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## NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Learners,

### WELCOME

A very warm welcome back to school after a lovely, restful festive season. We trust that you will be very happy at our school.

### PARENTS MEETING

Our first parents meeting / info morning will be held on Saturday, 25 January 2020.

08h30 – 09h30 Meeting in the hall

09h30 – 10h30 Meet the respective educators in their classrooms

We hope that both new and old parents attend this meeting.

### SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that the school day begins at 07h50. Every pupil must be at school on time in order to attend line-up. School ends at 14h30. No learner may be left on the property after 15h00 unless they attend aftercare.

### HOMEWORK

Your child will receive homework from Monday to Thursday. Please check the homework with your child and sign the homework diary on a daily basis. Demerits will be allocated if the homework dairies are not signed.

### UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform daily. Please consult the Code of Conduct in the front of the Homework Diary to see the correct list of items your child needs to wear to school. An urgent appeal to mark all your child's possessions clearly. We cannot assist your child to find lost property if this was not done. We also have peak caps (R40) and hats (R65) available at the office. Learners are urged to wear them due to the warm sun during breaks. All Grade 4-7 learners must wear their tracksuits and white takkies on Thursdays and on the days that they have Physical Education on their timetables.

### PHONES

It is compulsory for all learners to hand in their phones on a daily basis. All phones will be confiscated if not handed in. Boom boxes and speakers are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated.

### EXTRA MURALS

The Intersen Phase learners have 2 sport periods and 2 cultural periods during class time.

Cultural on a Monday will be dancing, drama, art and music.

Sport on a Thursday will be swimming and tennis.

Extra Murals are from 14h30 to 15h30

Mondays: chess

Tuesdays: Library

Wednesdays: Readers and Leaders

Thursdays: Soccer and Netball

Foundation Phase will have two sport periods on a Monday after second break!

### **LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT**

Our school offers a Private Language Enrichment programme for our Foundation Phase learners who are struggling or cannot speak English. This is at a cost of R320 per term. These extra lessons take place during school hours. Please contact Mrs Cumberland if you are interested.

### **TUCKSHOP**

Our tuckshop offers healthy food on a daily basis. Mrs Glover will only accept CASH. No payments in advance or credit will be allowed.

Educators may under no circumstances order or pay for pizzas for any learner. If it is your child's birthday and you would like to send pizzas to school it is then the parents responsibility to order and pay for this.

### **CYCLE TESTS**

Please support and assist your child with their preparation for the tests and exams.

If a learner is absent for a cycle test or exam then a doctor's certificate is required. The learner will not write the exam/test, but will receive the class average. If a learner is absent without a doctor's certificate they will receive 0%.

Please DO NOT make doctor's appointments or holiday plans when your child is due to write an exam/test.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>GRADE 4</b>	<b>GRADE 5</b>	<b>GRADE 6</b>	<b>GRADE 7</b>
31 January	Maths	Maths	Afrikaans	Maths
7 February	English	English	isiZulu	Afrikaans/isiZulu
14 February	Natural Sciences	Afrikaans	Maths	English
21 February	Social Sciences	isiZulu	English	Social Sciences
27 February	isiZulu	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	EMS
13 March	Afrikaans	Natural Sciences	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences
20 March	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Orientation
27 March	No test	No test	Art	Art
3 April	No Test	No test	No test	No test
9 April	English spelling	English spelling	isiZulu spelling	Mental Maths

### **IMPORTANT DATES – FIRST TERM 2020**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Saturday	25 January	Parents Info morning 08h30-10h30
Monday	27 January	Extra Murals start
Friday	31 January	Start with cycle tests
Monday	10 February	Grade 7 Quiz
Tues-Frid	11-14 February	Start to sell Valentine's day gifts
Friday	14 February	Valentine's day civvies
Wednesday	26 February	Hand out Collect-a-Coin forms
Thursday	27 February	Civvies Mid-term break – school closes at 12h00
Tuesday	3 March	Return to school after Mid-term
Friday	6 March	Cake and Candy sale – Grade 4 and 5 Civvies
Tuesday	10 March	Return Collect-a-Coin forms
Monday	16 March	Grade 6 Quiz
Saturday	21 March	Human Rights Day
Wednesday	8 April	Parent Interviews
Thursday	9 April	End of term 1 – school closes at 11h00 Foundation Phase Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday	6 May	School re-opens for Term 2

**AFTERCARE**

It is with regret that we have to advise you that as we only have six pupils attending Aftercare this year, we will no longer have an Aftercare facility.

**BEST WISHES**

We trust that you will have a happy year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any problems or queries.

Kind regards

*R. Pretorius*

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Principal – Prep School