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## WATER & SANITATION DISTORTION IN LADYBRAND

### Chantelle van Zyl

Contaminated water and poor sanitation are linked to transmission of diseases such as cholera, diarrhoea, dysentery, hepatitis A, typhoid and polio. Absent, inadequate, or inappropriately managed water and sanitation services expose individuals to preventable health risks.

Ladybrand Waste Water Treatment Plant has been closed since the beginning of 2022 – an unknown fact to its public. Numerous contractors have been waiting for their payments for services rendered in this R8 000 000 plus project, with nothing but lies and casualties to show.

Local contractor, started maintenance work at the plant in March 2022 – pro bono - up to this day, even though a payment structure was agreed upon beforehand. The contractor tells the story, to inform locals of what they are drinking – a confirmation of knowledge accumulated over years of Waterborne illnesses.

The town's sewerage water is supposed to run to the plundered waste water treatment plant, but has been bypassed to run straight into the Cathcartdrift Dam, which is the backup water supply for

Ladybrand's drinking water. In draughts, like we have been experiencing this year, the Caledon runs dry, and water is pumped out of the Cathcartdrift Dam to Genoa Water Treatment Plant, where water is processed, and pumped back to Ladybrand. It must be noted, that the Cathcartdrift Dam is a Bird Sanctuary, currently being polluted by the lack of sanitation of the Ladybrand water and sanitation department.

The photos received from my anonymous source, shows a looted area with no electricity or equipment in working condition. The mandate of the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), as set out in the National Water Act of 1998 and the Water Services Act of 1997, is to ensure that the country's water resources are protected, managed, used, developed, conserved and controlled by regulating and supporting the delivery of effective water supply and sanitation.

What is Ladybrand drinking? Lies and Legionella bacterium! What are we as a community going to do to stop our Ministry in office from continually cunning us? Please comment on facebook and add #LadybrandWaterLies to your post.



Ladybrand Waste Water Treatment Plant

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Water restrictions? No problem...  
We always have water

# GROOT GESKENK VIR HOËRSKOOL

## Daniël Bezuidenhout

Graag wil Die Hoërskool Ladybrand vir die graad 11's van 2023 – huidige graad 12 – baie dankie sê vir die skenking van 'n groot bedrag geld vir die aankope van 'n splinternuwe tent vir die skool.

Hierdie geld is verlede jaar deur die groep ingesamel deur die hele jaar aktiwiteite en projekte (Valentynsbal, snoepie by sportdae, ens.) te hou. In besonder wil ons vir hierdie

groep se ouers baie dankie sê wat gereeld hulp verleen het by verskillende aktiwiteite en projekte; sonder julle hulp sou dit die taak vir hierdie groep uiters moeilik gemaak het. Julle bydrae tot die sukses van die groep se fondsinsameling is beslis raakgesien en word opreg waardeer.

Alle sterkte aan die huidige graad 11 groep wat ook besig is met aktiwiteite en projekte om fondse in te samel. Mag julle ook 'n suksesvolle jaar beleef.



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# NEW DUAL-MEDIUM PRIMARY SCHOOL OPENS ITS DOORS IN LADYBRAND

**Chantelle van Zyl**

In January 2024, Ladybrand welcomed the official opening of Metis Primary School - a beacon of educational excellence in the heart of our community.

Equipped with state-of-the-art technology, this institution promises a dynamic learning environment with a dual-medium approach.

Metis Primêr spog met 'n omvattende KABV-kur-

rikulum (CAPS), wat verseker dat studente 'n gestruktureerde onderwys program ontvang, wat in lyn is met nasionale standaarde.

One of the hallmarks of Metis Primary School is its dedication to fostering intimate learning environments. With a focus on small class sizes, capped at 15 students per class, each child receives personalised attention, nurturing their growth and development. While the school maintains

an intimate atmosphere, it is important to note that it is not a School for children with special needs.

Caitlin Gower en Michelle Joubert, mede-eienaars van Metis Primêr, is toegewyde en passievolle opvoeders. Hul toewyding is veral duidelik in Ladybrand, waar hul eie kinders in die nabye toekoms hul opvoeding saam met hul maats sal aanpak.

Die kern van hierdie instelling is sy besondere opvoeders. Metis Primêr is trots daarop om die beste onderwysers in diens te neem, passievol daarvoor om

studente op hul opvoedkundige reis te lei en hulle toe te rus met die vaardighede en kennis om te floreer.

The opening of a school of this caliber in Ladybrand, is celebrated as an important milestone in the pursuit of quality education for our children. Metis Primary stands as a testament to providing a nurturing and enriching educational experience for generations to come.

