

## SPORTS DAY



Thank you to all our wonderful participants! I think we can agree they were all super stars!

Thank you to all our parents and

grandparents that came out on Friday in support of the children for our sports day.



## VALENTINE'S DAY RAFFLE

What a great response we received from the parents for our raffle! We were able to make 13 hampers. Congratulations to all the winners! The total raised was R12060.

## OUTREACH

This month's donations were done by the 3-6 environment. Thank you to all who have donated to the Fire department in support of our brave firefighters.

## CONDOLENCES

Christine's mom passed away on the weekend. Condolences and much love to Christine, Keith, Holly, Robyn and families.

Christine has left for the UK yesterday and will be returning on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019. On her return she will be semi-retiring and will be working from home.

Lucinda Daniels (Gr1-3) has been appointed as the School's Principal. She will still be teaching and so will not be disturbed during the 3 hour work period.

Jeanne Santovito (Toddlers) will remain as the Vice Principal.

## STAFF CHANGES



Natasha (3-6) will be going on maternity leave from the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Constance Chitekwe has already started working with Michelle and Natasha. She will be doing aftercare with Lieza for the duration of Natasha's maternity leave.

## CHEQUE BOOK

Each primary child can purchase a cheque book for R50. The children can use the cheques for tuck shop, fundraising, market day purchases, etc.

## PROVISIONS FOR TERM 1

Please send in your provisions for term 1 **before the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019**. Provisions not sent in will be billed to your school account.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent -Teacher meetings have been organised for the week of 4-7 March 2019 and 11-14 March 2019. Please make sure to book your time. Forms have been sent out for week 1. Forms for week 2 will be sent out soon.

## WATER & HAND SANITIZER

We are still saving water. Learners may bring 2-5L bottles of water to school for drinking purposes.



We see quite a few learners who do not bring water bottles/juice bottles to school daily. It is imperative that all learners bring juice or water to school every day.

We do use hand sanitizer in all the classes and parents may send a bottle of sanitizer that can also be used in the classroom.

Learners may bring their grey water to school every Wednesday. We will return bottles home after we have used the water.

## SCRAP PAPER

Please send in scrap paper for the children to draw on. Note that this paper should not contain any personal information

## CLOTHING POLICY

Please note that no characters (Batman, Hulk,...) or fantasy clothing may be worn. For more information check our uniform policy in the Parent Handbook.

## CLASS TIME

All children should be in their classes **no later than 7:55am**. The school opens for early drop off at 7:00am, the children go to their classes at 7:30am and start work as soon as they go into their classrooms. They all have a three-hour work period and it is important that they are on time always.

## **SCHOOL GATE**

For security purposes, the main gate may **NOT** be left open at any time.

## **SICK CHILDREN**

Please call the office before 8:30 am if your child is sick. Please let us know what illness your child has especially if it is contagious so we can notify the other parents. By law, we are not allowed to administer medicines to your child; if your child is on antibiotics they should be at home resting.

## **STOP AND DROP/CAR PARK**

The car park is a one-way system; please follow the correct way in and out of the car park.

We have three members of staff on duty to open the car door so that your child can walk with his/her schoolbag into the school safely.

Please remember to drive slowly in the car park as children are sometimes climbing out of cars from both sides of a car.

Please remember not to park in front of the school gate as this will cause a long line of traffic into the street. This is especially for Primary parents collecting at 14:00.

**All** preschool and primary children must use the stop and drop system at our school.

## **VISITORS**

Please report to the office immediately, if your child needs to go to an appointment the secretary will fetch the child from the class.

## **COMMUNICATION**

Please do not Whatsapp any of the staff during school time as they are not allowed to keep their cell phones on during the school day. All communication should be done through the office only, even if there is an urgent message.



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## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Grade 4-7 can come to school dressed like their favourite character from their most favourite book on **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 – Info Morning  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – World Book Day  
15<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – School Closes Term 1  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 – Public Holiday -Human Rights Day  
18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Walkathon  
16<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Fun Food Day  
25<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Open Day

### **TERM DATES 2019**

Term 1 – 15<sup>th</sup> January – 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Term 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Term 3 – 9<sup>th</sup> July – 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Term 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> October – 4<sup>th</sup> December

### **SCHOOLS HOLIDAYS – No Aftercare**

21<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
19<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019  
01<sup>st</sup> May 2019  
17<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
9<sup>th</sup> August 2019  
24<sup>th</sup> September 2019



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