



Wellington Preparatory School and College

NEWSLETTER 12

30 JULY 2021

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Welcome back to what we hope will be another productive term! Just a quick recap of where we are with Covid and how it affects the school:

- Contact sport is still not allowed, but we are continuing with compulsory PE on Mondays, Chess and Granny Gear on Thursdays and Cross Country on Friday.
- The mask, sanitation and distancing regulations remain the same.
- We have postponed the individual PTA's for now - but parents are welcome to contact individual teachers to set up appointments.
- The majority of staff received their vaccinations during the holidays.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following learners who joined our school this term: Albert Basson, Talia Molenaar, Gabriel Olsen, Layla Sequeira and Sienna Simpson.

There seem to be quite a few parents who do not have the WPS&C car sticker displayed on their vehicle. This makes security control difficult, particularly on the days when John is not on duty at our gate. If you require a new car sticker, please email Heather on office@wellingtonprep.college and she will send one home with your child.

THE ROAD..... the entrance road is again in a bad state but unfortunately finances do not allow us at this stage to do any major repair. It is a long shot perhaps, but if any parents have grading equipment, left over laterite gravel or other ways of helping, please let us know.

Please remember to contact the office if you would like to enrol siblings for next year. We do still have a few openings in some grades but it is important to have your child's name on the list before the class fills up.

CASUAL DAY will be held on 3 September this year with the theme of 'Courage and Kindness'. We encourage all learners to buy a sticker and they may dress up on the day if they wish to. All proceeds will go to Ligstraal School in Paarl. Payments can be made via Karri (as from next week) or cash to the class teacher. All money must please be handed in by Monday 30 August.

CONGRATULATIONS! The South African Astronomical Observatory launched an Astro Art competition in celebration of the SAAO's 200 year anniversary.

We are very proud of Gianni Mettler in Grade 2 and Liam Rightford in Grade 3 who obtained first prize in their respective categories. They each won a R2500 gift card from Checkers.



On Tuesday 18 May, 12 Grade 8 and 9 learners took part in the second round of the **South African Mathematics Olympiad**. We are thrilled to announce that Ameer Kadir (Grade 9) placed in the top 100 junior learners in the country and was been selected to write the third and final round which took place yesterday. This is a phenomenal achievement. Well done, Ameer!



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market PLACE

Our next issue of 'MarketPlace' will go out to parents on Friday 13 August. If you know of anyone with a small business or service who would like to place an ad then ask them to contact Heather on office@wellingtonprep.college We

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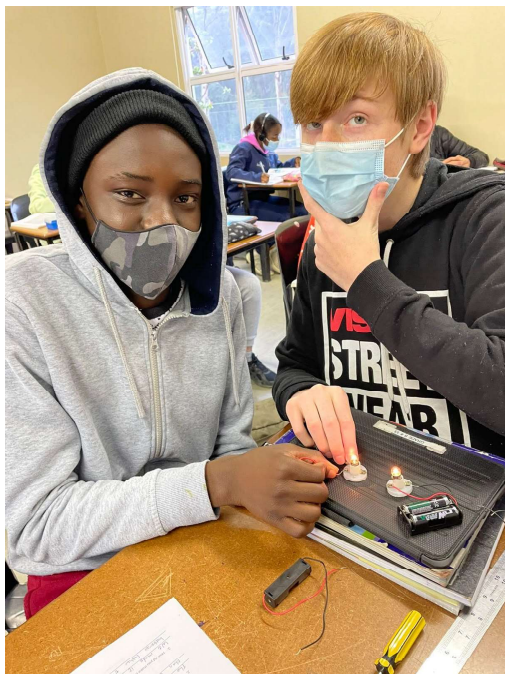
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Dance M classes have now started at WPS&C on a Thursday afternoon. If you are interested in sending your child then please contact Liezl using the details above.



Our Grade 8's are working on electric circuits in their Technology class.



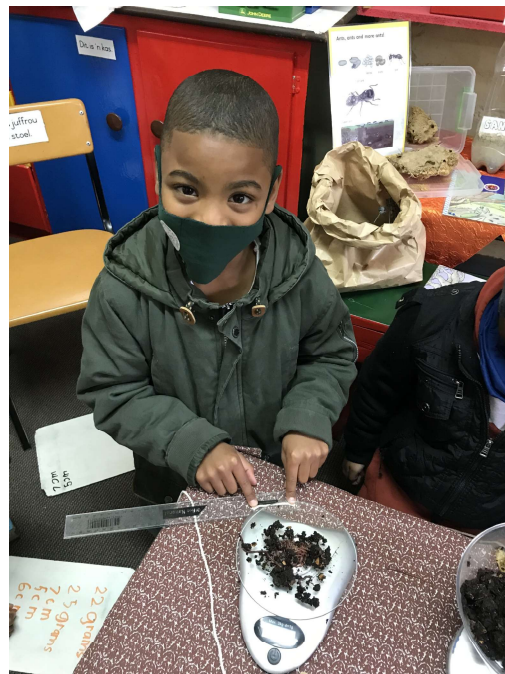
The Grade 10s use Geogebra, a geometry and graphing application, to investigate angle and distance relationships in geometric objects. This week, we explored how to find the midpoint of a line segment on the Cartesian Plane.



It is literature week in Grade 6. The class is taking a break from technology and they are all busy reading a storybook of their choosing. Once they have finished reading their book, they will be required to write a detailed book review and short summary of the story.

MATHS CAN BE WRIGGLY
 Caring for our 'Red wiggler worms' also brings Maths skills into practice. The children measure the worms and tap out specific quantities of worm tea to sell. They enjoy the interaction between outdoor activities and working on the iPads.





We were very happy to welcome back our Grade 0 learners for another exciting term filled with new learning experiences, working together and most of all, having fun!

Layla Sequeira was given a warm welcome to our class.

The theme we are currently working on is 'Winter' and what a better way to keep warm in this bitterly cold weather than with a nice cup of hot chocolate with good friends!

