

NEWSLETTER



30 January 2019

This is "Sanctity of Life" week.

Let us understand the intricate plan of God's creation and know that every life is precious and important, and that God does not make mistakes.

I encourage you to appreciate all the wonderful people God has placed in your life. Take a moment to thank them for being wonderful, give a kind word, a hug, a pat on the back just to say, I appreciate you and I value you.

Let's appreciate all life around us. All life is valuable.

Calendar of Events

Fri, 1 Feb	Nursery Sports Day
Sat, 2 Feb	Swimathon @ PAHS
Fri, 8 Feb	Interhouse Gala
Thu, 14 Feb	Grade RRR – 3 Valentines Day fancy Dress – Letter 'A' Grade 4 – 12 Civvies day - red and White - @ R5 Praise Team - Outreach
Fri, 15 Feb	Social Dance: High School learners
Sat, 16 Feb	Archery @ PAHS
Wed, 27 Feb	Reader Leader Forms in Grades 1 - 7
Fri, Sat, 1 & 2 March	Dads and kids Camp
Mon, 4 Mar	Reader Leader Ceremony
Tue, 5 March	Parents' Meeting
Wed, 6 Mar	Sci Fest Begins
Sat, 9 March	Archery - Buffalo
Mon, 11 March	Bathurst Show entry forms in
Thurs, 14 Mar	Reports issued, Bathurst Show art handed in Tourism students Game Drive
Fri, 15 March	SCHOOL CLOSES @ 10a.m.

These dates may be changed as the term progresses.

COMING SOON

Please take note of all the events on the calendar.

- **Nursery Sports Day:** This beautiful event takes place on Friday, 1st February. Moms and Dads are welcome to come and watch their little ones enjoying their athletics day. Letters giving times and requirements will be sent directly to the parents involved.
- **SWIMATHON:** On Saturday at the Port Alfred High School Pool, some of our learners will be participating in a national swimathon where children from all over South Africa will be swimming at the same time in an effort to break a world record and raise funds for charity.

- **Inter-house Gala:** Please note that the inter-house Gala's date has changed to the 8 February. You will receive more details about this in the following week.
- **Valentine's Day Fancy Dress:** Grade RRR – 3 should wear Fancy Dress on this day. There will be prizes for the most unique costumes. The cost to enter is R5. This year, your child should dress in something beginning with the letter "A". We could have ants, antelope, actors, astronauts, apples, anchors etc. The rest of the children at school may wear civvies, preferable red and white. The cost is R5 per learner.
- **Social Dance:** More details will follow. Our High School learners look forward to this event each year.



- **MY SCHOOL CARD** – Please remember to register your Woolworths My School Card, nominate us as your link on your Card.
- **WATER:** Please ensure that your child has enough drinking water during the day as our rainwater tank is running dry. PLEASE PRAY FOR RAIN!
- **PARENT'S EVENING:** Thank you everyone who attended the meeting. You are so appreciated. It is wonderful to know that our children have wonderful parents looking out for them.
- **GRADE 8 WELCOME BRAAI AND CEREMONY:** This was a spectacular event. The learners had a wonderful time as they passed through the 'gates' from primary to high school.
- **BACK-TO-SCHOOL SERVICE:** This was a special service where Pastor Justin encouraged everyone to put God first in their lives and he gave 'tests' to check if God is first. I would already like to motivate you to attend the next meeting as it will be really special with the involvement of the learners.
- **ATHLETICS DAYS:** This has been our first athletics day held during the week instead of on a weekend and I really missed our parents, but both days still went well. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend. The Eagles soared to victory in the Foundation Phase athletics and the Lions out-powered the Eagles at the grades 4 – 12 meeting. Well done!
- **ARCHERY:** Congratulations to our archers who performed beautifully in Uitenhage. We have not yet received all the results, but will announce them on arrival.

Thank you for being such precious, beautiful parents.

Mrs Payne