

WESTERFORD HIGH SCHOOL

CHINESE AS AN 8TH SUBJECT IN THE FET PHASE, 2017

Our 'Confucius Classroom' presently offers Chinese as a timetabled 2nd Additional Language to both Grade 8 and 9 pupils.

As of 2017, we will be offering Chinese in the FET Phase, for Grades 10 to 12, where pupils will be able to study Chinese as an 8th subject. As with the Grade 8 and 9 pupils there is no cost for Grades 10 and 11.



The following conditions to studying Chinese as an 8th subject in the FET Phase are important to note:

- The lessons will be outside of the formal school timetable. Pupils electing to study Chinese in Grades 10 to 12 will be required to negotiate a time with Mr Li for their lessons in the afternoon / early evening, ensuring that their sport and cultural commitments are not affected.
- Pupils will have to commit to 2 lessons of 1 hour each per week.
- The assessment and examination of the subject will be undertaken through the HSK testing process where, by Grade 12, the assessment will be at Level 5 of HSK.
- Choosing to study Chinese as an 8th subject in the FET Phase would not require the interested pupil to have studied Chinese in Grade 8 and 9.

Pupils interested in studying Chinese in the FET Phase as an additional 8th subject - who accept the aforementioned conditions - are requested to email Mr Li expressing their interest. In addition, in the second week of the 1st term 2017, they must confirm lessons times with him. His email address is as follows:



follows:

jlili@westerford.co.za



GR 8 AND 9 LO PROJECT: CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES



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WORKERS' FUND DONATIONS - AN APPEAL TO PARENTS

Westerford is fortunate enough to have some of the most beautiful grounds and facilities but we often forget to thank the behind-the-scenes grounds and building Staff who work extremely hard to maintain this high standard. As we always do we would like to invite you to contribute to a collection for these Staff members for them to take away as a bonus for the holiday season. This contribution is not compulsory, but we encourage every family to donate a sum of money, however large or small, to show the School's appreciation for the dedicated service that is provided to our school.

**R20 000
already in!**

There is a box outside the Financial secretaries' office for cash contributions, and class representatives have been asked to collect money from their classes each day. EFT donations can be made **Ref: Workers Fund**. The drive continues until the end of term. We hope that this drive will be as successful as it has been in the past, such as the R18 000 raised last year.

Indy Calland, Kirthi Chetty, Laeeqah Kassiem, Nathan Nadler-Nir (Public Relations)



Pictured with Mr Anthony Cain, from left to right:

Mr Stanley Theron, Mr Gustav Fichardt, Mr Dezi Nduku, Mr Sidwell Sambatha, Mr Wiseman Nyembezi, Mr Eliah Sithole, Mr Mandla Sidloyi, Mr Cornelius Olifant, Mr Solomon Fester, Mr Dawood Janjities, Mr Anderson Matibe, Mr Jimmy Masilingane, Ms Elma Witbooi, Mr Francis Mangwakwe, Ms Helen Lakay, Mr Allan Adriaanse, Ms Bridgette Daniels, Ms Michelle Jonas, Ms Christine Witbooi, Ms Martha Petersen and Ms Magdalene Africa

THE WORKERS' FUND - AN APPEAL TO PUPILS

The end of the year is a wonderful time: school is about to end, Christmas (if you celebrate) is around the corner and everyone just seems to be happier. However, with the joy of finishing our final exams, and holidays looming, we often forget to thank the people who have enabled our year to be the success that it has been.

As a measure of thanks, the Workers' Fund has been put in place. The workers of Westerford are the behind-the-scenes heroes: without them our School grounds wouldn't be so beautiful and Westerford would simply not be the Westerford we know. We often forget to thank these very special and dedicated people. This is an appeal for any donations to the fund: we want to thank the workers adequately and currently have a very low number of donations.

