



GLENASHLEY JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents.

We welcomed back the learners in Grade 000 and 00 this week, and once again the resilience these young children show towards the routine of the school day, is amazing. Learners who joined us this year have settled in so well, and although some of the parents have shown their emotions, the children are enjoying the school day. We thank the parents for supporting the school's safety protocols and for dropping their children off, either as a "drop and go", or by walking the learners to their classroom and then exiting the school property.

Mrs Walton welcomed her healthy baby boy, Mason Carl last Thursday, and she is doing well. Mrs Bentley has gone on maternity leave and we wish her well as she awaits the arrival of her baby. Sadly, we notified the parents of the untimely passing of our dearest colleague and friend, Mrs Santo. The Hebrew meaning of Ruth is "companion" or "friend". She certainly lived up to the meaning of her name.

The **R** for **r**eliable,
U for **u**nderstanding,
T for **t**houghtfulness and
H for **h**elpful.

She was a great story teller and brought enjoyment to our learners during lockdown. As a staff, we will remember all the happy memories we have of Ruth and our thoughts are with her husband Manny and her adored twins, Bella and Mikey.

We are ready to receive the learners in Grades R, One, Two and Three on Monday the 15th February. Next week we will be sending out the step by step memo for the reopening of those classes, parent information sheets, screening sheets and the declaration form which needs to be returned to school once completed. Thank you.

Parents in Mrs Spearman and Mrs McWilliams' classes, will have a short meeting, on Tuesday, the 9th February at 17h00. Mrs Field and Mrs Boshoff will be available to meet their parents on Wednesday the 10th February, also at 17h00. COVID protocols will be in place.

- Parking will be available on the school field.
- To limit numbers, one parent per learner may attend the meeting.
- Parents attending, to be screened.
- To ensure social distancing, the meeting will take place in the school hall.
- The meeting will be short, giving the parents an opportunity to meet their child's educator.
- Masks will need to be worn for the duration of the meeting.

It will provide an opportunity to have any questions you may have, answered.

Admissions for the 2022 academic year are now open. Parents wishing to enrol their learners at Glenashley Junior Primary may collect an application form from Mrs Roode at reception.

Once again, I thank all the parents for their support during this difficult time. As a staff, we certainly are “Stronger Together”. Take care and love to our boys and girls who are waiting to return to school.

Kind regards,

(Mrs) J.D. M^cKenzie

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