



28th July 2010

Dear Parents,

It seemed just like the other day when we were all busy with our June soccer plans. I trust that you all enjoyed the exciting games and that you are not too sore about your favourite team losing! I believe that all our children benefited from this – even if it was in the form of learning what another country's flag looks like! I trust that this Term will prove to be a fruitful and exhilarating one.

Tuckshop Cards / System:

Our new tuck shop system is well under way; most of our learners have already been issued with their admission number and card. Please note that it is not necessary for your child to have his / her card at school every day, only on the days that they would like to purchase crisps, cold drinks etc directly from the tuckshop at second break. For the normal morning order, your child will only require his / her admission number and the order on the order form. This has to be handed to the class educator during the admin period (07:30 to 07:45).

Please view the tuckshop list (also on order form), to determine what hot food is available on which days, as we do not sell all items every day. If depositing money onto your child's card, please note that it could take two to three days to process, depending on which bank you bank with. We request that you make monthly or bi-monthly payments via EFT or to the class teacher, with the minimum deposit / payment being R50,00.

No tuck may be ordered and paid for on the same day.

1. Complete the tear off slip and send in the R40,00 to your child's class teacher if you would like to register your child for the tuckshop system. (available on tuckshop circular – from the office).
2. A monthly card fee of R6,00 will be charged. No card fee is charged for the month if the card has not been used in that specific month.
3. To replace a lost / damaged card a fee of R50,00 will be charged
4. The parent is able to determine a daily limit, we would suggest an amount of R30,00.
5. The tuckshop is a cash free zone. No child will be allowed to order / buy from the tuckshop without a valid card and without there being "credit" available on his / her card.



Literacy Month:

All children from Grade 1 to 3 have to create their own story book – as per GDE requirements. As September is Literacy Month we are going to display our children's own books, as well as their Art works created throughout the year.

Where?	School Hall.
When?	See Term Dates below.
Entrance?	Via the small gate in Oorbietjie Street (goosey side).
Parking?	Parking available from 13:45 to 18:00 (Njala Street).

Term Dates:

Monday, 9 th August	-	Public Holiday - Women's Day.
Wednesday, 1 st September	-	Spring Day, R10 to class teacher (for civvies and a donation to the disabled).
Saturday, 4 th September	-	Ladies Day.
Friday, 10 th September	-	Fundraiser, please support us. Magician show, R15 to class teacher.
Tuesday, 14 th September	-	Gr.4 to 7, Art and Book Display in the hall (13:45 to 18:00).
Wednesday, 15 th September	-	Gr.4 to 7, Art and Book Display in the hall (13:45 to 18:00).
Friday, 17 th September	-	Gr.R to 3, Art and Book Display in the hall (07:00 to 08:00) and (13:30 to 18:00).
Monday, 20 th September	-	Gr.R to 3, Art and Book Display in the hall (07:00 to 08:00) and (13:30 to 18:00). Grade 1 Parents Afternoon (13:45 to 16:00).
Tuesday, 21 st September	-	Gr.R to 3, Art and Book Display in the hall (07:00 to 08:00) and (13:30 to 18:00). Gr.2 & 3 Parents Afternoon (13:34 to 16:00).
Wednesday, 22 nd September	-	Gr.4 – 7, Parents Afternoon (by invitation only).
Thursday, 23 rd September	-	Reports issued. End Term 3, school closes at 10:00.

Monday, 4th October

- First day Term 4.

Formal Assessments:

You are reminded that we do not write any formal examinations during the third term, but all work that is completed by your child will be used towards his / her end of term report. The final assessments will be written from the 15th to the 19th of November 2010.

Cluster Tables Challenge:

Congratulations to Mitchell Edwards (Gr.4), Aarifah Patel (Gr.4), Kiara Rorke (Gr.5), Bothlate Mailula (Gr.5), Katlego Matiba (Gr.6), Kirsten Taylor (Gr.6), Palesa Serumula (Gr.7) and Teresa Steenkamp (Gr.7).

These learners have all been chosen to participate in the Tables Challenge later this term, against several other schools.

In closing, funny things children say!



I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3.

The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"



Yours faithfully,

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HEADMASTER