



# TLCS NEWS & VIEWS

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*“May the words of my mouth...be acceptable to You” (Psalm 19:14)*

## *Problem 2: Foul Language*

Children quickly learn that some words are “good” and other words are “bad.” Using foul language and curse words can make a child feel grown-up and empowered. When your child watches a friend get a good reaction after telling a dirty joke, he might be tempted to try it himself. Most children who use bad words are seeking approval from their friends or trying to shock people around them. Many times, a young child may not even understand what certain words or phrases really mean.

**Solution:** Do not use any word that you would not want your child to repeat. Remember, your child will follow your example. He is listening. Also monitor what your child watches, listens to, and reads. Do the movies or music you allow your child to watch or listen to contain language you do not want him to use? Do not allow them. Widen your child’s vocabulary by teaching some fun, appropriate words he can use to shock and amaze his friends.

## *An Appropriate Response*

When you hear your child use an obscene word, do not panic. Calmly ask: “Where did you hear that word? Do you know what it means?” Give your child a chance to respond and listen carefully to her answer. Explain that foul language is offensive to others and does not honor God. Ephesians 5:4 commands, “And coarse and foolish talking or crude joking are not suitable.” Help your child understand that the words she uses are a reflection of what is in her heart and should be pleasing to God. If necessary, explain the meaning of the word or phrase in an age-appropriate way. For example you might say something such as: “That word is offensive and describes in a bad way a good thing that God made especially for husbands and wives.”

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Cross Country In Lobatse

Under 9 1.2 km Anita Lekuni Position 2

Under 10 1.5 km Peo Kgabung Position 3

Under 11 2.0 km Alora Nkete Position 3

Each category had 24 athletes.

Taekwondo classes have began Tuesday and Friday 1:10p m to 2:10p m. 450 pula per term. Please be punctual for pick up on Fridays. Registration still in progress.

## Tennis Development Programme

Under 10 Komatsu programme. One hour training sessions on Saturdays. Practice resumes on 11 June 2011. Parents registered to confirm with Mrs Mash on Monday 5 June. Those not registered but interested should also inform Mrs Mash. You are required to buy 2 cans of tennis ball.(Dunlop)

Volunteers from parents to assist in coaching still wanted. Contact Mr Sibanda (sports)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Secondary Basketball Rainbow June 6

Primary Cross country Legae June 7

Primary Soccer/Netball Bothlale June 9

## School fees...

**10% discount on  
till June 15, 2011**

## School holidays

**2 June – 3 June**

Parent-Teacher  
Meeting Wednesday,  
June 22 beginning at  
1pm



**Desert Streams Fellowship** meets  
Sundays at 10AM – you are invited  
to attend.

