

Dear Parents,

The month of May has arrived.

Welcome May!

May you be happy

May you be well

May you be safe

May you have strength

May you have joy

May you be blessed today and always.

Not only are we nearing the middle of 2017, but the month sees us remembering and honouring our Mothers. As Oliver Wendell-Holmes says:

“Youth fades;

Love droops;

The leaves of friendship fall.

A mother’s secret hope outlives them all.”

At Glenashley Junior Primary, we are so fortunate to have Mothers’ who are active in the day to day running of our school. To the Moms who assist at the Tuck Shop on Fridays, who willingly sew and knit, who help organise functions and pray for our school, the staff and I would like to thank you. We do appreciate your support and love and hope this May will be the best one ever.

The Grade 2 learners will be having a special assembly acknowledging their moms, on Wednesday the 10th May at 8.00a.m. in the school hall. The Mothers in the Pre-Primary will be entertained by their children on Thursday the 11th May at 8.00a.m., also in the school hall. Please diarise these dates.

The Grade 3 learners will be celebrating Father’s Day with their Dads on Wednesday the 14th June. The Grade Ones will be honouring their Grandparents next term.

We have changed into our winter uniform. In the cooler mornings, the learners have their school jersey to keep them warm. The girl’s short white socks are exchanged for the long white socks or grey tights, which are available at either GEM or Glenashley Prep Uniform Shop. The Pre-Primary have the option of school track suit pants. Would you please ensure that all clothing is clearly marked so that it may be returned when misplaced. We will be having a uniform inspection on Tuesday the 9th May.

Photograph day for learners in the grades is on Tuesday the 23rd May and the Pre-Primary photographs will be taken on Wednesday the 24th May. A reminder that girl’s hair accessories should be black, grey, white or the fabric of the school dress. Boy’s hair should be short back and sides. As usual, we ask parents to be respectful of our school uniform and to reserve modern styles for holiday time. Thank you.

This term the boys will be practicing their soccer while the girls their netball skills.

The Grade Three learners will be participating in tournaments over the next four weeks and I know that they will benefit from the experience of co-operating as a team member. We will also have learners participating in chess tournaments and hope they are able to check mate their opponents.

Kind Regards,

(Mrs) J.M^cKenzie
PRINCIPAL

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Date*

Dates to Diarise:

Tuesday, 9 th May	Educate & Fascinate to visit the Pre-Primary
Wednesday, 10 th May	Grade 2 Mothers' Day Assembly - 8.00a.m.
Thursday, 11 th May	Pre-Primary Mother's Day Assembly - 8.00a.m.
Tuesday, 16 th May	Grade 1 Caper Meeting - 5.30p.m. Food Lovers Market Excursion Grade 3J & Grade 3C 8.30a.m. - 10.00a.m.
Wednesday, 17 th May	Food Lovers Market Excursion Grade 3N & Grade 3F 8.30a.m. - 10.00a.m.
Tuesday, 23 rd May	Photograph Day - Grades
Wednesday, 24 th May	Photograph Day - Pre-Primary
MONDAY, 29TH MAY	FUN DAY TICKETS TO GO ON SALE
Thursday, 8 th June	Pre-Primary Father's Day Get-together - 8.00a.m.
Tuesday, 13 th June	Grade 2 Excursion - Sharks Board Grade 3 Spur Evening
Wednesday, 14 th June	Grade 3 Father's Day Assembly
Thursday, 15 th June	Sports Day - 8.30a.m. – Grades
Friday, 16 th June	Youth Day (school holiday)
Tuesday, 20 th June	Sports Day - 8.30a.m. - Pre-Primary
SATURDAY, 24TH JUNE	GJPS FUN DAY - 9.00A.M.-12.00 NOON
Thursday, 29 th June	Inter-house Soccer and netball Tournament
End of the 1st Term	Civvies Day Peanut Butter & Jam Collection School closes at 10.30a.m.
Monday, 24th July	Start of the 3rd Term
Friday, 4th August	Reminder: No After-care for PP or Grades



“Inspire to go Higher”



“Every swipe counts”