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Dear Parents,

This week in Assembly Miss Rossouw spoke about Self-Discipline. This is a difficult concept for many people to achieve. Most of us cannot control our emotions in difficult situations or control our impulsive nature, but our learners understood that we all must try. That we should have the self-discipline to finish a task so that we can achieve our goals, that obtaining high marks or sports trophies involves hard work and dedication and without self-discipline this will be hard to achieve.

“Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.”
-Jim Rohn

Uniform Sales / Clothing Bank:

As parents are aware, uniform sales are done from the school office and it is not the best arrangement. It is for this reason that we are setting up a clothing bank where parents can buy uniform at dedicated times in a space separate from the office.

Please note that the new times to purchase uniform are as follows:

Mondays: 7:15am – 8am & 2pm – 4pm

Tuesday: 2pm – 4pm only

Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm only

(NO uniform sales on Thursdays or Fridays)

Important Dates

Term 3 20 July- 28 September (Teachers 30/09)

01 Aug Extra Murals start.

05 Aug Cake Sale

08 Aug School Holiday

09 Aug Women's Day

21 – 23 Sept Intermediate Phase Camp

Grade 000/R -6 School Times for Term 3

Please note that Grade 000/ R – Grade 6 learners will start school at 08:00 in Term 3 – 1 August 2022.

Conquesta

A reminder that Conquesta takes place this term. Please be aware of the following dates and subjects.

15th August – English

16th August – Afrikaans

17th August – Mathematics

Eisteddfod

The Eisteddfod is taking place this term. Please check your child's message book for more information regarding the date, time, venue and other important information.

Extra lessons, sport and extra murals

We will commence with all activities on Monday, 1 August. Please keep an eye out for the extra murals timetable.

Grade 12 fundraising events

The grade 12 class will be having fundraising events on the following days. Please allow your child to participate and contribute towards their fundraising campaign. The funds raised will be used towards their Matric farewell. The cost per event will be R10 per learner payable before the event.

Funky hair day 26 August 2022

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learner who celebrate their birthday this week.

Gr R Evan Wu 25 July



Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis

The first week of school has gone by so quickly. However, we have started the term strong with our academics and sports activities in full swing!

We have decided to introduce a few new activities for the learners to enjoy this term, so you can expect more information on what we have planned soon!

I had a happy holiday with some much-needed downtime! I focused on getting enough rest so I could start this term refreshed and ready for any hurdles. Challenges are inevitable, of course, and our lives can change in a blink of an eye. However, we have control over how to respond to difficulties. While not always the easiest choice, I believe we must face situations and the corresponding negative emotions head-on. We must embrace our feelings to process the experience successfully and ultimately learn from it. With this experience and information, we can become the best versions of ourselves.

We sent goal-setting forms home with the students that they should have completed by now, so they can focus on what they want to achieve this term! As always, our teaching team is there to guide the learners every step of the way, so they are supported in their efforts to reach their goals. We also understand that our parents are under tremendous pressure at home and at work and that they are trying to keep their heads above water. Unfortunately, with rising living costs, we're all under more stress than we need. I want to encourage our parents to keep a check on their own mental health and try to establish healthy coping mechanisms when things feel insurmountable.

We all need to bytvas and just hang in there for now! Our current circumstances and economic climate won't last forever!

Koby Bryant said: "Every negative, pressure, challenge – is an opportunity to rise."

Have a lovely weekend!
Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week 25 – 29 July

Theme for the week:

Trees and wood

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- Message Books daily

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- A change of clothing every day

- A healthy snack + Water/Juice

- No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets

- Label all school clothing items clearly with your child's name.

WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:

Letter: Pp

Number: 12