



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

## Assessment week (Exams) Grade 4 to 7

The provisional dates for the grade 4 to 7 learners' assessments for term 2, is from 30 May to 7 or 8 June 2022. The finalised timetable (dates) will soon be published. We encourage all these learners to attend school regularly and to start preparing. The instructions (scopes) for the exams were handed out yesterday.

## Covid update

We have received numbers of calls from parents about speculation about the wearing of facemasks at schools. The most recent information about this is as follows:

- Masks are still required for all indoor spaces at schools.
- Masks are not required in outdoor spaces at schools which includes breaks and sporting activities.
- Sanitising, regular washing of hands and good ventilation of indoor venues must continue.

## Ascension Day

A reminder that Ascension Day takes place on Thursday 26 May and that the school will be closed for the day. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children.

## Drum majorettes

The drum majorette's athletes, parents and coaches would like to thank the staff, pupils and parents for their support shown to the team who hosted their first competition for the year. Your support made it possible for the team to plan a successful event.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who contributed soft drinks and water towards our tuck-shop. This time we did not run out and we had enough to supply our judges as well.

To the GSPS prefects, you were awesome. Your effort and dedication was not only appreciated by the team but admired by judges and coaches.

Our girls were particularly happy and excited when Mr Nefdt arrived at the venue, once they spotted him, they took extra care to look their best in their school uniforms and reminded one another to smile when walking onto the field for prize giving.

The team competed in 2 categories and received 1st and 3rd place. The grade 1's and 2's were very nervous & teary just before they went onto the field for their very first display and then great relief once they were done and excited as they could not believe that they managed to complete their display in front of such a huge crowd. We are so proud of them for displaying such courage and resilience.

The team would like to enter more categories and therefore need more girls to try out. We would like at least 21 girls for a large drill display. The team currently consists of GSPS and Milnerton Primary School athletes. We are super proud of our girls and our little newbies, and we cannot wait to see them at our next competition on 28 May. If you are in grade 1 – 5 and would like a free try-out, WhatsApp coach Nadia on 073 125 4147.

*Tougeeda Ismail - Chairperson*

### **Mother's Day raffle**

Congratulations to Bronwyn West for winning the Pamper voucher in the raffle. Her son, Ethan West in Gr 1M was the lucky name drawn.

### **Sport**

#### **Brackenfell Mini-Sports Day**

Groote Schuur PS will be participating in a mini-sports day at Brackenfell Primary School. The sports day will include U/7, U/8 and U/9 netball, hockey and rugby. The Hockey will be taking place on Friday afternoon, 20 May. The netball and rugby will be on Saturday 21 May.

#### **Golden Grove Sports Day**

Our U/11 and U/13 rugby, hockey and netball teams will also be participating in a friendly sports day on Saturday 21 May, at Golden Grove Primary School.

The complete program of both events will be sent to all the parents of the players by Wednesday, 18 May.

### **Sport Results**

Well done to our U/9 Hockey Girls who participated in the Herschel Hockey festival on Friday.

#### *Results from the festival:*

Bergvliet vs Groote Schuur – (Lost 2-1)

Groote Schuur vs Pinehurst – (Drew 0-0)

Herschel vs Groote Schuur – (Lost 1-0)

Cannons Creek vs Groote Schuur (Won 0-3)

#### *Rugby Results:*

Groote Schuur vs Zwaanswyk Academy

U/9 – (Lost 10-5)

U/11 – (drew 5-5)

U/13 – (Lost 31-0)

#### *Netball Results:*

Groote Schuur vs Greenfields

U/9 – (Lost 2 – 0)

U/10A – (Lost 4-2)

U/10B – (Lost 9-1)

U/11A – (Won 1-0)

U/11B – (Lost 5-1)

U/12A – (Lost 3-5)

U/12B – (Won 6-0)

U/13A – (Won 8-5)

U13B – (Lost 5-6)

#### *Chess Results*

Groote Schuur vs Fish Hoek Primary

(Won 4-2)

**Upcoming Fixtures:**

Wednesday, 18 May

Netball - Groote Schuur Primary vs Kirstenhof Primary (Home)

Thursday, 19 May

Hockey – Groote Schuur vs Sun Valley Primary (H)

U/13 plays away at Sun Valley Primary

Friday, 20 May

Chess – Groote Schuur vs Kirstenhof Primary (H)

Sun Valley Cross Country meeting is cancelled by the host school.

Next meeting will take place Friday, 27 May – further details of the event will be sent out as soon as we receive it from the host school.

Wednesday, 25 May

Netball – Groote Schuur Primary vs Micklefield (A)

Rugby – Groote Schuur Primary vs Paul Greyling Primary (H)

Thursday, 26 May

Hockey – Groote Schuur Primary vs Pinelands North Primary (A)

Yours sincerely



VALENTINE NEFDT  
PRINCIPAL



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child's clothing clearly  
with full names.*



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