'Tis the season to be giving and express thanks, so why not show thanks to these dedicated members of staff who do so much for us without hesitation? And is there a better way to do this than through the Workers' Fund? The answer is no. So pop your donations in the box outside the financial office and give back this holiday season.

Jenna Jones, Grade 10

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FEES 2017

Fees may be paid in one of the following ways:

- One payment of **R33, 250.00** representing a **R1, 250** discount on the annual fees if paid **by 28 February 2017**;
- One payment of **R34, 500.00** if paid **after 28 February 2017**;
- **Ten monthly** payments by **Debit Order** of **R3, 450.00**;
- **Twelve monthly** payments by **Debit Order** of **R2, 875.00**;
- **Four quarterly** payments of **R8, 625.00** payable at the **start** of each term;
- **10 or 12 monthly direct** payments at the **beginning** of each month.

When making payment, please note that cheques must be made out to **Westerford High School**, and should be attached to the tear-off Remittance Advice slip from your statement. **If depositing directly, please give your name and school account number as your reference** so that your account can be credited correctly. It would be appreciated if all large cash payments were deposited directly into the school's account:

Westerford High School
Standard Bank Rondebosch
Branch Code: 02 5009
Account: 07 151 0176
Swift Address: SBZA ZA JJ (international deposits)
Ref: Your school account (or your child's name)

DEBIT ORDERS

As the School has to upload Debit Orders by the **25th of each month**, changes to banking details must be made before that date. Debit Orders are put through parents' bank accounts on the **last working day** of each month, starting on **31 January 2017**. Forms may be collected from the Bursars' office

FEE EXEMPTIONS

Parents who feel that they are unable to pay their full fees should make application for an Exemption of Fees form as soon as possible. **Application forms will be available from the Bursar, Mrs Williams, from 9 January 2017**. All applications are treated in the strictest confidence, but are only considered if there is a **full disclosure** of all income. **Applications will close on 28 February 2017**.



CONGRATULATIONS!

- **Ethan Wilton, Grade 9**, received 95% and a Bronze Medal for his LAMDA drama Examination.

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER
New November date for the Carol Service!

Mon 28 Carol Service 19h30
 Families may picnic on the field beforehand.
 (Rehearsal 12h20 – 13h30 compulsory - for orchestra and choir)

Wed 30 Final Assembly



CLOSING TIMES

Thur	24	12h40
Fri	25	12h10
Mon	28	13h00
Tue	29	12h00
Wed	30	11h00

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**Mouille Point,
Palmyra Junction
& Newlands!**

VISIT ONE OF OUR
DESSERT CAFES FOR
WAFFLES, COOKIES
& ICE CREAM SCOOPS
THIS SUMMER.

TUESDAY - SUNDAY
9AM-11PM



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BEACH COTTAGE FOR SUMMER

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Liz Mackenzie: 021 761 8811; lizmack@iafrica.com.



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Trays of delicious home-made chocolate brownies OR adorable "suitcase" boxes of condensed milk biscuits for sale!
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Giant TCR Tiagra 9 speed, full groupset Xero wheels, Small scratch on the fork. Size medium Good entry level bike for someone 175-180 centimetres. Worth about R6000 Selling for R3500.

Spyder Paintball Gun + accessories

1 Spyder entry level paintball marker

1 Spyder entry level paintball mask

2 16oz gas canisters

1 32oz gas canister

1 4 'on the fly' paintball refill holder

3 'on the fly' paintball canisters

All for R1300neg

Table Tennis table, new net and bats

table tennis table, 1 new net, 2 new bats and old bats. R850 neg

Call Carol on 0794275217, or 0216893827 for more details

Please remember to use your **My School** card at every opportunity these holidays.

It really helps Westerford -Thank you.

PS Make sure that Westerford is your beneficiary, please!



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Family, Friends &
Colleagues,**

Should you know of ANYONE needing a dedicated real estate agent, please send their details to me via email. I happily, generously pay referrals.

I AM AT YOUR SERVICE!
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