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Code of Conduct

We have spent some time looking at our Code of Conduct and, through a collaborative process involving boys and staff, have included some examples. Of course, a list of this sort cannot be exhaustive, but some practical means to implement desirable traits have been included as illustration for our boys.

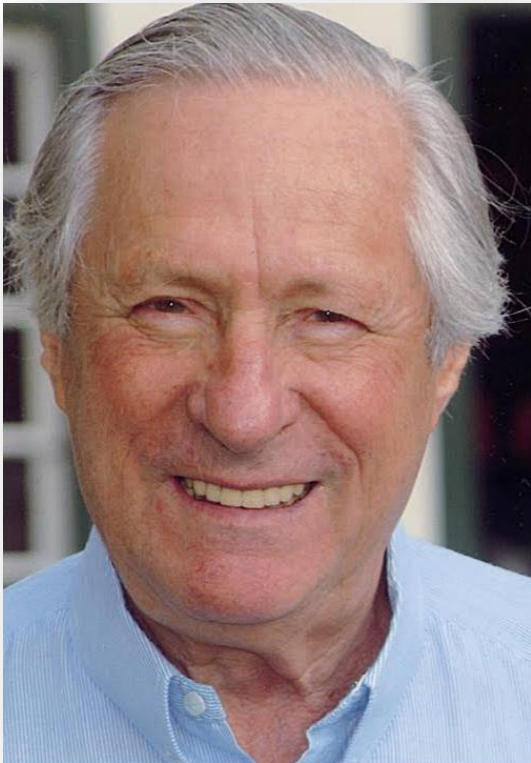
You may like to spend some time discussing these with your son. We ask that you support us in the implementation of these simple "rules" to make school a functional, safe and happy place for all.

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of WPPS I choose to

RESPECT	<p>Be respectful, courteous and caring towards all people by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • greeting adults. • treating others kindly, respecting members of opposition teams and respecting decisions of referees and umpires. • excusing myself from activities if I am not able to be present. • obeying and respecting monitors and prefects. • NOT using rude, abusive or obscene language. 	
GIVE MY BEST	<p>Give my best in my work, sport and cultural activities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • being courageous in all that I do. • showing effort and reasonable participation in sport and cultural activities. • abiding by rules and AUPs specific to the activity in which I am involved. • attending prep in the hall if not involved in sport or cultural activities from 14:30 until 15:30. 	
CARE	<p>Care for my belongings, those of others and school buildings and grounds by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • treating all school property with respect and care. • caring for the environment and putting litter in appropriate bins. • keeping my musical instrument, sports kit, food and drink in designated places. • only eating and drinking in the school buildings when permitted to do so. • NOT chewing gum. • NOT tampering with, borrowing or taking another boy's property without permission. 	
APPEARANCE	<p>Take pride in my uniform and my appearance by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • looking neat and tidy and wearing school uniform appropriately. • dressing correctly for sport, with blazers or tracksuits for matches. • going home after sport wearing my full sports kit, appropriate footwear and a tracksuit in winter. • wearing a school cap or hat when outdoors in the sun. • keeping my hair short and neat, with no extravagant styles or colouring. 	
RULES	<p>Keep the rules that are necessary for the safe and efficient running of the school and NOT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enter a classroom outside of lesson times unless permitted. • enter the staff room, workroom or the upstairs pavilion. • use the top gate, the main door, the old library (except Grade 7s) nor the library staircase (except prefects) as a thoroughfare. • bring personal electronic equipment such as communication devices or music players to school or school events. • run under a roof. • wait outside the school grounds for my lift. • leave school premises without permission. 	

Judge Edwin King



Judge Edwin King passed away peacefully at home on 28 May after a long illness.

Edwin King started as a boarder at WPPS in 1936, aged six. He has very happy memories of his time at prep school and went on to St Andrews in 1943. He studied law at UCT and after practising as an advocate for 30 years became a judge. He served as a judge for 15 years, two of them as Judge President of the Cape.

He was an outspoken opponent of apartheid laws and appeared in many cases on behalf of anti-government organisations. He served under five archbishops as chancellor of the Anglican Diocese of Cape Town, during which time he was able to assist them in their opposition to some of the offensive laws of the time.

He joined the Board of Governors of WPPS in 1972, becoming Chairman in 1973, a position that he held until his retirement in 2001.

Together with John Bridgman, another Board Member, he put pressure on the Church to take a lead in opening church schools to pupils of all races. He saw the exclusion of children on grounds of race to be in direct conflict with Christian beliefs. He asked that all other private schools should be informed of the stand that WPPS was taking. Thanks to these efforts, in 1978, WPPS became the first independent prep school to admit boys from other races.

Edwin King made a significant contribution to Western Province Prep School. He always took a great interest in the welfare of the boys and all the staff. The school was fortunate to have his wise counsel for so many years, particularly in the troubled times of the 70s. He really lived out the school motto as he once wrote: "I have been true to myself and to what I believe in."

Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Estelle, and all his family.

Grade 3 Music Concert

(including the Grade 2 choir boys)

The Grade 3 boys will have their first semester music concert on Tuesday, 9 June, starting at 13:15 in the Frances Crowson Recital Room.

