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Woodlands International College Junior College Newsletter 4th September 2020

Dear Woodlands Family,

In a blink of an eye, the first week of Term 3 and September has flown by. For the first time in many years we started Term 3 on the 1st of September, Spring Day. For me this was very apt as themes of rebirth and renewal often use symbols from the Spring season and Spring also refers to love, hope, youth and growth. This is what has happened on our Campus this week; there is a new buzz of excitement around the Campus as we have almost a full complement of students back in the classroom. There is a feeling of rebirth and growth which has taken place this week. The willows have their new bright green leaves and the transplantation of well-established trees to the Campus has been our grounds an extra feeling of rebirth.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Matthews family, who after 40 years of living on a small holding have sold their home and for sentimental reasons have relocated and gifted the large beautiful trees to Woodlands, where they will provide shade and embellish the beautiful wetland for generations of Woodlands students. Thank you!



To our Woodlands Family, I wish everyone a fantastic and productive third term.

Mrs R Knell
Deputy Principal Intermediate Phase

Need to know

Integrated sports days

The integrated sport period will take place in Period 10 for Foundation Phase and in Period 11 for Intermediate Phase. Please see the sports time table below, students will be required to wear PE clothes on that specific days. The other periods will be filled with art and cultural.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sport	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4

New collection times

From the 7th September the finishing times for the College will be:

Grade 1, 2 and 3	Monday to Thursday	13:45
	Fridays	13:00
Grade 4, 5 and 6	Monday to Thursday	14:15
	Fridays	13:30

There will be a waiting area where younger siblings can wait for the older siblings.

Online learning

Should your child be continuing with online learning please ensure the following is sent to either Mrs Knell, Mrs Correia-Rees or the homeroom teacher:

- A medical certificate from a doctor indicating your child's comorbidity.
- A medical certificate from a doctor indicating parental comorbidity.
- A letter from the parent if a grandparent is living in the same household.

Summer uniform

Uniform may be Summer or Winter for the next two weeks but as of Monday the 14th September 2020, only Summer uniform will be worn. Remember uniforms need to be washed on a daily basis and students may interchange between full PE or School uniform. As blazers can't be washed regularly, students may only wear blazers once a week.

Early leavers

Please note that should your child need to leave the college premises early, please contact the Junior College reception to inform them. The students are then to go to the office to get a form, they will take it to the security who will sanitize, record temp. The parents are to meet the child at the security station by the pedestrian gate entrance and sign the student out. No students are to meet the parents on the road outside the College premises.

Masks and shields

We currently have limited stock available of the masks and shields. Should you be interested in ordering please contact stokesy@woodlandcollege.co.za

Swop shop

Our shop will be open on **Tuesday 8th September from 8h00** onwards.

With regards to the swop shop please note that we are trying our best to assist you as well as adhere to social distancing, therefore we ask that you adhere to the following:

- You will only be allowed access, if you have made a pre-arranged appointment with the Junior college reception. Please note that the booking slots work on a first come, first served basis.
- Only 1 person will be allowed access into the area at a time
- You will unfortunately not be allowed to try on clothes, due to risk of cross contamination
- Please adhere to the 30min time slots.

Parents feedback

It is so lovely to get such positive feedback from our parents, thank you for taking the time to write to us, here are some messages from some parents.

In a different note would like to say, ***** has been home since the lockdown started end of March. I can count with my fingers the amount of times she did went out, so you can imagine the anxiety of going back to school yesterday mixed with excitement. I have been giving her extra vitamins to boost her system, reminding her of the procedures over and over again (that probably did not help with the anxiety). I had panado ready thinking that she would come back home with a headache from wearing a mask the all morning as she's not used to it, but guess what no headache, only excitement and happiness. She spent the rest of the day telling me all about the school day. Her eyes were like bright stars, she missed school so much that was the vitamin that she needed the most. Thank you Woodland College for making my daughter so happy to go to school.

I must say you teachers are superheroes really. I am in awe! Seeing you running, directing cars, smiling and making sure our babies are picked up.... Wow! Thank you for ALL that you do. It does not go without being noticed.

Dates to diarise

24 th September	Heritage Day
25 th September	College holiday (College closed)

Woodlands Shines

Congratulations to Kiano and Denito Pita, they both participated in the National Arts Eisteddfod on the 11th August 2020 and achieved the following results:

Denito Pita	Own choice poetry	A+++	98%
Kiano Pita	Unprepared reading	A+++	95%
	Own choice poetry	A+++	97%
	Prepared reading	A+++	95%

Congratulations to Maya Monteiro Correia, she entered 7 categories including an Afrikaans category for the first time and achieved outstanding marks. She was also awarded item winner for Dramatized poetry.

Limerick	A++	90%
Monologue	A++	92%
Own choice poetry 1	A++	94%
Own choice poetry 2	A++	90%
Eie keuse gedig	A++	90%
Prepared reading	A++	92%
Dramatized poetry	A++	96%

Sports news

A big thank you from Coach Mike to everyone that participated in the holiday fitness session. An amount of R2 100.00 was raised and this helped feed families in the Ramaphosa settlement.

Cafe@Woodlands

Welcome to term 3!!! What an exciting term it will be...

We just wanted to inform parents again on how the Tuckshop works...

It will be run on a cash free basis.

If you would like to pre-order and pre-pay your child's lunch please complete the below online order form and choose your preferred method of payment.

