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(Special Needs Education)

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Unity College Weekly Newsletter

Download the following documents from our website:

Term plan Term 2
School Calendar 2015 (UPDATED)

Upcoming Events

Talk at Unity College by
Clinical Psychologist Jeanine Lamusse
Friday 20 March at 13:00

Intermediate Social
Friday 20 March - refer letter sent to Int parents

School Closes
Wednesday 25 March at 12:00

Please diarise these events
<http://unity-college.org.za/events/2015-03/>

Unity Sports Day Saturday 14 March

What an exciting event! Congratulations to all our Unity children who enjoyed the thrill of the chase around the track and jumps and strides at the field events.

Visit our website by clicking on the read more button to see the full article

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Unity AGM 2015

We thank all Unity parents and staff members for attending the AGM on Monday 16 March.

New members to our Unity Board and PTA were announced and an exciting look at further developments to our new school were enjoyed by all. Mr Botha and Mr Lindsay were congratulated for their outstanding property management skills.

Huge thanks to our PTA for providing delicious snacks and drinks.



Intermediate Social Friday 20

On Friday 20 March, our Intermediates will be having their social at the new school premises between 11:00 and 12:30 where they will picnic and plant trees. They will return to Unity before 13:00 for the Unity bus shuttles. If an intermediate child's parent is at the talk at Unity, their child will be supervised until 2 pm.

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Any advertisement placed in this newsletter is done as a service to the community Unity serves. This should not be viewed as an endorsement or recommendation of any product or service advertised.

Unity Mascot



WHAT A GORGEOUS BEAR!

Thank you Charlene Gerber (Jason's mum) for making and donating this adorable bear to Unity. Charlene has asked that Unity children name our bear. During this week the children are writing their choice of name for the mascot on a piece of paper and it will be placed in a container for the draw. The bear's name will be drawn on Friday at Assembly.

Watch this space!

Intermediates visit to the Lion Park



We always knew that the intermediates were wild at heart, some of our children conquered some major fears, and for some it was the first interaction with such amazing creatures. It was a good day spent with the "The Kings of Jungle".
<http://unity-college.org.za/category/intermediate-news/>

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day on Saturday 21 March 2015

Unity staff and children are supporting persons with Down Syndrome by wearing funky sox to school.

Down Syndrome day on our website, click on readmore to see all information

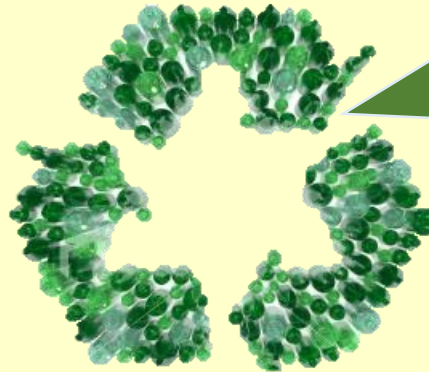
Twitter handle: [@unitycollegejhb](https://twitter.com/unitycollegejhb) #WDSD15
We will be looking out for your tweets

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Competition !!!

Unity needs all your support. Please help us by collecting used glass and dropping it at Unity in our recycle bin. We need to collect more used class than the other schools in our province.

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Remember to drop your empty glass bottles or jars into the bin at Unity.



Talk at Unity 20 March 2015

REMINDER - 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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Note from Business Manager re Unity Buses

Only registered Unity bus pupils are allowed to use the Unity Bus Service.

Please note that no friend of your child who is not a registered bus user will be allowed on the bus. Private transport arrangements will need to be made by yourself.

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.

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Music Appreciation Lessons

If you're wishing to develop your child's love for music, whether it be expanding their music reading ability, teaching them the skills to play their favourite songs on the piano or purely introducing them to the instrument...

With Teacher Tracey's dad!

- 🎵 Piano lessons specific to your child's abilities
- 🎵 Therapeutic expansion



Contact Clive Holliman
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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.

Unity School Caps

The wearing of these caps is compulsory. The caps will be kept at school in your child's register class. The caps have sold out. Debbie will be ordering more caps on Friday. Payment of R55.00 will secure your order.

A promotional graphic for MySchool Holidays. At the top, it says 'MySchool MyVillage MyPlanet' with a rainbow logo. Below that, it says 'MySchool Holidays'. The main text reads 'Get a MySchool Card now > Only takes one minute'. There are two smaller images: one showing a 'Partner store locator >' with a map and location pins, and another for 'THE SOUTH AFRICAN ECO FILM FESTIVAL 26 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2015' with logos for water, wind, and a leaf.

Unity is supporting National Water Week

Unity joins Woolworths and MySchool in celebrating National Water Week and World Water Day.

We can all take action to save and protect water in South Africa. Everyone can make a difference.
16 - 22 March 2015

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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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Extra-murals swimming

On MONDAY 23/03/15 the JUNIOR YELLOW WEAVERS will be swimming.

Senior Department Request

The Senior Department is looking for empty tins such as Ricoffy tins 250g, Baby formula tins 400g or Milo tins 500g which will be filled with sand for a teamwork project.

Tuck shop

No tuckshop next week due to break up day.

No Extra-murals or tuckshop during the first week of the new term.

From the Principal's Pen

“Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional.”

There are plenty of difficulties in life. Parenting is hard, but “childering” is harder. Parents usually have some experience in navigating the complex social expectations of the world. Children must gain that experience with each passing day, hopefully with the guidance, support and unconditional love of parents who put their children’s needs ahead of their own.

It is indeed hard to be a parent.....

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**Unity closes on
Weds 25 March at 12 noon and
re-opens on
Tuesday 14 April 2015.**



Till next term

~ **Bruce Lindsay** ~