



Dear Parents and Staff

May is almost over - it has been a busy and successful month.

Kindly read through the following information which serves as an update for the coming week:

1. Calendar Items

30 May 2017: Friendly Soccer encounter with Good Hope Christian School at Newberry House on the polo field, approximately 15h00 - 16h15. Two mixed age group teams from Elementary.

31 May 2017: Creative Writing Workshop for Elementary teachers. Marguerite MacRobert is offering another of her wonderful workshops to some of our Elementary teachers, namely Chloe, Deon, Stephanie and Marina. (Gava and Andrea have done it before). We look forward to hearing more - and thank you Marguerite - your enthusiasm and commitment to Newberry are so appreciated.

Reminder: Newberry House Winter Warm-Up Drive - we are still accepting donated items of scarves, jackets, beanies, and canned or packet soup. Let's make someone's winter warmer! Thanks to those who have already made donations and have got involved in many other ways - much appreciated.

2. ISASA visit (Independent Schools Association of South Africa)

On Wednesday 31 May, we look forward to welcoming Reimer Mielck, Director of ISASA Western Cape, and Jackie Price, Montessori Advisor to ISASA, to Newberry House. They will visit and take a tour of the school as we finalise our ISASA membership application.

3. Department of Environmental Health

We recently had a representative from the Department of Environmental Health visit Newberry House and are delighted to inform you that we have received a Certificate of Acceptability for our cooking area in Aftercare. They will visit from time to time to have a look at the facilities, as well as walk through other classroom areas as they feel necessary.

All the best of living for the week ahead.