- If you chose "deduct from account" please make sure you have opened an account for your child
- If you choose to pay via eft, please make sure you do the payment as soon as the order has been placed and send through the proof of payment.
- If you choose for your child to pay with a card on collection, please make sure your child knows the pin code and to keep it safe!
- If you choose to pay via zapper, please make sure it is set up on your child's device.

We will be relying on our parents to calculate their totals for their orders!

Children must come to the Tuckshop during their breaks to collect their food. They simply have to inform us that mom or dad pre-ordered and give us their name and surname! We will then have their order ready for them!

Please only complete one order form per child, per day! So if you would like to order lunch for your child for Tuesday and Friday, please complete two separate forms, one for each day!

There are certain food items that will be available every day without having to pre-order, so your child can use zapper, their account or debit/credit card to buy these items without having to pre-order.

For those parents who have kids in aftercare that would like to order them something extra (this is now over and beyond their cooked meal they will receive at aftercare). Please choose the aftercare option in the dropdown menu and we will arrange that their orders get delivered to them.

This is a very new way of doing things and we appreciate your support and co-operation!

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email or contact us on:

Charlotte & Ansie

cafewoodlands0@gmail.com

Or

0636597239

We would also like to suggest that you download the order form to your phones home screen for easy access!



MENU

Snacks:

Assorted crisps (Lays, Simba, Doritos)	R10
Small Nik Naks	R3
Big Corn Bites	R5
Pringles	R15

Homemade Crunchies	R8
Muffins of the day	R10
Biltong wheels/ Salami Sticks	R8
Mango strips	R12
Fruit cubes "Dainties"	R10
Homemade assorted biscuits: choc chips, caramel, sprinkle	R5
Jumbo homemade biscuits	R8

Sweets:

Kit Kat 2 fingers	R5
Bar One	R12
Bar One (Small)	R5
Smarties	R5
Lunch Bar	R12
Astros's	R14

Jelly teddies	R12
Peanut Brittle Bar	R10
Tex	R5
Dairy Milk Bubbly	R12
Tinkies	R10

Food (Available everyday):

Toasted cheese (Halal)	R15
Toasted Ham and cheese	R20
Toasted Cheese (Halal) & Tomato	R18
Toasted Ham, Cheese & Tomato	R22
Hot Dogs	R20
Salad roll (Pre-order only)	R25
Chicken salad roll	R30
Chicken salad (Pre-order only)	R30

Cold drinks:

Buddy bottles (only senior college)	R15
Small buddy bottles	R10
Water: Still	R10
Sparkling	R10
Flavoured water	R15
Capri-sun	R8
Oros	R10
Ceres Fruit juices:	R10
apple, grape, fruit mix	

Hot drinks:

Cappacino	R12
Hot Chocolate	R12
Milo	R12
Coffee (Instant) / Tea	R10

Food Menu (Daily Specials): pre order only before 6 o'clock the previous day

Monday:

Chicken Mayo Tramezzini's	
Full portion	R30
½ portion	R18

Toasted Chicken Mayo	R25
Chicken Strips	R25
Jam Squares	R10

Tuesday:

Vetkoek savoury mince - Large	R25
Spaghetti Bolognaise	R25
Pancake	R5

Wednesday:

Boneless Rib Roll	R30
Boneless Rib Salad	R30
Cup-cakes	R10

Thursday:

Chicken & Cheeseburger	R30
Cheeseburger	R30
Chicken pops	R15
Chocolate Brownies	R10

Friday:

Pizza Full (See Online order form)	R30
Assorted Doughnuts	R10

All stock and products entering Café @ Woodlands will be sanitised.

We will be working on a cashless system.

Zapper will be available.

Accounts can be opened for children via an EFT deposit.

PA news



The Woodlands P.A presents...
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
@ THE DRIVE IN!
FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER
6PM
R100 PER CAR
Book your spot by Whatsapping Joe @
+27 (82) 464-4220
The Fireplace Roadhouse will
have their full menu available!
We can only accomodate 30 cars... so don't delay!



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GIVE THE GIFT OF MOVEMENT

Help us collect & recycle **bottle tops & bread tags**.
In exchange, we'll pass on **wheelchairs** to the
disadvantaged members of the community.



450KG*
BOTTLE TOPS

OR



50KG*
BREAD TAGS

www.sweetheartsfoundation.org



A couple of months ago, the Woodlands PA asked for you to collect bottle tops for the "Sweethearts" foundation.

We are going to organize boxes to be placed at the school hall for you to deliver your lids.

If you have the bread tags, please ensure they are packed separately. Also please ensure your lids have been cleaned.

We will leave boxes there for collection for a couple of days. Thx very much for your participation in this very worthy cause.



My School card

Good news, Builders Warehouse has now partnered with My school and by simply swiping your card, you can contribute towards the PA fundraising initiatives.

This include all four Builders store types:

- Warehouse
- Express
- Trade Depot
- Superstore

Please follow the step-by-step “Link your MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet & Builders cards”

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MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet

- Login/Builders South Africa**
<https://www.builders.co.za/register>
- On your profile, select MY BUILDERS CARD on the drop down menu**
- Click: Additional cards & add your MYSCHOOL MY VILLAGE MYPLANET card number**
- Once your MySchool card reflects, your chosen Beneficiaries will benefit**
- SWIPE either linked card in store or online.**

MAKE EVERY SWIPE COUNT!