a reminder that in order to ensure the health of our school community in every way, full payment of the Term 3 tuition fee(s) must be made to the school prior to the start of Term 3 in order to ensure your child(ren)'s entry into their respective classes.

Proof of payment of your child(ren)'s full Term 3 tuition fee enables your child(ren) to attend school on Tuesday, September 4.

To any and all families who intend to take up the monthly scheme of payment in Term 3 2018, please visit our Business Office to sign a form as to that effect after you have received your Term 3 invoice.

The above measures will constitute standard WIS procedure going onward into the future for our school community.

Coffee Chat

When: Wednesday, July 11 2018

4:30 – 6 p.m.

Where: School Foyer

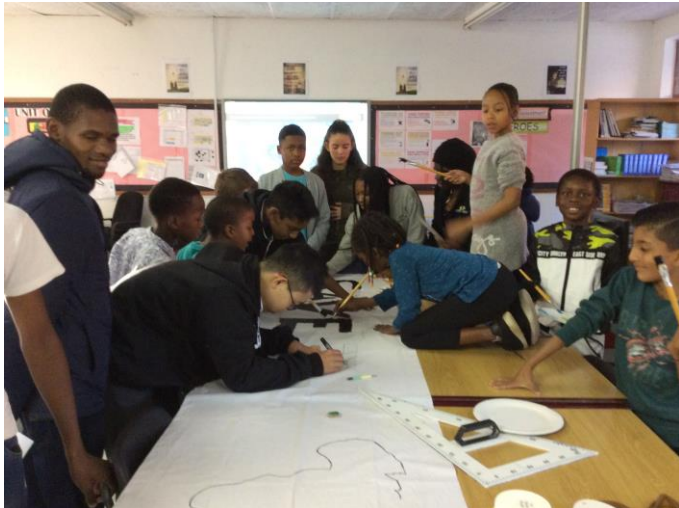
Topic: Child Protection? Health and Safety Committee

Warmly yours,

Mr. Matthew

CLIMATE MARCH COMMITTEE

This year's Climate March was an action packed full day event. We started with banner painting and chant making, followed by a rotation of 7 activities. There was a water-relay depicting how some children have to walk very far to fetch water. There was a recycling race and an Elephant cutting planting activity. We learned to sing The Earth Song and there were 2 quizzes. And last but not least there was a Save The Earth obstacle course. It was a fun and educational day to encourage planet friendly behavior. Below are photos:





*I enjoyed the activities especially practicing the song, making the banner and the water relay. **Benjie***

*The water relay was the best, even though it was challenging. It reminded me not to take tap water for granted. I'm glad I don't have to walk long distances carrying containers to fetch water every day. **Kimia***

Dates for your Diary

Dates to Remember	Event
Tuesday, 10 July	Secondary Year 7 – Year 9 3-Way Conferences
Tuesday, 10 July	Lower Primary Assembly at 12:25, Theatre
Wednesday, 11 July	Upper Primary Assembly at 12:25, Theatre
Wednesday, 11 July	Coffee Chat, 4:30 – 6 p.m., School Foyer
Wednesday, 18 July-Friday, 23 July	Year 11 Mock examination session
Wednesday, 18 July-Friday, 27 July	IBDP Mock examination session
Tuesday, 24 July	Lower Primary Assembly at 12:25, Theatre
Wednesday, 25 July	Upper Primary Assembly at 12:25, Theatre