



Newsletter 9/2017

28th March 2017

Dear Parents,

We are nearing the end of the first term, which has been a long hot term. Our learners have worked hard in the classrooms, making steady progress in all the learning areas as well as keenly participating in the extra-mural programme, offered by the school. The mini-cricket teams learnt the importance of team work when competing in tournaments. The hard ball cricket team had a successful term winning 3 out of 4 games. Our squad swimmers also showed talent in the swimming pool when competing at inter-school galas. It is pleasing to note that coaches from various Durban North schools have noted the success of our learners on the sports field. A special thank you to our two permanent coaches, our part-time coaches and the educators who have coached our learners this past term. Your dedication and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.

Next term we look forward to a successful netball and soccer season.

I would like to thank the parent who had the misfortune of reversing into another car at the Marion Avenue entrance to the school, for providing their details, to enable the incident to be resolved. Unfortunately, I have to report that there has been another incident where a grey BMW reversed into a white Polo outside the Adelaide Drive entrance. Once again, parents witnessed the incident and we are in possession of the registration number. I urge the parent involved to come forward and furnish their details. As the adults in our children's lives, we have to set the example of taking responsibility for our actions.

This Friday, is break-up day and Learners may wear civvies to school. For this privilege, they have to pay R5.00, which will be donated to Golden Hours School, to enable them to purchase a much needed laptop. If you do not wish to participate in this outreach project, please allow your child to still wear civvies to school. We will also be collecting peanut butter and jam for the Domino Foundation. All donations will be brought to assembly on Friday and distributed afterwards.

There will be no tuck on Friday. To all the parents who have assisted Mrs Roode in the tuck shop this past term, thank you for giving up your time. I know the learners appreciate this treat.

School closes at 10.30a.m. The after-care facilities will be open to receive the learners once they are dismissed from class. If your child is transported by a transport operator, would you please ensure that they know of the change of time. Thank you.

School re-opens on the 18th April. The days should still be warm, therefore we will continue to wear our summer uniform. Swimming costumes may be packed away. The learners in the grades will need the grey school shorts and skorts as well as the school P.E. shirt. During P.E. lessons, the learners will be involved in gross motor activities as well as acquiring netball and soccer skills.

The Pre-Primary uniform serves as the P.E. kit for the learners in the Pre-Primary.

To the management team, as well as the office staff and Mr Thorp who have assisted me this term while my movements have been restricted, a very big thank you. To all the parents who have been so encouraging and inspirational, a special thank you too. Hopefully, I will be back to firing on full cylinders next term.

Lastly, to Miss Levick whose wedding is on Saturday the 8th April, we wish you and Sheldon all the best for the future. Miss Levick will return to school on Friday the 21st April as Mrs Hill.

Wishing all our families a happy and safe holiday. To our Christian families, may you have a blessed Easter with your loved ones.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) J. McKenzie
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