Vir inskrywings en meer inligting, kontak gerus vir Alicia Tosen op 062 159 9285.



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*Caitlin Gower & Michelle Joubert, co-owners & Principals of Metis Primary*

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# Start your weekend entertainment here!

## Community Calendar



### NG Moeder Gholfdag

Ladybrand Golf Club  
4 May 2024 @ 8am

### Fun Run / Walk

Metis Primary / Pasio  
18 May 2024 @ 6am

### Ladybrand Business League

Ladybrand Golf Club  
25 May 2024 @ 11am

### Fun Run / Walk

Metis Primary / Pasio  
15 June 2024 @ 6am

### D2 Dance Studio

Mystery at My Housy  
13 July 2024 @ 5pm

Send your events to  
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## BEEF LASAGNE



### Ingredients:

250 g SPAR Lasagne Sheets

### MEAT SAUCE

30 ml SPAR Pure and Mild Olive Oil

1 large onion, finely chopped

2 cloves garlic, crushed

125 g SPAR Streaky Bacon, finely chopped

500 g SPAR Tender and Tasty Lean Beef Mince

100 g button mushrooms, sliced

410 g can SPAR Diced Tomatoes with juice

125 ml Olive Brook Pinnacle Collection Pinot Noir /

Chardonnay

1 SPAR Beef Stock Cube, crumbled

5 ml each dried oregano and dried basil salt and freshly ground

SPAR Black Peppercorns to taste

### WHITE SAUCE

100 g SPAR Choice Butter

75 g (150ml) SPAR Wheat Cake Flour

750 ml SPAR Full Cream Milk

250 ml SPAR Fresh Cream, salt, white pepper and ground nutmeg to taste

### Method:

In a large heavy based saucepan, sauté onion and garlic in olive oil until translucent. Add bacon and mince and fry until lightly browned.

Stir in all remaining meat sauce ingredients. Bring to the boil then simmer, covered for 1 hour. Check seasoning. For the cheese sauce, melt butter in a saucepan. Stir in flour and cook for 1 minute.

Gradually stir in milk and cream, whisking continuously until the mixture is smooth and thickened. Season to taste. Leave covered until layering.

In a greased 20 x 30 cm oblong oven dish, using 250 g SPAR Lasagne Sheets, alternately layer white sauce, then SPAR Lasagne Sheets, then meat sauce in single layers. Never overlap the lasagne. Continue layering in this order, finish with white sauce. Sprinkle with a mixture of 50 g grated Parmesan and 100 g grated Cheddar cheese. Set aside for at least 30 minutes.

Pre-heat oven to 180° C. Bake for 30 minutes. Allow to cool for 10 minutes before serving.

### Hints & Tips

SPAR Lasagne Sheets do not need to be pre-cooked, use directly from the box. NEVER OVERLAP THE LASAGNE SHEETS.

## Weekend Weather

### Friday

May 3



Very warm with plenty sun

27° Lo 5°

### Saturday

May 4



Nice and warm

25° Lo 6°

### Sunday

May 5



Pleasantly warm

26° Lo 5°



## Available on NETFLIX



**Page Eight...** Johnny Worricker, a seasoned MI5 officer, is forced to walk out of his job and identity. So, he embarks on a quest to find the truth when his boss dies, leaving behind an inexplicable file.

### Abbott Elementary...

A group of dedicated, passionate teachers -- and a slightly tone-deaf principal -- find themselves thrown together in a Philadelphia public school where, despite the odds stacked against them, they are determined to help their students succeed.



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# KARLA PRETORIUS VISITS LADYBRAND

**Correspondent**

Alma Lategan of Pasio successfully hosted a Netball Clinic on Tuesday, 23 April 2024.

Netball legend, Karla Pretorius, taught the girls skills on how to be more mobile on the court and also be aware of everyone around them while playing.

There were 2 sessions,

first one with u/10 - u/12 and second session with u/7-u/9.

The girls enjoyed it immensely.

Karla is eager to visit our town again and is very surprised by the talent that is here.

Thank you to Ladybrand Primary School for the use of their courts.





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## TAEKWONDO GRADING

Hester Fourie

remember to send your story to news@maluti.biz.

Congrats to Ayanda

Ntambam en Kyle Koortzen who graded for their 2nd Kup Red belt.

Well done!!!

If you would like to join the Ladybrand Taekwondo Club, please contact Hester Fourie +27 83 599 6937.

Courtesy, Integrity, Perseverance, Self-Control and a Indomitable Spirit.

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