

18 July 2023



Dear Families,

Laying the Foundation for a Brighter Future

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break with your families. As we begin this new term, we would like to share some important dates and events that will be taking place over the coming weeks.

Friday, 21 July: Mass and Mandela Day Handover of Collections

On this day, we will gather as a school community for opening mass, followed by the handover of the collections we gathered in honour of Mandela Day. It is an opportunity for our students to learn about the values of compassion and service to others.

Tuesday, 8 August: Funky Hat Day (R5)

Let's bring out our creativity and have some fun on Funky Hat Day! For just R5, students may wear their most imaginative and funky hats to school on this day.

Wednesday, 9 August: National Women's Day

No school.

Monday, 28 August to Wednesday, 30 August: School Books Go Home for Signing and Checking

During these three days, we kindly request that you go through your child's school books and sign and check them. This will help ensure that you are aware of your child's progress and are actively involved in their education. **Please remember to Book Evening on Thursday, 31 August.**

Friday, 1 September: Spring Day Fundraiser & Grade 7 Market Day

We will celebrate the arrival of spring with a festive fundraiser, and the Grade 7 learners will make use of their entrepreneurial skills. More details will be provided closer to the date.

Wednesday, 6 September: Annual Spelling Bee

Our students will have the opportunity to showcase their spelling skills in our annual Spelling Bee competition. This event encourages academic excellence and boosts confidence in our young learners.

Friday, 8 September: International Literacy Day

International Literacy Day is a global celebration of the importance of literacy and education. Once again we will organize special activities and initiatives to promote a love for reading among our students.

Wednesday, 13 September: Grade 2 and 3 Trips

Grade 2 and 3 students will embark on their educational trips to enhance their learning experiences beyond the classroom. Please ensure that payment is made as soon as possible to secure your child's space on the trip, and that your child is well-prepared for the outing and abides by the guidelines provided by the school.

Thursday, 14 September: Grade 4-7 Trips (Grade 7 students return on 15th)

Our Grade 4-7 students will have the opportunity to go on exciting trips that complement their curriculum. Grade 7 students will return on Friday, 15th September, with wonderful memories and new knowledge to share. Please ensure payment is made as soon as possible and before 31 August 2023 to ensure your child's space.

Thursday, 21 September: Grade 1 Trip and Concert

Our Grade 1 students will enjoy a fun-filled trip that aligns with their current learning topics. In the evening, we invite you to join us for a delightful concert showcasing the talents and progress of our young performers. More details will follow closer to the time.

Friday, 22 September: Term Ends

We will conclude Term 3 on a high note as we celebrate the accomplishments and growth of our students. The school will be closed for the term break starting from this day.

We hope these dates provide you with a clear overview of the important events and activities planned for Term 3. We encourage you to mark them in your calendars and make the necessary arrangements to ensure your child's participation.

As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the mentioned dates or events, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you, and we look forward to a successful and fulfilling Term 3!

Warm regards,

Mrs Z de Ru (principal)