



**Newsletter 14/2017**

13<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the Pre-Primary dads, for spending time with us last Thursday morning and making it a special time for your children. I know the boys and girls enjoyed themselves. We will be honouring the Dads of the Grade 3 learners tomorrow, Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00a.m. in the school hall.

The Grades One, Two and Three Sports Day is on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 8.30a.m. and should be finished by 11a.m.

Learners should come to school dressed in their P.E. kit and white takkies. They will be able to leave after Sports Day. After-care will be open to accommodate those learners who require it.

Pre-Primary parents are to be reminded that the Pre-Primary Sports Day will be held on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> June at 8.30a.m. Learners may also go home with their parents afterwards and the Pre-Primary after-care will also be open to those learners who require it.

The contractor, awarded the tender for resurfacing the road in Adelaide Drive, has advised me, that on Wednesday they will be commencing Stage Two, which is widening the road by two metres and re-establishing the pavements. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this revamp and urge parents to use either Lynn Avenue or Marion Avenue for approximately the next two weeks. For convenience, the three gates will remain open for the duration of both Sports Days.

Friday is a public holiday, celebrating our youth, both present and past. We do wish all our families a lovely long week-end and especially to the Dads who celebrate Father's Day on Sunday. We would like to acknowledge all that you do for your children. You are so special, as it is recorded in a few of our learner's creative writing exercises.

Anika Albertse, a Grade Two learner wrote, "My dad is so clever, he even knows what  $200 \times 20 =$ ."

Keira Little in Grade One wrote, "My dad is brilliant because he reads to me in bed", and Cole

Warren wrote, "My dad is the best dad in the world. I love my dad."

**REMINDER:** The staff will be involved in a staff development programme on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> August. After-care on the 4<sup>th</sup> August will be closed, to enable the after-care facilitators to participate in the programme. We urge parents who make use of this facility to make alternative arrangements for their children. Thank you.

Lastly, on the 20<sup>th</sup> June it will be one year that we said farewell to our Grade three learner, Ethen Govender. He, however, will remain in our thoughts as the birds who feed on the seed in our memorial garden, are a reminder of his zest for life. RIP our special little boy.

Kind Regards,

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

**PRINCIPAL**

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**Dates to Diarise:**

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

Grade 2 Excursion - Sharks Board  
Grade 3 Spur Evening

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

Grade 3 Father's Day Assembly

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

Sports Day - 8.30a.m. – Grades

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

Youth Day (school holiday)

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

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

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

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

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

Grade 000 & 00 Measles Campaign – Department of Health (letter to follow)

Inter-house Soccer and netball Tournament

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

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

**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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