

# NEWSLETTER



18 July 2018

Welcome back! We have an exciting term to look forward to great events to come.

But first a little reminder to pray...

Pray everyday without ceasing. Talk to the Lord constantly.

You do not have to be in your room or church to pray, you can pray anywhere, anytime. God just wants a relationship with you, He wants to communicate with you, He wants to be a part of your life – every minute of it.

Commit each day to Him, pray for your children, thank Him for a safe journey and your job. Ask Him for help in making the right decisions – just constantly talk to your Lord and saviour. He loves you!

- We wish all our archers the best for their tournament on Saturday. Travel safely and be a blessing!
- **ELEVATE:** The Elevate team will be here again on Wednesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of July to teach the same grades as in the previous sessions, study techniques. We again appeal to the parents who did not pay the R100 for the last meetings to please pay R100. This covers both sessions.
- **EISTEDDFOD:** The Eisteddfod takes place from the 30<sup>th</sup> of July to the 6<sup>th</sup> of August. Please ensure that your children have learnt all the words for their presentation and that they are well rehearsed. All Art needs to be in by Friday please.
- **GRADES 4 – 6 ENTREPRENEURS DAY:** Grades 4 to 6's, please keep an eye out for notices in this regard. The rest of the school is encouraged to bring a little extra cash along on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August to support the entrepreneurs.
- **HEARING SCREENING:** This is a wonderful opportunity to have your child's hearing tested. The cost is only R100. All requests for hearing screenings and payments are due by this Friday.

## Calendar of Events



Sat, 21 July	Archery Away
Sun, 22 July	Back-to-School Service
Wed, 25 July	Elevate Study
30 July – 6 August	Eisteddfod
Thurs, 2 Aug	Grade 4 – 6 Entrepreneur's Day
Fri, 3 Aug	Hearing Screening
Sat, 4 Aug	Archery @ ESCA
Tue, 7 Aug	Parent Meetings- Invitation only
Thurs, 9 August	Public Holiday – Woman's Day
Fri, 10 August	School Holiday Matric Farewell
Wed, 15 Aug	Reader Leader forms in Cultural Day Show
Thurs, 16 Aug	Cultural Day Show
Mon, 20 Aug	Reader Leader Ceremony
Fri, 24 Aug	Grades 1 – 3 Interhouse athletics
Sat, 25 Aug	Grades 4 – 12 Interhouse athletics
Fri, 31 Aug	EduDome
Mon, 3 Sept	Arbour Day
Tues, 5 Sept	Grades 7 – 12 Entrepreneurs Day
Fri, 7 Sept	Grandparents' Day
Fri, 14 Sept	Minute -To-Win-It
Fri, 21 Sept	Heritage Day Ceremony
Mon, 24 Sept	Public Holiday: Heritage Day
Thurs, 27 Sept	Reports Issued
Wed, 28 Sept	School closes @ 10 a.m.

These dates may be changed as the term progresses.

**COMING SOON**

Please take note of all the events on the calendar.

- **BACK TO SCHOOL SERVICE:** Join us this Sunday for a special service in our school hall at 9 a.m. Our back-to-school services are really beautiful and just start the term on the right note. I hope to see you there.



- Congratulations to Holly Naude who participated in an essay writing competition and won first prize: a mega water tank for the school! Thank you, Holly!
- Congratulations to Hannah Naude for completing her level 1 First-Aid training. We are very proud of her.

Have an extra special term 3.

Know that the staff of El Shaddai hold you, parents and children, in our prayers often.

Kind regards  
Mrs Payne