



Newsletter 8/2017

9th March 2017

Dear Parents,

To all the parents and the extended families who supported both the Pre-Primary and Grades galas, thank you so much. Our learners certainly have talent, which is always exciting to showcase. It was a privilege to have Lindsay Armit as our Guest of Honour at the Grades gala. She commented throughout the gala how happy the learners looked, both in the pool as well as on the stands. To our coaches and educators, a special thank you for preparing our learners to participate in the galas.

Last Thursday, at our parents' By-election, Mr Jearey was elected onto the School Governing Body. I would like to thank both Mr Jearey and Mr Du Preez for offering to give of their time to assist with the governance of our school.

A reminder that next week is our Parents' Week. Interview times have been allocated to avoid parents from having to wait. Out of courtesy to our educators, please ensure that you are on time. Should you need to postpone your appointment, please either write a note in your child's notebook or phone the school office. The educators will re-schedule a convenient time. This interview is extremely important as the progress of your child will be discussed. Any possible interventions will be discussed to enable all learners to reach their potential. There will be no extra-murals next week.

There have unfortunately been two incidents involving cars. In Marion Avenue, a car reversed into a car parked on the opposite verge. In Adelaide Drive a car damaged two other cars while driving up the road. It is unfortunate that the drivers drove off, not assessing the extent of the damage to the other cars. However, the registration number of the car involved in Marion Avenue is known to the school. We do urge the driver to be responsible and contact the school office.

This does bring to our attention that we once again ask parents to please be aware of road safety and speed limits when travelling on these two roads in particular, as our children are reliant on these pavements to enter our school property on a daily basis. Safety is an ongoing concern of ours. We are presently negotiating with the Municipality to install humps in Adelaide Drive and Lynn Avenue.

Lastly, Mrs Jearey will be participating in The Argus cycle race this week-end. We wish her all the best. Mrs van Wyk will be facilitating Mrs Jearey's class on Friday the 10th and Monday the 13th March. Mrs Thorp will also be in Cape Town supporting her husband. We wish both Mrs Jearey and Mrs Thorp safe travels.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) J. M^cKenzie
PRINCIPAL

Dates to Diarise:

Mon 13th – Fri 17th March

PARENTS WEEK

Monday 20th March

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Tuesday 21st 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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