



NEWSLETTER

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Enter to Learn: Leave to Serve

Staff

- Tamzyn Raaff has joined us in Gr 4 as an Education Assistant and is employed as part of the Presidential Youth Employment Initiative. Welcome Tamsyn.
- Tamryn Neethling who is employed as an Education Assistant, leaves us at the end of this term to relocate to Canada. In her place Logan Lawrence will join us in Term 3. Safe travels Tamryn.
- Lara Hutton will be going on maternity leave in August next term. We will advertise the maternity position shortly.

End of term activities

- The second term ends on Friday 23 June at 11:00. Pupils are allowed to come to school dressed in civvies and there is no charge for this.
- Reports will be sent home at the end of this term and should be returned on the first day of Term 3. Please discuss the report with your child and set attainable goals for the rest of the year. Pupils must be at school on the last day of term to receive their reports, as it will not be kept at the office.
- Term 3 starts on Tuesday 18 July and the extra mural programme starts in the second week of the new term.

2024 School Budget

The Finance committee has already started planning the 2024 budget for the meeting that will be held on Wednesday 20 September.

Parent interviews next term

At the beginning of next term our teachers will avail themselves to meet with you to discuss the progress of children. If you have not received communication from your child's teacher for the meeting, please make contact with them to arrange a time for the meeting.

Codes on reports

All our pupils are coded on a scale of 1 to 7, as stipulated by the national curriculum. These codes are indicated in the table below:

Code	Description
7	Outstanding Achievement
6	Meritorious Achievement
5	Substantial Achievement
4	Adequate Achievement
3	Moderate Achievement
2	Elementary Achievement
1	Not Achieved

If you are concerned about the codes your child achieved, please speak to your child's teacher.

Library announcement

The last circulation date that books were issued was on the 14th of June. All checked out books must be returned by the 21st of June. I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents who read with their children at home. I received very positive feedback from the children when they returned their books this term.

Ms Haywood (Library)

Individual photos

Order envelopes for individual photos were handed out on 14 and 15 June. Select the option you want, place the correct amount of **CASH** in the envelope and return it to your child's class teacher. Due date **Wednesday 26 July 2023**. Please do not make payments into the school's account.

Bingo Evening

Reminder of our Bingo evening on Friday 28 July 2023 = the second Friday in the third term. We are excited and looking forward to a most enjoyable evening. You are welcome to send more prizes. Below is the list of grades and prizes.

Gr. 1 – Girly prizes (age 6 – 10) dolls, play make-up, beads, play jewellery,

Gr. 2 – Boy prizes (age 6 – 10) balls, marbles, toy motor cars, action men,

Gr. 3 – Mommy/teenager girl prizes: handbags, jewellery, toiletries, make-up....

Gr. 4 – Chocolate slabs, packs of sweets, big packets of chips, 2ℓ cooldrinks, 6-pack tin cooldrink, packs of lollypops.... Anything sweeeeeeeet

Gr. 5 & 6 – Daddy/teenager boy prizes: puzzles, board games, sport equipment

Gr. 7 – Stationery: pens, pencils, glitter/gel pens, note pads, writing pads, crayons, envelopes, cardboard, stickers, pencil bags, notebooks,

Sport

Sport has officially come to an end for the 2nd Term and what fun it was with great results and not forgetting the massive improvement with all the kids.

Everyone is looking forward to the 3rd Term and can't wait to get started with the extra murals.

Reminder that school re-opens the 18th of July, therefore sport will commence on 24 July 2023.

Please remember: **NO PRACTICE - NO PLAYING A MATCH!**

Netball

We have a Netball Festival on 26 July with all the age groups playing at different venues.

U/9 – The Grove U/10 – Fish Hoek U/11 – Greenfield U/12 – Oakhurst U/13 – Reddam

Rugby

Rugby fixtures are as follows

26 July: GSPS vs Generations (home)

2 August: GSPS vs Zwaanswyk (home)

Cross Country

28 July: Fish Hoek

Chess

28 July: GSPS vs SACS (home)

Hockey

27 July: GSPS vs Pinelands North (home)

Jars of Hope: Mandela Day 18 July 2023 - Wellness Warriors project

#Action against poverty

Reduce hunger in families through the provision of nutritious meals.

Outreach Program for Term 2, 2023 - Jars of Hope

1. Collect empty plastic containers, eg. Mayonnaise
2. Fill each container with:
 - a. ½ cup of rice
 - b. ½ cup of soup mix
 - c. ½ cup of lentils
 - d. 1 stock cube
 - e. 1 packet soup powder (NOT Cup-a-soup sachets for 1 cup)
3. Wellness Warriors will make the labels and hand it to Laddles of Love (a charity organization), when school re-opens for Term 3.
4. To date we have collected 60 jars – Thank You!
5. We are aiming to donate 100 jars! Please help us achieve this goal.

Yours sincerely

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VALENTINE NEFT
PRINCIPAL