



Newsletter 3/2017

24th January 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Information evenings last week. It is so important that the school and parents work together to maximise learning.

We continually monitor past learners progress at our feeder schools and congratulate all the boys who will be representing their school on the cricket field and playing in the 1st team. A special mention has to be made of Zach Williamson who captained the Virginia 1st team last week. Well done Zach, we are proud of you.

We discourage the wearing of goggles during swimming lessons. In the past, goggles became a fashion statement with the emphasis being placed on the make, colour etc. of the goggle and not on swimming. Learners would dive into the pool, re-adjust their goggles and then swim. The ph of the water is regularly monitored and our two coaches would report back, should the chlorine level be too high.

Swimming, as I mentioned in my previous newsletter is an important life skill. I am so impressed how the youngest learners in our school, the Grade 000's, participated in their first swimming lesson last Friday. They were all eager to sit on the steps, splash and show off their ability on doing "monkey monkey" along the wall. What super stars they are.

Clarity on the age of admission to Grade One: The South African School's Act stipulates that learners turn 7 the year they start Grade One. The KZN Legislative states that the admission of learners to Grade 1 is age five turning six by the 30th June in the year of admission. Therefore, parents have two options as to when their child will begin their formal learning. In the past, the Grade R educators have always advised parents, which has enabled the parents to make an informed decision. That policy will continue, with some learners benefitting from the extension programme in Grade SR.

With Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) J. M^cKenzie
PRINCIPAL



Dates to Diarise:

Monday 30 th January	Hearing Screening - Heidi Allen
Tuesday 31 st January	Hearing Screening - Heidi Allen
Mon 13- Fri 17 th February	Eye Testing – Di van Dam
Monday 13 th February	Feed the Babies
Mon 20 th – Fri 24 th Feb	Money Week
Wednesday 1 st March	GLENASHLEY JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING GALA 8.30a.m.
Tuesday 7 th March	GLENASHLEY PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING GALA 8.30a.m.
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th March	PARENTS WEEK
Monday 20 th March	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Tuesday 21 st March	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
Thursday 30 th March	Reports to go home
Friday 31st March	End of 1st Term School closes at 10.30a.m.
Tuesday 18th April	Start of the 2nd Term



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