



Newsletter 7/2017

21st February 2017

Dear Parents,

To the parents in the Pre-Primary who supplied eats for the cake sale, a very big thank you. An amount of R3830.25 was raised, which will go towards games and puzzles.

Last Friday was our Family Braai. It was a lovely evening and as usual, it is always a joy to observe the children having fun in a safe environment while the parents have an opportunity to socialise with other parents. Thank you for helping to make it a success.

Our project for this term was to upgrade our Grade Three playground. We are nearing completion and the Grade Three learners will soon be able to play putt-putt, ten pin bowling, and foot pool amongst other fun activities. In the heat of the summer, the project seemed, as I quote from Nelson Mandela, "it always seems impossible until it is done". However, at this stage of the project, I can now quote Theodore Roosevelt, "when you play, play hard. When you work, don't play at all". Once again, thank you to Mr Thorp, for co-ordinating the project.

Mrs Niemand is once again showcasing her awesome talent by continuing the Pre-Primary mural. This will see the completion of the sensory garden. I am in awe of the talent of our educators.

Two of our educators have family commitments and will be away from school. The media centre will be closed from Friday the 24th February until Monday the 6th March, as Mrs Aaron flies to Cape Town to attend her son's wedding. Mrs Sykes will be flying to London for a family commitment and she too will be away from the 24th February until the 6th March. Mrs Littleton will teach the class, in Mrs Sykes' absence. We wish both Mrs Aaron and Mrs Sykes travelling mercies, with lots of fun, resulting in a lifetime of memories.

I have included an invitation from Gordon Road Girls' School to a meeting on "*The Dangers and Legalities of Social Networking*". Marc Hardwick is an expert in this field and I am certain it will be an informative meeting.

*An Invitation to
Teachers and Parents*

***"The Dangers and
Legalities of Social Networking"***

Presented by:

Marc Hardwick – The Guardian

Date: Tuesday, 28th February 2017

Time: (5:30pm for 6:00pm)

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Cost: R20.00 per person (payable at the door)

Venue: Gordon Road Girls' School

R.S.V.P. 031-3032628

Parking is available on the premises

We will be having a uniform inspection on Monday the 27th February and Tuesday the 28th February. We take pride of our uniform and request that parents ensure that their children wear it smartly. A reminder that hair accessories should either be in the fabric of the school dress or white, grey or black. Boys' hair should be neat and we request that "designer style" haircuts be reserved for the holidays. Thank you.

Lastly, I will be away on a Principals' Conference this Thursday and Friday. Should you have any queries in my absence, Mrs Jearey will be only too happy to assist you.

With Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) J. M^cKenzie
PRINCIPAL

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the
Date*

Dates to Diarise:

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
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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