



# From Pillar to Post



FOURWAYS HIGH SCHOOL

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## Water Cuts



Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that we are well into the first term of 2011 and that the first set of school holidays are already looming! Our new pupils have all adapted to their new learning environment and have settled in well.

I would like to bring you up to date on the ever-continuing water shortage problem!

It has been discovered that the water pipes in the Fourways area are not able to cope with the pressure build-up. We have contacted the Johannesburg Water Department who came in and measured

the water pressure in the school. They will now monitor the situation.

We also reported our problem to the Johannesburg Health Department and they came and took photographs of the situation. They will submit a full report to the Department of Water, including the number of times we have been without water.

The possible solutions to the problem – which are being investigated, include:  
Pumping borehole water to the pavilion toilets;

Installing a storage tank in the school to be used to pump Municipal water into for use when the water is off.

In addition, we have enlisted the help of more cleaners for all the toilets so that any possible health risk is avoided.

Thank you to those parents who have reported the problem and who have been actively involved in helping to rectify it. We appreciate your co-operation in this regard.

**Wendy de Bruyn**  
Principal

## OBITUARY

**It was with deep sadness that we learned of the tragic passing away of Tebello Koena, over the weekend. Tebello was a Grade 12 pupil at our school. Sincere condolences to his family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.**

## A FEW IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Whilst we understand that there may at times be valid reasons for parents to drop off items at the school, we ask that it be only in an emergency situation. **WE WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT ANY ITEMS AT RECEPTION TO BE PASSED ON TO YOUR CHILD.**

If your child needs to leave school early for any reason, it is vital that you, the parent, write a letter to the Grade Tutor, who must approve and sign it in the morning. **No pupil may go home without their grade tutor's permission.** Your child must then report to the office at the required time to be signed out by the parent. **PLEASE NOTE WE DO NOT CALL PUPILS OUT OF CLASS OVER THE INTERCOM AS THIS INTERRUPTS ACADEMIC TIME.**

## MORE REMINDERS.....

Pupils may only be collected by a parent or legal guardian. If you are unable to collect yourself, **written** permission must be given by the parent / legal guardian for the relevant person (state name and surname) to collect on their behalf. The letter must be given either to the pupil, handed in at the time of collection, faxed to (011)465 6103, or emailed to [aitkenr@4ways.co.za](mailto:aitkenr@4ways.co.za) . Your child will not be allowed to leave the school premises without written permission!

**PLEASE NOTE: the school cannot dispense any medication to pupils. It is illegal to do so. ONLY specialized medication that has been handed in at the office for safe-keeping, together with a signed consent form from the parent, in the case of an emergency e.g bee sting allergy, will be given.**

## SPORT

### WATERPOLO

The 1<sup>st</sup> Boys and 1<sup>st</sup> Girls' teams did exceptionally well in the KZN / Gauteng Waterpolo Festival. They were rated as the top Gauteng school and their goal-scoring averages also ensured that they were the top teams in the tournament.

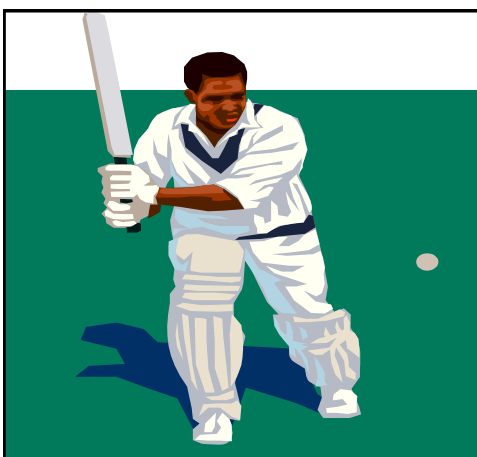
The results were:

#### Boys

Scottburgh:	3 – 10 won
St. Henry's:	0 – 5 won
Kingsway:	4 – 6 won
Kloof:	6 – 5 lost
Thomas Moore:	11 – 0 lost

#### Girls

Kingsway:	5 – 2 lost
St. Henry's:	9 – 4 won
Scottburgh:	9 – 2 won
Kloof:	19 – 1 won
Thomas Moore:	3 – 1 won



### CRICKET

The 1<sup>st</sup> team beat Hyde Park by 6 wickets.

Man of the Match: Kevin Hutcheson – scored 44 not out and took 4 wickets for 9 runs.

For the first time ever, a Fourways 1<sup>st</sup> team beat Krugersdorp High. They won by 42 runs.

Man of the Match: Chris Freeman for taking 5 wickets for 25 runs in 9 overs.

Special mention must be made to Michael Drigianakis for taking 4 wickets for only 5 runs.

Well done to all of you!

### VOLLEYBALL

All the volleyball teams played in a tournament held at Jeppe Girls High School on Saturday 19 February. Although all the teams played fantastic volleyball, we must congratulate the following 3 teams in particular:

- 1<sup>st</sup> team Girls for winning 6 of their 8 games;
- Junior Girls B team for winning all their matches and ultimately winning their pool in the tournament;
- 1<sup>st</sup> team Boys for playing an outstanding tournament and eventually winning the tournament by beating St. Dominic's 25 – 23 in the final.

### GIRL'S TENNIS

B-Team vs St.Dominic's: Singles - won 2; lost 4. Player of the week: Shannon de Vries.  
 B-Team vs Redhill: Doubles - won 1; lost 2.  
 Pair of the week: Kate Elliott-Murray and Shannon de Vries.

1<sup>st</sup> Team vs Redhill: Singles – won 0; lost 6.  
 Player of the week: Mashadi Sibiya.  
 1<sup>st</sup> Team vs Redhill: Doubles – won 0; lost 3.  
 Pair of the week: Jessica Pereira and Kasia Leigh Chidlow.

### SWIMMING

On Tuesday, 1 March, our swimming team did us proud by winning the B-League Inter-High Gala. The competing schools were Hyde Park, who came 2nd Bryanston, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Randpark 4<sup>th</sup> and the German School came 5<sup>th</sup>. The results mean we move back into the A-League for the 2012 season. Well done!

The following swimmers achieved 1<sup>st</sup> places:

- Jessica Kelsey – Senior Girls Individual Medley; Open Girls backstroke and Open Girls butterfly.
- Amy Stanley – U/14 Girls breaststroke.
- Mitchell Fraser – U/15 Boys breaststroke.
- Alec Lambon – U/15 Boys freestyle.
- Alex Daly – U/16 Boys butterfly.
- Lauren Stannard – U/17 Girls Breaststroke.
- Brandon Matthews – U/17 Boys butterfly.
- Jason Pretorius – Open Boys freestyle.
- U/14 mixed medley relay; U/17 mixed medley relay and the open mixed medley relay.
- U/14 freestyle and the open freestyle relay.



### B- TEAM SWIMMING

The team participated in their Inter-High gala on 2 March and came 4<sup>th</sup> overall. They swam very well against the A- teams of 7 other schools. The following swimmers qualified for the Prestige Gala by winning their races:

- Calvin Strapp – Open Boys Breaststroke.
  - Joshua Mylklusz – U/15 Boys Breaststroke.
- Congratulations to all the swimmers.

### DEBATING

Fourways debated in two friendly clashes against St. Stithians Collegiate. The junior team, comprising of Greg O'Connor, Tabitha Lopez and Ashleigh Silver, won their first debate against a very experienced team.

Seniors won and we congratulate Rhia Naik, Mosa Mokgoera and Michael Gibbon for an outstanding performance.



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