

Dear Parents,

At the beginning of the month of February, most learners have settled into the routine of their new class and participating both in the curricular and extra-curricular programmes offered by the school.

I received requests from parents to review the swimming policy of “no goggles”. At a Management Meeting, it was discussed, and although we do believe that learners in Grade 1, 2 and 3 concentrate better in the pool without the distraction of goggles, some learners have grown accustomed to wearing goggles in the pool during their private swimming lessons. We therefore, have made a decision that should your child need to wear goggles, they should be black, grey or white and should be adjusted to fit their faces. With 25 learners in the pool, our coaches are unable to compromise the safety of the learners in the pool to assist with the fitting of goggles. Thank you.

Once again, I am pleased to report that at the Virginia Championship Gala, Bryce Loom was top of the boys U11 age group and Kenyu Chiang was top in the boys U10 age group. At the Northlands Championship Gala, Mikaila Brown was named runner up in the U11 age group. On the cricket field, Nathan Maher representing Virginia Prep and Darryl Lotter and Matthew Cox representing Clifton, have excelled. The staff would like to congratulate our past learners and wish them success, as they participate in the various galas, matches and tournaments this year.

Admissions for 2018 are now open. Forms may be obtained from Mrs Soper. On Tuesday the 7th February, we will be holding our Open Evening at 6.00p.m. for parents whose children will be entering Grade One next year. You will have an opportunity to meet our educators and note our facilities. We are one of the last Junior Primary schools in the Durban North area and we pride ourselves on serving the needs of the Foundation Phase learner with facilities geared to the age of the learners.

Looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday.

With Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) J. M^cKenzie

PRINCIPAL



Dates to Diarise:

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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