

NEWSLETTER



2 March 2020

For the next few newsletters, we will be working through the fruit of the Spirit:

Everyone likes to be around friendly people. Friendliness, which is part of the fruit of the Spirit described as kindness, is more than just a friendly smile. It is reaching out to other people; a willingness to meet them halfway and to understand and help them. "A servant of the Lord should always be kind to everyone,"

But Christian kindness is never limited to a positive attitude towards others; it also requires the ability to remain friendly in spite of negativity. It is the kind of kindness that is spoken of in 1 Corinthians 4:13, "When we are slandered, we answer kindly."

When you can succeed in carrying injustice and answer slander and gossip with a blessing, when you can be insulted and remain friendly, then others will notice that you radiate the friendliness that forms part of the Fruit of the Spirit.

Nina Smit

Calendar of Events



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| Tues, 3 Mar | Chess vs Shaw Park (home) Parents meeting at WOTM |
| Wed, 4 Mar | G4 – 7 girls cricket vs Shaw Park (away) |
| Tue, 10 Mar | Bathurst Show entries in |
| Fri, 13 Mar | Photo money and slips in |
| Sat, 14 Mar | Archery @ Graaf Reinet |
| Mon, 16 Mar | All Bathurst Show art to be handed in |
| Thurs, 19 Mar | Hand out Term 1 reports |
| Fri, 20 Mar | School closes @ 10 a.m. |
| Wed, 1 April | School opens for term 2 |

These dates may be changed as the term progresses.



Nursery Sports Day

The Nursery Sports day was cancelled due to rain, but then our little ones joined the Foundation Phase and enjoyed participating in all sorts of exciting events. At the end of this exciting day, the Eagles soared to a clear victory with 1087 points while the Lions scored 839 points.

Sport Match results:

Our cricket teams have not yet won any of the matches played so far, but they are working hard to improve their skills.

Built it Soccer Festival on 22 February U13

Results

ESCA Vs Dambusa: Draw 0 – 0

ESCA Vs Shaw Park 1 – 0 to us. Lima in grade 6: scored the goal

ESCA Vs Khayiya: Draw 0 -0

Fancy Dress

Our little ones had an amazing day on the 14th of February dressed up in all sorts of lovely outfits beginning with "L". Some of our seniors had an exciting social event, while others went to the Old age home to bless the special grannies and grandpas for Valentine's Day.

Archery

Our archers, as always were beautifully behaved at the tournaments. They also shot very well, and Rebekah Meiring deserves special mention as she medalled at the event.

Rock Solid

The Rock Solid Service was powerful and every person who attended, I am sure, walked away blessed. We encourage you to attend the next meeting that will take place in Term 3.

Athletics

Sadly, our athletics meeting rained out! At the time of the downpour, the Lions were in the lead. Although we are not able to book the venue to complete the events, we are using PE time to compete in the field events. As soon as we have completed them, we will issue you with results.

Reader Leaders

Congratulations to the Foundation Phase winners: Jesse Ndro with 2 182 pages, Qhayiya Papu with 1 485 and Ambonga Lepile with 1 377 pages.

Well done to our senior primary school's winners: Khazimla Ajah with 4 767 pages, Eden Ndro with 4 373 pages and Rebekah Meiring with 4 066 pages. Keep reading!

The class winners were grade 4 and grade 2. All the children who handed in their forms in these grades were issued civvies vouchers.

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all the Foundation Phase parents who attended the meetings last week. It is so wonderful to see parents who are invested in their children.

Sci-fest Quiz

Our grade 8 and 9 learners had the opportunity to participate in the Sci-fest Quiz. We await the results with bated breath.

Wetland presentation

On World Wetland's Day, our grades 4 – 6 had a wonderful presentation on Wetlands which will assist them in their Social Studies learning in future. Our learners were complimented on their excellent behaviour and participation.

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COMING SOON

Chess Match:

There will be a chess match against Shaw Park at ESCA on Tuesday, the 3rd of March.

Parent Meetings

Parent meetings for grades 4 – 9 will take place this Tuesday, 3 March at Word of Truth Ministry from 4 – 6 p.m. Parents who have received invites must attend this meeting. If you are not sure if your child has received an invite, please feel free to contact the office.

G4 – 7 Girls Cricket Match:

This match will take place on Wednesday at Shaw Park. Go girls!

Photos: Please remember that photos will be taken on the 7th of April (next term). All money and reply slips are to be returned to school by the 13th of March. There are two different backgrounds for the photos, a plain blue background for the older children and a “rainbow” background for the younger children. Samples of the photos are on display at school and have been WhatsApped on the school group and can be viewed on Facebook.

Bathurst Show

We would love to win the trophy for the best school again. To do this, we need your children to enter art work that they have completed. The entry forms were sent out a while ago already and need to be returned to school, together with the money, by the 10th of March. The children’s artwork needs to be in on the 16th of March.

Kind regards
Mrs Payne



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