



# NEWSLETTER

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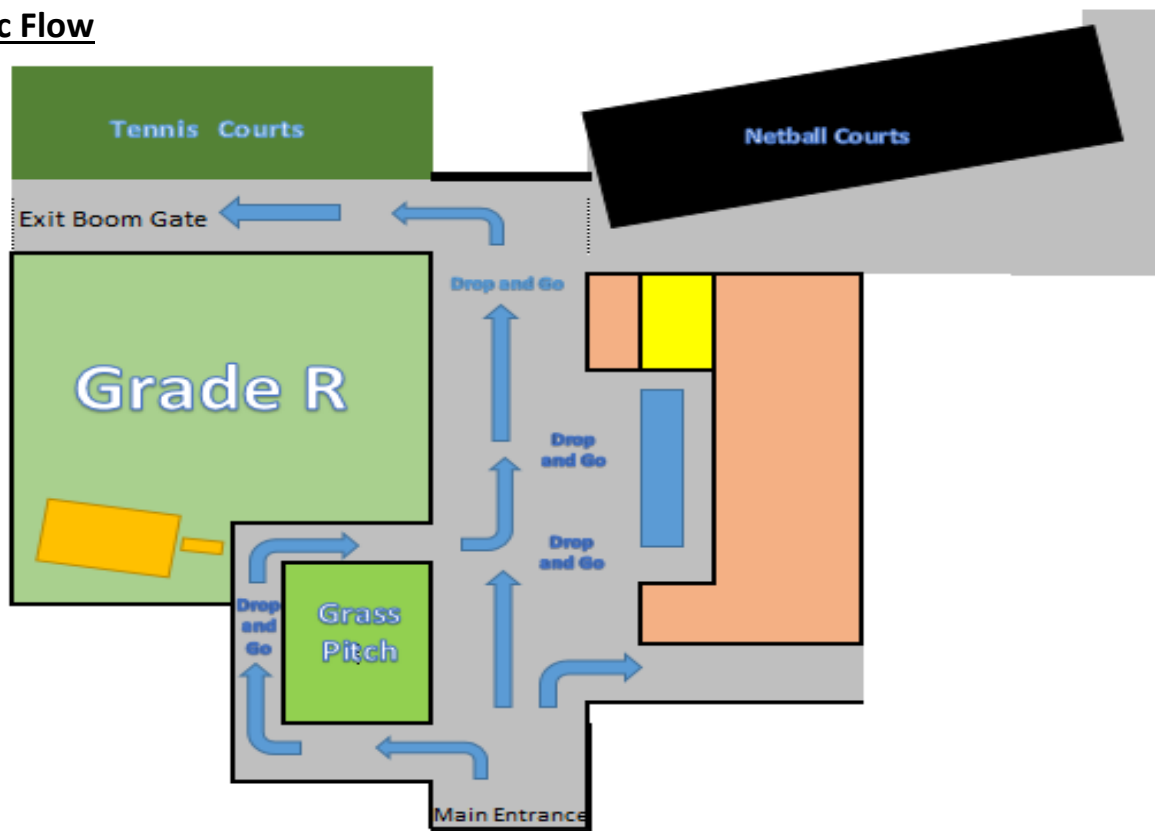
Dear Parents

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## Scheduled maintenance at GSPS

