

NEWSLETTER



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God is faithful in His promises:

Sometimes we hope that our dreams will come true, and then they don't. If this continues to happen, you eventually forget how to dream and how to hope. We should, therefore, put our hope in God.

God always keeps His promises. But sometimes He expects His children to be willing to wait for the fulfilment of these promises. Of course, God might also decide to give you things that are different from what you asked for. You probably don't give your children everything they ask for; it simply would not be good for them and could even be dangerous. However, you do provide them with things they truly need.

God as our Father wants to fulfil our needs – wait on Him.

Calendar of Events



Thu, 14 Feb	Valentine's Day Fancy Dress – Letter 'A' Civvies day - Red and White - @ R5 Outreach
Fri, 15 Feb	Social Dance: Gr. 7 – 12 Movie Night: Gr. 1 - 6
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 *7 th – Gr. 9 + 11 Physical Sciences *8 th – Gr. 6
Sat, 9 March	Archery - Buffalo
Mon, 11 March	Bathurst Show entry forms in Hearing Screening
Thurs, 14 Mar	Reports issued, Bathurst Show art handed in Tourism students Game Drive
Fri, 15 March	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.

- 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, artichokes, army men, anchors etc. The rest of the children at school may wear civvies, preferable red and white. The cost is R5 per learner. There are also various little trinkets for sale in the office – all in support of our Matric Farewell.
- Social Dance:** Dress Code: Fancy Dress. Time 19:00 – 22:30.

- Archery:** The ESCA archers will be shooting at PAHS on Saturday, 16 February. Come along and support them at about 9 a.m.
- Reader Leader:** Grades 1 – 7, please send the Reader Leader forms in Wednesday the 27th of Feb. There are just a few days left to add to the totals.
- Bathurst Show Art:** The money and slips for entries must be handed in by the 11th of March and the art must be in by the 14th of March.
- Conquesta:** Money and slips in by 1 May please.
- Hearing Screening:** On the 11th of March the children have the opportunity to have their hearing checked by an audiologist. The cost of the screening is R100. We highly recommend that all children have their hearing tested if they have not already had it done. Letter will go out soon.
- Travelling Bookshop:** I know this is a very early notice, but we encourage parents to send R10 per month to school until the Travelling Bookshop arrives in August. That way the children will have some saved money to purchase their own book.
- Photos:** Rob Owen will be at school on the 16th of April to take photos of the learners in Grade RRR – 3 and in Grade 12. Grades RRR – 3, please complete the order forms. Grade 12's will all have their photos taken and parents may decide if they want the photos or not.



- MY SCHOOL CARD** – Please remember to register your Woolworths My School Card and nominate us as your link on your Card.
- WATER:** Thank you Lord for our rain – we have been blessed! Sadly, Grahamstown has run out of water. We request, that if you are able, that you please send along a 2L bottle of drinking water to school. We will deliver this to Grahamstown. Let us help others in their time of need.
- NURSERY SPORTS DAY:** This was a beautiful event despite the rain. Thank you parents for your participation and joy at the event.
- SWIMATHON:** We are so excited to say that our junior team won the trophy for the most laps swum – a staggering total of 87 laps! Well done Mrs Birch and the swimming team
- INTERHOUSE GALA:** This was an enjoyable day. What a pity that some of the team members let their teams down by not showing for the gala – really disappointing! Congratulations to the Lions who won by a whisker!

Thank you for being such precious, beautiful parents.
Mrs Payne