

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the third term. I trust that your children had a good break and were eager to return to school. A special welcome to the new families who have joined our school. I hope that your children will settle into their new environment with ease and that your association with our school is a happy one.

The Sports Photographs will be taken this Wednesday. Coach Bayman will confirm with the Grade Two and Three learners, the required sports kit.

The Grade One learners will be hosting their Grandparents on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> August at 11.30a.m. Grade One learners may go home with their Grandparents after the assembly.

On Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August, Dereck Jackson, a renowned and experienced psychologist, will be the guest speaker at our parents meeting, which will be held in the school hall at 7.00p.m. He will be talking on "Parenting with Panache" and will give practical advice on how to successfully parent young children. Dereck speaks from experience and having heard him speak before, he relates to both young and old in a simple and amusing way. I urge parents to take this opportunity to come along and enjoy the evening with fellow parents. The cost of the evening will be borne by the school. There will be a "baby sitting" service available in the After-care and tea and coffee will be served afterwards. Parking on the field will be available.

Dereck will be accompanying the staff on the 4<sup>th</sup> August, on the staff development week-end. A reminder, there will be no after-care on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> August to allow the after-care facilitators to accompany the educators.

The Pre-Primary and Grade learners will be involved in showcasing their artistic talents, individually as well as in a group. The school hall will be transformed into an art gallery on the 14<sup>th</sup> August, for the Pre-Primary Art Exhibition and the 28<sup>th</sup> August for the Grade Art Exhibition. The Pre-Primary Art Auction will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> August at 6.00p.m. and the Grades Art Auction will be held on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> August, at 6.00p.m. as well. Learners will be participating in cultural activities at intervals during both auctions combining the love for coming to school in the evening with the excitement of entertaining their parents. Details of the auction and cultural evening to follow.

With a busy month of August, time will fly. A reminder to all learners in the Grades. It is school policy, that learners participating in hockey coaching sessions, must have a gum guard and shin pads at all P.E. and extra-mural lessons as well as all hockey tournaments. Thank you.

Looking forward to a busy but enjoyable August.

Kind Regards,

(Mrs) J. M<sup>c</sup>Kenzie  
**PRINCIPAL**

**Dates to Diarise:**

Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Photographs Miss van der Vyvers class photo
Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Grade 1 Grandparents Assembly – 11.30a.m.
<b>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	<b>Guest Speaker – Dereck Jackson - “Parenting with Panache” 7p.m. in the School Hall – Not to be missed – “Baby-sitting” service available.</b>
<b>Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>No After-care for PP or Grades The staff will be involved in a staff development programme on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> August. After-care on the 4<sup>th</sup> August will be closed.</b>
Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade 1 Excursion – Flag Animal Farm
<b>Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>National Women’s Day – School Holiday</b>
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Pre-Primary Art Exhibition in Hall
Wednesday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Pre-Primary Art Auction & Cultural Evening 6.00p.m.
Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Grades 1-3 - Sharks Road Show - 9.00a.m.
Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Grades Art Exhibition in Hall
Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Grade R - Grade 3 - Food Lovers Market Puppet Road Show 10.30a.m.
Wednesday, 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Grades Art Auction & Cultural Evening 6.00p.m.
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Pre-Primary Grandparents Day 10.30a.m. (details to follow)
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Grades - BIC KZN Road Show 12noon
Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 3 - Visit by the Planetarium (details to follow)
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 3 - Bingo Evening – 5.30p.m. - 7p.m. (details to follow)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Parents Week (details to follow) Grades Report Cards to go home
Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> September	School closes at 10.30a.m.



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