



# EPWORTH HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

## NEWSLETTER 1 – FEB 2011

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The first meeting of the new Association took place on the 7 February 2011. One of the topics discussed included ideas of what new projects we propose for 2011. The objective of the EHSPA is to fund projects that are over and above the normal day to day running of the school and should benefit the pupils in some "nice to have" areas. The proposals varied and included the following:

- an electronic scoreboard
- a water cooler for the indoor centre
- soft art for corridors within the school
- a laptop trolley for the new computer centre

Should you have any ideas you would like the Association to consider, please get in touch with your class representative and they will put them forward.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Parents' Association would like to ask you for assistance in a few events taking place over the year. Your class rep will have already been in touch with you with the details, and we urge you to become involved in what is truly a number of wonderful and not to be missed, fun-filled family events.

The first one is the **aQuellé Epworth Mudman** taking place on Sunday 6th March. Any type of help will be most appreciated, from assisting prior to the event with registration or on the day itself helping the catering team to cook for an hour, to finding a sponsor for donations of lucky draw and event prizes, to marshalling on the course, etc, etc, etc.

The Mudman event is a major fund raiser for the School – in the last two years it has shown a profit of approximately R150,000. An event of this nature requires a great deal of effort but much of what is required could be done in relatively short working slots of an hour or two. The Mudman Committee is desperately needing assistance from as many parents as possible. If you are not able to be there on the day, there is plenty of preparation assistance which would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact either your class rep or the HSPA Chair – Jacquie Whyte ([whytej@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:whytej@ukzn.ac.za)).

### HELPERS FOR OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 12 MARCH 2011 and FAMILY DAY - SATURDAY 7 MAY 2011

Parents are asked to join up with a "teacher"-led group to take prospective parents and pupils on a tour of the school on 12th March. Prospective parents value your input and honest feedback and it also gives you an opportunity to see the latest school improvements first hand. You will need to meet at the hall at 10am for a maximum of 2 hours.

Family Day is a great Epworth tradition and assistance is needed in the catering area. If you are willing to assist, please let your class rep know.

All these events offer a wonderful opportunity to get together with the Epworth Family.

## **THE LOCKER SUCCESS STORY**

In 2010 the Association voted to contribute funds towards the lockers. This has been a most welcome improvement for the girls and now each Day pupil has a safe “lockable locker” where items can be stored and a blazer hung up! The pictures speak for themselves!!



## **THE EPWORTH HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION PRINCIPLES**

We would like to highlight the purpose and principles of the PA and to assure you of our commitment and dedication to the portfolio that we hold on your behalf.

The Objectives of the Association are:

- To uphold and support the EPWORTH Ethos and Mission, Vision and Value statements. These are printed in the front of your daughter's EPWORTH diary.
- To promote EPWORTH HIGH SCHOOL in particular, and EPWORTH school as a whole, in general.
- To provide support for EPWORTH HIGH SCHOOL by fostering a community spirit amongst the members of the Association and parents.
- To promote partnership between the members of the Association and the staff of EPWORTH HIGH SCHOOL in the education of the scholars.

## THE EPWORTH HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Herewith a list of the members for easy reference:

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