



**Newsletter 12/2017**

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents,

I do hope all the Moms of learners at our school, had a wonderful Mother's Day. As a Principal, I was so proud of the Grade 2 and Pre-Primary learners who honoured their Moms. A special thank you to the educators involved, who prepared the learners. Once again, it is with pride that I acknowledge our amazing staff.

The Grade Three boys and girls continue to participate in the soccer and netball tournaments on Saturday mornings, showing their skills and learning the importance of being a team member. The learners participating in the chess tournaments prove that they can strategically plan and problem solve. All learners know the importance of being ambassadors of our school, when wearing the school uniform. The management team are very proud of their good manners and sportsmanship.

Fun Day is 31 days away. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to help on the day. We have divided the shifts into half an hour. If you have not replied and are able to assist, we would appreciate you returning the reply slip.

Butcher Block are catering at this year's Fun Day. Cash is the method of payment for all hot food. However, pre-paid tickets will be needed for the purchase of tea, coffee, cold drinks, tuck and for all the games, organized by the educators. Tickets are R5.00 each and go on sale this Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> May. They may be purchased at reception.

Our playground will be covered with inflatables. The smaller inflatables will be situated on the Pre-Primary playground, while the larger inflatables will be situated on the grades playground. There will be one colour band, the cost being R80.00, and this will allow children access to all the inflatables, at the discretion of their parents. Money for the bands may be sent to school in a sealed envelope from Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> May. The money will be recorded in the educator's finance books and bands will be sent home on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

We are in the process of having plans passed for the building of an Occupational Therapy Gym and therapy rooms for our Specialists. All profits from our Fun Day will go towards this project. I take this opportunity of thanking all the parents for their continued support. It is appreciated and we hope to host another successful Fun Day.

Mrs Soper will be away this Thursday and Friday, celebrating her daughter's wedding. Mrs Spearman will also be away on Friday, celebrating a family occasion. To both Toni and Jenine, we wish you a memorable weekend. Mrs Littleton will be teaching Mrs Spearman's class on Friday.

Lastly, to all our Muslim families, we wish you well over the period of Ramadan.

Kind Regards,

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

**PRINCIPAL**

*the Save Date*

**Dates to Diarise:**

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

**MONDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June

**SATURDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> June

**End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Term**

Photograph Day - Pre-Primary

**FUN DAY TICKETS TO GO ON SALE**

Pre-Primary Father's Day Get-together - 8.00a.m.

Grade 2 Excursion - Sharks Board

Grade 3 Spur Evening

Grade 3 Father's Day Assembly

Sports Day - 8.30a.m. – Grades

Youth Day (school holiday)

Sports Day - 8.30a.m. - Pre-Primary

**GJPS FUN DAY - 9.00A.M.-12.00 NOON**

Inter-house Soccer and netball Tournament

**Civvies Day**

**Peanut Butter & Jam Collection**

**School closes at 10.30a.m.**

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**Start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term**

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**Reminder: No After-care for PP or Grades**



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