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Unity College Weekly Newsletter

Download the following documents from our website:

[Term plan Term 1](#)

[School Calendar 2015 \(UPDATED\)](#)

Unity Annual General Meeting AGM

The Chairman of the Unity Board invites all parents and interested parties to our Annual General Meeting

On Monday 16 March 2015

Cocktails at 18h00
(in Vicky Lamb's classroom (old J1 class) near the hall)

AGM starts at 19h00
to be held in the school hall

Children are welcome and will be supervised in the junior m classroom which is accessed through the hall.

Please make every effort to attend this important and informative evening

We look forward to sharing this evening with you

Unity Tuck Shop

Our Tuck Shop will be open every day from Monday next week for drinks, crisps and treats. Food items i.e. hot dogs, pies etc will only be sold on Wednesdays. An envelope will be sent home every Monday giving what is to be sold that Wednesday.

A note from Lee who now runs the Tuck Shop was sent home via pupil post this week detailing the new tuck shop food and snack prices.

She looks forward to your support.

Olivedale - Randburg
Namaste
Gipsy Cabin
Office & After Hours
Hair Removal & Nail Salon
Acrylic . Tips . Overlays . Gelish . Pedicure . Manicure . Hair Removal
Cat Haliwell +27 84 443 2202 cat@namaste.co.za
View Price guide and Nail art: www.namaste.co.za/salon.html
5 Free Underarm hair removal sessions for all referrals



Happy 18th
Birthday Jen

Senior Camp at Konka



The Unity Senior Camp was held at Konka from 9 - 12 February. Teamwork, challenge by choice, exercise and fun in the sun were the objectives. We had good weather, though really hot at times, and altogether we had a wonderful time.

To view photos of camp visit our website

[Read more...](#)



Remember to drop your empty glass bottles or

Unity School Caps

The wearing of these caps is compulsory. The caps will be kept at school in your child's register class. We are expecting our next order of caps before sports day. Hurry to order your cap with Debbie at the office Payment of R55.00 will secure your order.

Talk at Unity 20 March 2015

We are delighted to INVITE YOU to an informative talk by Clinical Psychologist Jeanine Lamusse who graduated Cum Laude at the University of Johannesburg when she completed her masters in Clinical Psychology.

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Aftercare

Aftercare is open daily throughout the term from 13:30 / 14:00 / 15:00 until 17:30.

FEES:

Regular - R1000.00 per month

Casual - R 100.00 per day

Please contact Hazel on 083 755 5968 should you require further information.

Senior Cake and Candy Friday 20 February 2015

On Friday we will be selling Cowboy Dogs (hot dogs with or without baked beans, or rolls without viennas but with baked beans) at R15:00 each. Snacks, chips, cold drinks and chocolates will also be available.

MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet
CASH JUST FOR YOU
R15 000
Update your profile before 28 Feb & stand a chance to win.
Update profile >

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Only takes one minute

Senior Leavers to follow link below: please keep supporting Unity College

Did you lose your card?
What to do >

Partner store locator >

Unity's New School | Progress

Please feel free to pop in to our new school premises in Runnymede Avenue, Chartwell.

Mr. Botha is permanently stationed there and invites all parents to visit and have a personalised tour of the facilities. Call him on 082 801 1918 or (011) 460 0017.

[Read more...](#)

Kids News Website

Kids News is a portal site for South African parents, teachers, therapists and others involved with children.

Our website and newsletters will help to keep you up to date on events and workshops - educational and recreational - as well as holiday camps and entertainment, products and services for children, and other ideas to help you in your role as parent.

Register for the newsletter in your area (see left menu) and we will keep you informed. We don't share your email, and you may adjust your subscription

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FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2015

Unity Mr & Miss Valentine

It was a day for all to show off their moves, in Valentines colours.

Much fun under the trees and open air stage. The mood was high and the dancing was hot. Congratulations to our winners:

Junior girl	Cara Rood,
Junior boy	Chichi Nyirenda
Intermediate girl	Ashley Webber
Intermediate boy	Wessel Mthethwa
Senior girl	Tumelo Sekgote
Senior boy	Mongezi Madinane

Every person involved left to go home in high spirits.

We all look forward to next year.

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Upcoming Events

HALF TERM

27 Feb - 2 March

UNITY SPORTS DAY

Saturday 14 March at 09h00

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 16 March at 18:00

Birthday Wishes - February



Wade Mosavel	03 February
Tinyiko Mukazi	04 February
Kyara Somoes	06 February
Chinyama Nyirenda	08 February
Kaelo Wessie	08 February
Nkosana Mvuyana	10 February
Kaylee Dannhauser	14 February
Jennifer Stubbs	15 February
Tanya Ntuli	21 February
Gabriel Williams	27 February

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Thank You to all our Parents for attending the IDP Meetings



Half Term 27/2 - 02/3

School will **close at 12:00** on Thursday 26 February.

Please advise your child's lift scheme.

There will be aftercare as usual.

Unity - Bus Routes

We have three bus routes to and from Unity. We have spaces available on each of our routes. (Parktown, North Riding and Midrand)

Please contact Henry on (011) 460 0017 or on his cell 082 801 1918 should you wish to find out more about these routes.

Congratulations

We congratulate **BIANCA CASSIM** on obtaining her Learner Driver's Licence. Well done Bianca, we are proud of you.

Congratulations Fregitah

We are so terribly proud of Fregitah Direko.

To find out more about this remarkable lady.

[Read more...](#)

From the Principal's Pen

Whilst reading an eco-magazine over the weekend, I came across this article which I have adapted and thought it may be pertinent to our school.

I thought how lovely and how strange a river is. A river is a river, always there, and yet the water flowing through it is never the same water and is never still.

It's always changing and is always on the move. And over time the river itself changes too. It widens and deepens as it rubs and scours, gnaws and kneads, eats and bores its way through the land.

Even the greatest rivers- the Nile and the Ganges, the Yangtze and the Zambezi, the Amazon and the great grey-green greasy Limpopo all set about with fever trees-must have been no more than trickles and flickering streams before they grew into mighty rivers.

Are schools like that? I wondered. Is Unity like that? Like the river itself, always flowing but always different, like the water flowing in the river, sometimes walking steadily along, sometimes surging over rapids furiously, sometimes meandering with hardly any visible movement, sometimes gurgling with pleasure, sometimes sparkling in the sun, sometimes lachrymose, sometimes passionately, sometimes mysteriously, and always, I hope, lovingly.

Do we change like a river, widening and deepening, eddying back on ourselves, sometimes, bursting our banks when there's too much water, too much life in us, and sometimes dried up from lack of rain? Will we grow and widen and deepen? Or will we stagnate and become an arid riverbed? Will we allow people to dam us up and confine us to wall so that we flow only where they want?

Or will we make sure Unity flow freely, coursing its way through the land and ploughing a fertile valley of its own?"

Till next week

Bruce Lindsay