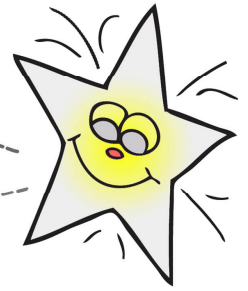


WYNBERG GIRLS' JUNIOR SCHOOL



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E.Q. WEEK

Last week was our annual E.Q. week and it was wonderful to see the work that our learners are producing. The variety of work should also be noted together with its significance. WGJS is promoting learners who have a good understanding of themselves, their peers and their larger community. E.Q. is embedded in all levels of our school and was in evidence on Thursday evening when our music department demonstrated how skilled our learners are. This was not a formal concert but rather an opportunity for our learners to play before an audience and to polish their pieces. Our young drama group also put on an inspired performance and the sheer enjoyment from the learners was conveyed to the audience. A big thank you must go out to all our educators at WGJS for their hard work and for realizing how important E.Q. is.

GRADE 7 TRADING DAY

Congratulations to all of the Grade 7 learners for a very successful Trading Day. Countless hours were spent on the creation of products for the day, and goods of a very high standard were produced. Thank you too, to the parents for the time and effort that you put in to support your daughters.



CAMPUS CONCERT

Tickets for the annual Campus Concert are now available via the Bursar's office. The Campus Concert takes place on Tuesday, 21 June at 19h00 in the Cape Town City Hall. Tickets are R30 (adults) and R15 (learners).

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPH DAY

André Louw, the school's professional photographer will be here again on Monday 20 June. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to capture a special moment of your daughter's school career. Please complete the reply slip and send it together with R55 in a clearly marked envelope if you wish to order a photo package. Closing date—Tuesday 14th June. Please send the exact amount of money as no change will be given. Should you have any queries, please contact Mrs. Hawke.

FUNDRAISING

Our 2nd term Fundraiser is a Raffle, the girls' would have received their Raffle Sheet today. The following prizes are up for grabs – Samsung 32 " LCD Flat Screen TV; a Leather Sleeper Couch; a Samsung DVD/Video Home Cinema System; a Sunbeam 4 piece Kitchen Pack (including a Toaster, Kettle, Iron and Sandwich Toaster); a Picnic Hamper filled with many wonderful goodies; a Meal Voucher from Tango's Restaurant and 2 Build-A-Bears. Tickets cost R10-00 each. All Raffle Sheets need to be returned to school by Monday 20th June and the draw will take place in assembly on Friday 22 July 2011.



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Grade 4 to 7 girls are currently doing unprepared reading, from a beautiful book of African Folk Tales.

Grade 1 to 3 girls are playing an exciting game, to introduce them to new books in the library.

Grade R classes are listening to a fun story about a panda bear that just doesn't want to go to sleep at night!

Teacher : Greg, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?

Greg : A teacher!

WYNBERG SHOWCASE

The Wynberg Showcase will be held on Thursday 9th June at 19h00.

Our children and teachers will be sharing their talents and having fun. We invite you to join us for this enjoyable evening of entertainment.

Tickets will cost R20 per person and will be on sale from Monday 30th May.



WOOL FOR WONDERS

BABY JERSEY KNITTING CHALLENGE

The Wynberg Old Girls' Union challenges all their 'Old Girls' to knit this jersey for the babies of Nazereth House. I challenge each of our families to knit one jersey by 18th July! Come on, lets get those needles knitting.

Use approximately 2 balls of double knitting wool
Tight knitters can use 5mm needles.
Loose knitters can use 4.5mm needles
Cast on 44 stitches

Work 18 rows in Knit 2, Purl 2 = rib (i.e. 2 plain stitches (not rows) followed by 2 purl stitches, repeated).

Work 30 rows stocking stitch (1 row plain, 1 row purl).

Cast on 12 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

At the same time, change to Knit 2, Purl 2 (rib) for the sleeves.

Rib 22 more rows.

Next row: Rib 21 stitches, cast off 26 stitches, then Rib 21.

Next row: Rib 21 stitches, cast on 26 stitches and then Rib 21.

Work 22 rows in Rib.

Cast off 12 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Work 30 rows stocking stitch.

Work 18 rows Purl 2, Knit 2 = Rib

Cast off in Rib.



GRADE R BAKING DAY

Grade R3 had a wonderful morning baking muffins with their teacher, Mrs Brand. They decorated them beautifully.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

'Whether you think you can or think you can't -- you're right.' (Henry Ford)



They also say your "attitude determines your altitude". This was clearly portrayed during EQ week at WGJS last week. Thanks to the parents who took the time to learn more about this valuable skill that we are trying to impart to your daughters.

I can't! How many times have we used that phrase in our life? People don't always realise how powerful the influence of their own thoughts and words are. If you think you can, you will attempt everything with confidence as though you can, and that will give you a good chance of success. If you think you can't, you probably won't attempt it or you will do it half-heartedly and therefore lessen the chance of success. You might even miss out on great opportunities that could enhance your life quality.

The first step is to know exactly what you want – not whether it's possible, but what you want! Take a couple of minutes and become aware of your thought patterns and the words that you use in everyday life. When you are sure about what you want, make a conscious decision to "think you can" and you will see the difference it makes. I know you can do it, but will you?

With exams and assessments just around the corner our girls need to be aware that all actions have a consequence, but the good part is that it is never too late. If they have not worked to the best of their ability to date – lets start now.

Wishing you a wonderful week.

Keep warm.

Dee Cawcutt