

# NEWSLETTER



21 August 2018

We are so blessed to work with your beautiful children. Each one of them is a unique, valuable person that is filled with gifts and talents.

Each one created in the image of God, each one with a plan, a purpose and a destiny.

Each child is a gift and a blessing from God.

### Psalm 127:3 (NLT)

<sup>3</sup>Children are a gift from the LORD;  
they are a reward from him.

## Calendar of Events



PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME DATES HAVE CHANGED!!

Wed, 22 Aug	River Reader Forms in
Thurs, 23 Aug	Matric 40 days
Fri, 24 Aug	Grades 1 – 3 Interhouse athletics
Sat, 25 Aug	Grades 4 – 11 Interhouse athletics
Mon, 27 Aug	River Reader Ceremony
Fri, 31 Aug	Edudome @ R30 per child
Mon, 3 Sept	Arbour Day
Wed, 5 Sept	Grades 7 – 11 Entrepreneurs Day
Fri, 14 Sept	Grandparents' Day
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.
11 October	Photos

These dates may be changed as the term progresses.

**COMING SOON**

Please take note of all the events on the calendar.

- **INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS JUNIOR (GR 1 – 3):** Are you ready to join our little ones for a day of fun and excitement. It will be on the Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> August at the Port Alfred Country Club. We need to start promptly at 09:00, and so need learners to be there by 08:30. We should finish at about 13:00
- **INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS SENIOR (GR 4 – 11):** It is time for our ANNUAL SPORTS DAY again. It will be on the 25<sup>th</sup> August. We will all meet at Port Alfred Country Club for a day of FUN. We need to start promptly at 09:00, and so need learners to be there by 08:30. We should finish at about 14:00.

DRESS CODE EAGLES - anything blue and white  
DRESS CODE LIONS - anything orange, red or yellow.

A tuckshop will be available on both days.

- **EDUDOME:** We are very excited to have a planetarium visit our school on the 31<sup>st</sup> of August. The cost for the learners to visit the planetarium is R30 per learner from Grade RRR to 12. The money needs to be in by the 30<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, learners who have not paid will not be able to go into the dome.
- **ENTREPRENEURS DAY:** On Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, our grades 7 – 11 learners will be having their Entrepreneurs Day. They appeal to parents to please send along a little extra money with their children to support the budding entrepreneurs.



- The **Hearing Screenings** went well. Parents will receive written feedback from the audiologist soon.
- Well done to our 3 contestants who participated in the Spelling Bee. They did really well!
- I was so proud of the excellent **archery competition** that El Shaddai hosted. Well done to the organisers and the shooters – you certainly fly our flag proudly! We also congratulate Hannah Ford, Matthew Pienaar and Quinton Oosthuizen for making it to NASP Nationals.
- Our grade four to six classes were amazing – we had a fabulous **Entrepreneurs Day!** Home baked goods, games, food stalls, jewellery and second-hand bits were sold. The service was friendly at all the stalls and big smiles greeted every customer. Well done!
- Our matriculants looked absolutely stunning at their **farewell** on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Our second class of matrics is nearly ready to fly from the nest.
- We extended the **Reader Leader** date by one week. All forms need to be in by this Wednesday, 22 August.
- I am such a proud principal! Our learners put on amazing performances at the **Cultural Days** last week. I am convinced that everyone who attended enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Thank-you parents for ensuring that the children attended both performances. I am so grateful to you.

Be strong in the Lord in the weeks to come.

Kind regards  
Mrs Payne