

**SWEET
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Arbor Week : 7–11 Sept

Dear Parents

What a successful and exciting Readathon fortnight we have had. The children have enjoyed it so much and on behalf of all at the school, I would like to thank Ros Senogles for the hard work she has put into making these two weeks so fantastic.

Parking Bays on Dreyersdal Road

I ask that parents please use the parking bays at the front of the school as drop off zones in the early mornings and do not park and leave their vehicles for any length of time. The congestion outside the school would be eased to a large extent if parents used these bays in this way. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

TERM 3 MINI CAMPAIGNS

4–23 September

Focus Area : Classroom Conduct

Our focus over the next 3 weeks is on classroom conduct.

- Noise level in the classroom must be at an acceptable standard
- Learners must show respect to visiting teachers / parents
- Learners are to communicate with the teacher in the appropriate manner
- Work quietly in the classroom
- Noise level in the classroom is to be acceptable when unpacking in the morning and packing up at the end of the day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

7–11 September

Arbor Week

10 September

Foundation Phase Open Day

11 September

Casual Day

12 September

Music Competition

14–18 September

Academic Planning Week

15 September

Readathon : FP Prizegiving

16 September

Readathon : Grade 4–7 Prizegiving

18 September

Grade 3 visit to Rusoord

18 September

Grade 5–7 Disco

21 September

Public Speaking Competition : Grade 6 and 7

22 September

Grade 3 Spring Show

23 September

School closes at 11:00 for the 3rd term

Foundation Phase Open Day : 10 Sept

FOUNDATION PHASE OPEN DAY

A reminder to Grade 1,2 and 3 parents to visit our classrooms from 08:00–08:30 on Thursday 10 September. The field will be open for parking. The Grades 1, 2 and 3's do not line up at the hall on that day. They proceed straight to their classrooms at 07:50.

There will be no Junior Choir practice on that morning.

CASUAL DAY

A reminder that we are having CASUAL DAY on Friday, 11 September. If your child / ren would like to wear civvies on Friday, they are please to bring R10 and they will be issued with the official Casual Day sticker. Casual Day is an initiative that supports South Africans suffering with various disabilities and the funds are distributed amongst 5 charities.

Music Competition—12 September

FUNDANI ISIXHOSA NATHI (LEARN XHOSA WITH US)

Ekhaya (at home)

Khawuxhome impahla (Please hang up the clothes)
 Khawuhlambe izandla zakho (Please wash your hands)
 Enkosi ngoncedo lwakho (Thank you for your help)

FLOWER ROSTER

Wendy Rousseau—073 878 6756

A big thank you to all the parents who provided flowers for our office foyer in Terms 1, 2 and 3. Wendy Rousseau would like to draw up a Roster for Term 4 for any parents interested in providing a bunch of flowers for the office foyer. Fresh flowers are put in the foyer on a Monday morning. If you are interested, please complete the reply slip below and return it to school as soon as possible.
 Thank you so much.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music Prize Competition

This prestigious event happens on Saturday 12 September at 15:00 in the W J van Heerden Hall. Please come along and support the learners who are participating.

Congratulations to all grade 6 and 7 learners for their beautiful performances at the concerts last week. We are really proud of you.

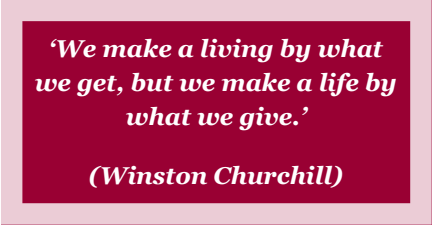
Cantata

Thank you to all those who have joined this special Christmas Choir. The rehearsal was most successful on Tuesday. We are in need of more male voices and would like to encourage more gentlemen to join. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from 19:30—20:30. We look forward to seeing you there.

Academic Planning Week : 14—18 Sept

GRADE 5—7 DISCO

A reminder that the Grade 5—7 Disco will take place on Friday 18 September from 19:00—21:30. The cost is R5-00 and the tuckshop will be open. This social is for Sweet Valley Grade 5—7 learners only.



NEWS FROM OUR EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR - DEBBIE SLABBERT

Debbie will be taking orders for iron-on / stick on name labels next term. Order forms will go out early next term. The cost is R50 for 50 labels and the school will receive a percentage of the order received. These labels can be used for clothing, shoes, lunch boxes, stationery items, etc.

Golf Day

A reminder to get your four-ball entry forms in, should you wish to play in the Golf Day.

READATHON

Our exciting Readathon came to an end on Sunday, 6 September. What an amazing, educational experience the children have had. Parents who have not yet visited the library can still do so until this Friday. Now it is time to return the Readathon forms. Every learner must place their Readathon sponsor form, book form and money in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with their name and grade. The envelope must be handed to the class teacher. Prizegiving will take place next Tues, 15 Sept for Gr 1—3 and on Wed, 16 Sept for Gr 4—7.



FLOWER ROSTER—REPLY SLIP—TERM 4

I am interested in donating flowers to the school foyer.

Name : _____

Child's Name & Grade : _____

Contact Details : _____

Kind regards

Mr I G Ryan
Headmaster