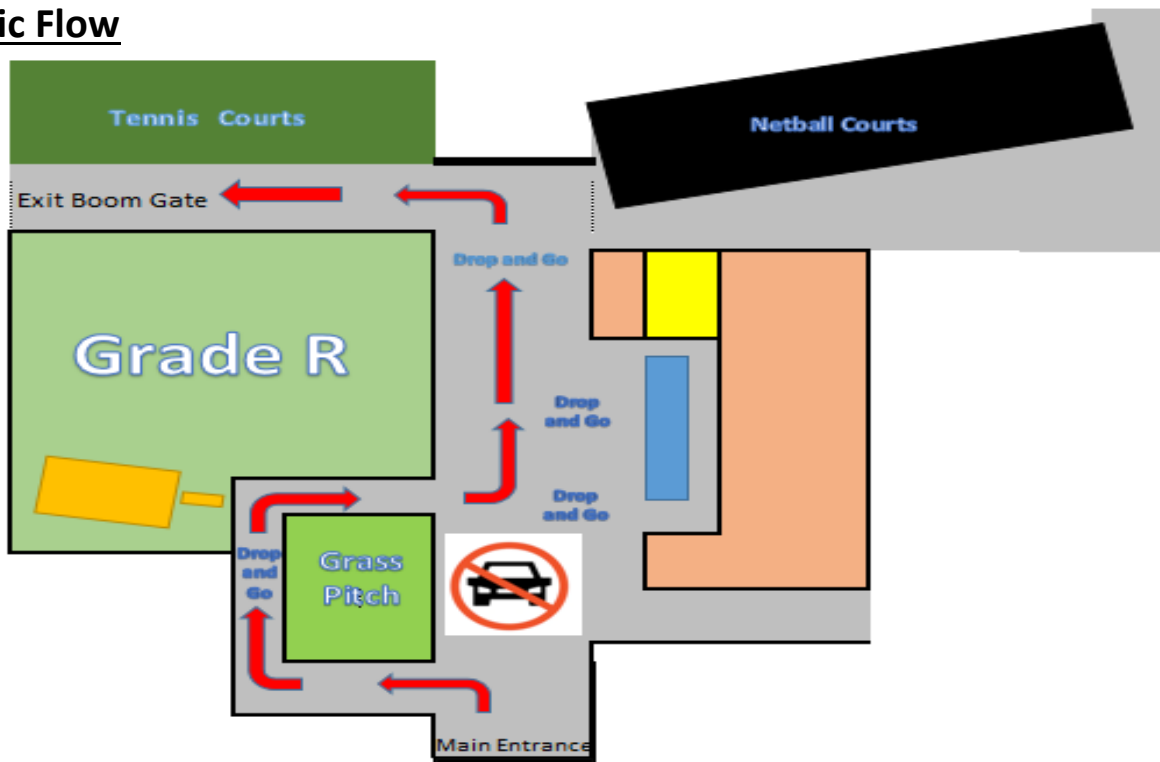
The school is on the WCED list for scheduled maintenance which has been approved after the initial scoping by various consultants and is due to commence Monday 17 February 2020. The appointed project manager for the contract is Grinaker LTA and the main contractor is Judante Building Solutions. Due to safety concerns, the following will apply and is agreed on by all parties involved at the school. There will be no interaction allowed between the construction workers and staff as well as pupils at the school. There will be no access allowed to the school by the construction workers unless access is via designated points decided on by the school management. While the school endeavours to minimize any interruptions and inconveniences to parents and pupils, there will unfortunately be occasions where minor inconveniences will occur. The school regards the safety of the pupils, their parents as well as the staff as a major concern and every effort will be made by the school as well as the health and safety officers appointed by the project managers (Grinaker LTA), to guarantee the safety of everyone on the school premises. As a pre-requisite, all construction workers and ancillary staff of the contractor will be required to wear high-visibility clothing as well as identity cards for the duration of the period and we will request of pupils not to interact with anyone wearing such clothing. Due to possible traffic disruptions, below is a layout of the vehicular access planned for the duration of the contract which is a precautionary measure to minimize traffic interaction between the contractors and the parents / pupils as well as the staff.

## Existing Traffic Flow



Please note the existing vehicular route for all traffic entering the school as indicated in the diagram above. The area marked as “Grass Pitch” will be occupied by Judante Building Services for a period of five months from Wednesday 12 February 2020 to house all their Site offices and storage facilities. Please note that due to the corrective maintenance activities that are due to take place for the period of five months, the below route will have to be adhered to by all parents. Please note the new traffic flow indicated with the red direction markers as the area adjacent to the grass pitch will be cordoned off for the period to allow for the contractor to have unimpeded vehicular access.

**New Traffic Flow**



The school SGB and the School Management Team would like to take this opportunity to apologize for any inconvenience and or disruptions that may be caused by the scheduled maintenance taking place.

**Inter house gala**

Our inter house gala took place on Friday morning with many excited and nervous swimmers taking to the water. Thank you to all the families who took time out of their busy schedules to support our swimmers at the gala and thank you to the staff who organised and prepared the pupils for the event.

**Applications 2021**

As of 2020 we have 2 classes per grade from Gr R – Gr 7. This means that should you have a child or know of somebody looking for a Gr 1 place, or any other grade, this will only become available once somebody leaves. All current Gr R pupils must re-apply online with WCED for Gr 1 2021.

**SMS Web**

Thank you to those families who has subscribed to our compulsory SMS web system. There are a number of families that have not returned forms for inclusion in our communication platform. If you have not done so yet, please send in the completed form to the front office.

**Uniform**

Please remember our uniform shop is open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 07:30 to 08:00 and Friday afternoons from 12:00 – 13:00.

### Hardwick Road

If you park in Hardwick Road in the afternoons waiting for your child to be dismissed, please consider where you park as we have had requests from neighbours for our motorists to be more considerate as they park in front of driveways.

