

NEWSLETTER



16 July 2019

Welcome back to school!

We are already half-way through this year and the end of 2019 is rushing at us. There are only five months to go...five short months to ensure that 2019 is successful.

It is said that it is madness to keep doing the same thing you have always done and expect a different result. You have received your children's report cards for term 2 and you are either delighted, indifferent or disappointed.

As parents, it may be time to decide on how you will work to help your children improve results. What changes will you make, what routines will you establish, how will you help your child to study in future? Do you ensure that your child does homework every day? Do they study for tests?

The learners will not improve their results if their parents show no interest or support.

If you need help, guidance or support on parenting strategies and study then please make an appointment to see me and I will help you.

This term has no exams (except for matric learners), all marks will be made up from term tests, practicals, orals and assignments. Here is an opportunity to ensure that all assignments are handed in on time and are of a high standard.

Involved, interested parents harvest rewards.

Calendar of Events



Wed, 17 July	Lions Eye-Tests for Foundation Phase
19 July	Diskonto Books: Travelling Book Shop
21 July	B2S: Back to School Service
29 July – 2 Aug	Eisteddfod
Mon, 5 Aug	Photo Day for whole school
Wed, 7 Aug	Reader Leader forms in
Sat, 10 Aug	Matric Farewell
Mon, 12 Aug	Reader Leader Ceremony
Wed, 14 Aug	Prelim exams begin: Matrics
Thurs, 15 Aug	Parent's Meetings Grades 4 – 12 by invitation
Fri, 23 Aug	School Talent Show
Thurs, 5 Sept	Grades 7 – 11 Entrepreneurs Day
Fri, 6 Sept	Grandparent's Day
Fri, 19 Sept	Heritage Day Celebration Reports issued
Fri, 20 Sept	School closes at 10a.m.

These dates may be changed as the term progresses.

COMING SOON

- **Eye-Tests** – The Foundation Phase will be having their eyes tested on Wednesday at R100 per child. If your child needs glasses, these will be provided free of charge, so take this opportunity to do this vital test.
- **Diskonto Books** – The travelling Book Shop will be here on Friday the 19th of July. That is this Friday. Please send some money with your child to school in order to purchase a book. The children delight in choosing their own books and many are inspired to read. You are also welcome to visit us on this day and invite your friends and neighbours too. The prices of the books are low, and you may find some wonderful birthday and Christmas gifts.
- **B2S – Back-to-School Service:** Join us this Sunday at 9 a.m. for this term's B2S. The learners will be performing a skit and will act as ushers and welcomers. We look forward to serving you on this day.
- **EISTEDDFOD:** All the learners who have agreed to participate in the Eisteddfod are encouraged to please rehearse their pieces carefully and thoroughly. The actual times of events will be given to the learners as soon as we have confirmed names and dates with other schools. If your child has entered art or written work, then please ensure that the art is in the office by the 22nd of July.
- **PHOTO DAY:** Rob Owen will be taking photos of all the learners in the school on the 5th of August. You will be issued with small thumbnails of these photos and an order form to decide if you like the photo or not to place your orders. They may wear civies.
- **READER LEADERS:** Please remember to fill these forms in and hand the forms in on time. No late forms will be considered.

Have an amazing week and be blessed in all you do.
Mrs Payne