



Newsletter 10/2017

19th April 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of the second term. With many disruptive weeks ahead, due to Public holidays, we will ensure that learning will continue both in the classroom as well as on the sports field. A special welcome to the new families who have joined us this term. We hope that you will have a long and happy association with our school.

Date to Diarise: The staff will be involved in a staff development programme on the 4th and 5th August. After-care on the 4th 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.

Councillor Heniz De Boer has been in contact with Mrs Soper. The resurfacing and installation of speed humps in Adelaide Drive, is scheduled to commence in the near future. Once again I appeal to all parents to drive with caution when dropping off or collecting their children at the various entrances. Although road safety is taught and regularly revised, young children's actions are unpredictable and they don't always comprehend the dangers associated with crossing roads.

I have enclosed a letter of thanks from the Principal of Golden Hours, thanking us for the donation of R1 217.50, which we raised from the collection of civvies at the end of last term. The Domino Foundation also sent a letter of thanks for the wonderful collection of peanut butter and jam, which will be used in feeding many hungry children. Thank you for your generosity and for making a difference to others in need.

This term our social outreach will be collecting warm clothing for the underprivileged. This is a Grade Two initiative and donations of clothing may be sent to either Mrs Gouveia, Miss Krull, Miss MacDonald or Ms Goss, who will co-ordinate and deliver the clothing.

We continue to collect white bread tags for wheelchairs. Mrs Rijmsus is co-ordinating this collection. Thank you for your on-going support. It is greatly appreciated.

We will be welcoming Mrs Hill (nee Miss Levick) back from honeymoon on Friday. We now have to wish Mr Thorp safe travels. He and his wife will be travelling to Holland for a family celebration. Have a wonderful, well-earned holiday Charles. Mrs Soper will also be away from school next week. She will be cruising aboard Sinfonia, "Flock at Sea", and together with Mr Soper, photographing and capturing the various species of sea birds. Enjoy Toni. We wait in anticipation to see your photos.

A reminder that the school will be closed on the 27th and 28th April as well as the 1st May. Should you be travelling, we wish you and your family a safe journey.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) J. M^cKenzie
PRINCIPAL

Save
the Date

Dates to Diarise:

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| Thursday, 20 th April | Hooked on Books - Grades 1-3 |
| Thursday, 27 th April | Freedom Day (school holiday) |
| Friday, 28 th April | School Holiday |
| Monday, 1 st May | Worker's Day (school holiday) |
| Tuesday, 2 nd May | Change over to Winter Uniform |
| 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 - 5.30a.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 |