### Sports Day

Thank you to all the families who attended the Sports Day on Saturday 8 February. It was a fun filled morning with flat races, high jump, shotput and relays. Thank you to all the staff who officiated at the event. Thank you too, to the parents who assisted in the tuckshop, sold cool drinks, prepared food for sale, and assisted with the arrangements of the day. A reminder to parents to remain in the designated area for spectators and to adhere to requests to do so.

### Valentine’s Day 14 February

Valentine’s day roses will still be on sale until Wednesday. Civvies (red and white) may be worn on Valentine’s day at a cost of R5 per child. We are planning a Valentine’s dance for Friday evening from 18:00 - 21:00 for GSPS Gr 4-7 learners. The cost is R30 per person. The tuckshop will be open for the duration of the dance.

### Important Dates

Fri	14	Valentine’s Day (Civvies R5) and wear red and white Mr Nefdt’s birthday
Sat	22	Prefect Training 08:30-17:00

### MySchool Programme

If you buy from MySchool participating retailers and show your special card, our school receives a percentage of their profit. To those of you who don’t have a card or have lost your card, please sign up for a card by visiting <http://www.myschool.co.za> and request that Groote Schuur Primary is your beneficiary.

### Cellphone and electronic devices at school

Cellphones or any other electronic devices may only be brought to school if the child’s parents and child have signed the “cellphone and electronic Devices Agreement”. During the school day electronic devices should be locked away in the child’s own school locker. If this agreement has not been completed yet, please collect a copy from the front office.

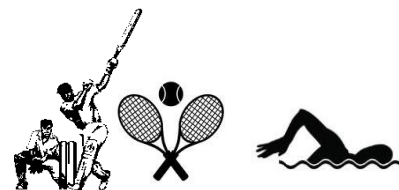
### Library

Every child will have to make an effort to visit the school library and please encourage them to join the local municipal library. Our school library is open on the following times:

Monday – Thursday	07:15 – 07:55	10:35-11:05	12:50 – 13:10	14:30 – 15:20
Friday	07:30 – 07:55			



## SPORT REPORT



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

10 Feb – U10 cricket vs RBPS – Home	11 Feb – U12 cricket vs Central–Home
12 Feb – U11 cricket vs Pinelands N–Home	13 Feb-U13 cricket vs Cannons-Home
<b>14 Feb – VALENTINES DANCE – 18h00 – 21h00</b>	<b>14 Feb-NETBALL &amp; RUGBY trials –13h30</b>

14 Feb - Tennis B vs Herzlia – Away  
18 Feb – U12 cricket vs Pinehurst-Away  
20 Feb – U13 Cricket vs Kenwyn – Home  
21 Feb – Tennis B vs RBPS – Away  
25 Feb – U12 Cricket vs The Grove – Home  
27 Feb – U13 Cricket vs Mountain Road-Home  
28 Feb – Tennis B vs RBPS – Home  
**13 March – Porterville Tour**

17 Feb-U10 cricket vs Pinelands-Away  
19 Feb - U11 cricket vs Kenwyn-Home  
21 Feb – Tennis A vs RBPS – Home  
24 Feb – U10 cricket vs SACS – Home  
26 Feb-U11 cricket vs Pinehurst-Away  
28 Feb – Tennis A vs Fish Hoek – Away  
**6 March – CAMP OUT**

### CONGRATULATIONS:

At the swimming gala on Friday Liesbeek won the day. At sports day on Saturday, Liesbeek won the athletics.

### HOUSE POINTS:

COORNHOOP: 723

TAFELBERG: 766

LIESBEEK: 1043

### ATHLETICS DAY:

We would like to thank every parent/s or family members who came out to support our day. Huge thank you to all the staff and parents who helped on the day.

### PORTERVILLE:

This week we will be having the U13 netball and rugby trials for Porterville. If your child cannot make it on Friday, please inform Mr Davids by Wednesday 12 February.

### SPORT - GENERAL:

If your son or daughter has achieved any Zonal, WP or SA sport colours, please do inform Mr Davids as we at Groote Schuur Primary would like to acknowledge this achievement.

Please ensure that your son/ daughter takes part in a summer and winter extramural activity. A huge concern from the school is that pupils are telling parents they are attending sport practices, but do not attend. This is a huge safety risk, as parents are under the impression that their child is at sport but they are not. This is a clear violation of the school rules and is an immediate Detention. Please ensure that your child is at practice when they should be. If your child cannot make a practice, please write or email Mr Davids to excuse your child.

***Mr. Brent Davids (sport@gsp.co.za)***

Yours sincerely



VALENTINE NEFDT  
PRINCIPAL

## *Rondebosch Health & Wellness Centre*

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