There will be a rehearsal for the boys during school on Monday 8 June. Boys must bring their music and instruments to school on both days.

The concert programme is available on the school website in the cultural section. It lists the boys who are performing and their pieces. Boys only perform in the concerts if they are ready, so not all music boys will play. The Junior Choir (Grades 2 and 3 boys) will perform at the start of the concert.

Kai de Klerk



Kai represented South Africa at the World Karate Federation Zone 6 competition held in Johannesburg last weekend. The competition was of a very high standard and Kai achieved his Protea colours.

Chaplain's Corner



And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.
Matthew 5:41

Parents' Prayer Group – All welcome

Thursdays from 07:45 – 08:30 in Eden Rd Staff Room

Send prayer requests or get reminders to Kath Malan
jkmalan@webafrica.org.za

Wednesday Chapel Services

All parents are invited to attend the Chapel service on
Wednesdays in the Stansbury Hall at 07:40. Please join us.

Dads and Lads Table Mountain Hike

Sunday 8 June

Sunday will be sunny and mild for our annual Dads and Lads mountain meander. This year we are going up Table Mountain via "Constantia Corner".

We will meet at 08:00 at Constantia Nek car park for an 08:15 start. Please congregate behind where the vegetable sellers usually are, not at Constantia Nek Restaurant.

Main Route - Constantia Corner

Constantia Corner is an easy scramble that normally takes two/two-and-a-half hours to get to Devilliers dam at the top. We will picnic at the dam, and then come down via the concrete road. I expect us to be down between 12:00 and 13:00.

Route Map:

<https://connect.garmin.com/activity/71280786>

Boys in Grade 2 normally manage fine. You are welcome to take your son if he is younger, or else there will be a separate walk for the younger boys - see below.

You are welcome to bring your dog(s). There is a short scramble en route, so old or frail dogs are not advised.

Littlies Route – Constantia Nek to Kirstenbosch – Grades N – 1 and or 2

The walk to Kirstenbosch is mostly flat and takes about one-and-a-half hours. We will end off via the Boomslang with milkshakes at Kirstenbosch. Dads will need to organise to shuttle back on the day to fetch cars. You won't need to pay to enter Kirstenbosch from the mountain side.

If you would like to bring your dog(s) on this route, you will need to return to Constantia Nek or Cecelia Forest car park, and not finish at Kirstenbosch.

More Info:

<https://sites.google.com/site/mountainmeanderswiki/Home/Table-Mountain/newlands-east/constantia-corner>
<http://www.cape-hike.co.za/constantia-corner/>

What to Bring:

- Enthusiasm
- Sun screen and hat
- Picnic and treats for the youngsters
- Water
- Warm top
- Our Wetpups reputation. Please take your rubbish home and respect the mountain and other hikers.
- You are welcome to bring friends, relatives, etc.
- Dogs with leash and water

All boys will receive ten merits for participating.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Mark Derman on mark@souly.co.za. If you need assistance on the day for any reason, my number is 0834888777.

Thought for the Week

"There are two wolves who are always fighting. One is darkness and despair. The other is light and hope. The question is... which wolf wins? The one you feed."

Dialogue from the film "Tomorrowland" (2015)



WPPS Christmas Market



Key Sponsor

The Fundraising Committee is busy preparing for the market in October. Would your company like to be the key sponsor for the event?

Please contact Caron Perrott for details marketing@wpps.org.za or 021 761 8074

WPPS Twitter for Rugby Updates

Follow us on Twitter. Be the first to know details on the rugby games this Saturday. The WPPS Twitter handle is [@WPPSLive](https://twitter.com/WPPSLive)



Sebastian Bunkell (Grade 4) Art Project



Grade 5 isiXhosa Oral

Grade 1 Hot Chocolate





Vertical Garden Update

Second-Hand Shop News

The Second-Hand Shop is located on the Newlands Road Campus and has an excellent selection of second-hand school uniforms (including blazers), sports gear, bags and essentials.

We are currently looking for any items of winter uniform or winter sport kit. If you have any items you would like to donate, they may be dropped off at either the Newlands or Eden Road offices.

All funds raised from the Second-Hand Shop go towards our Bursary Fund.

Trading times: Mondays: By appointment
Fridays: 13:00 to 14:00



Contact Linda Daniel 0845851666 or linda@cradleoflife.com

Eden Road News

RAINY WEATHER / GAMES & SPORT

If WPPS games and sport is cancelled, an sms will be sent out by 12 noon. This does not mean that your son has to go to Aftercare. The coaches stay with the boys who are not collected early, until the usual time that games and sport finishes.

GENERAL

Please note that we are still doing sandwiches for U-turn every Wednesday.

REMINDERS

Fri 5 Grade N to Le Bonheur Crocodile Farm

Old Boy News

Brandon Salomo (2002 – 2010) (Martha's son) has been selected for the Western Province Craven week team.

Well done, Brandon!



Ottawa Spur Evening

Come and join us for an evening of good food and fun after the exams at the Ottawa Spur.

The Grade 7 Stansbury boys will be serving you and your family delicious Spur food from 18:00 – 20:00.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Family News

Murray Fisher's (Grade RR) maternal grandfather passed away this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family at this sad time.



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