



Dear Parents and Pupils,

Thank you to all parents who came to our Information Evening. We look forward to a long and happy year ahead as we all work together to bring out the best in your child.

## TROPHIES

All floating trophies that were awarded to pupils in 2018, need to be returned to school by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## Achievers for the Week - Primary School



Primary School	
<b>Mrs McPherson Juniors</b>	<b>Ayesha Paruk</b> - Positive attitude to all work <b>Luke Reynolds</b> - Good work with enthusiasm <b>Nothando Mkhize</b> - Good, neat work
<b>Miss Horn Intermediates</b>	<b>Sonti Nikelo</b> - Welcome and well done for settling in so well
<b>Mrs Smith Seniors</b>	<b>Yandani Shabalala &amp; Khulakahle Khumalo</b> - Excellent work in Maths
<b>Mrs Price Computers</b>	<b>Rowan Sinclair</b> - Caring and helpful attitude
<b>EQ Awards</b>	<b>Ayesha Paruk, Cameron Whiteford, James Rothwell, Lasembo Mkhize, Luke Reynolds, Minenhle Nzama Nothando Mkhize, Nuray Mahomed</b> - Well done for settling in so well and being enthusiastic

### CELLPHONES / IPODS / ELECTRONIC GADGETS

Due to the continuing problems incurred by the use of cellphones and theft, **NO CELLPHONES** are allowed at school. Parents may phone the school to forward messages and pupils have access to the telephone at school for emergencies. Please support us on this ruling.

**If a child is caught with his / her cellphone / iPod or any electronic gadget, it will be confiscated and kept locked away until the end of the term if NO letter has been sent to the school from the parents / guardians.**

**No exceptions will be made to this rule!**

PLEASE SIGN THE SLIP BELOW.

### LOST PROPERTY

Parents, quite a bit of lost clothing has been handed in to us. Please ensure that you label all your children's clothing.

# Flowers in the Foyer



Each year we respectfully request a donation of flowers or money for our school foyer. At the most, it usually equates to one donation per family per year. If you would like to assist, please complete the reply slip and return to school. Thank you to the parents who have already replied.

A schedule will be included soonest.

## *Primary School Valentine's Baker Day Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February*

*The Primary School will be selling scrumptious treats!*

*Don't miss out on their lovely yummy cakes & treats; so we encourage everyone to bring some money to support their excellent endeavours. You won't be disappointed.*

# Valentine's Braai Day

## FUN DAY FOR ALL

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February we will be having a civvies day and braai. Pupils may come to school dressed in Red and White for R20.00.

Please send meat in a Tupperware to braai and buttered rolls etc. Be reasonable in the quantity of meat that is sent to school.

There will be a separate braai for our Muslim pupils.  
All pupils will be assisted with the braaing.

Please bring costumes, a towel and sunblock.

Our braai will happen in normal school hours.  
**School closes every Friday at 12h10**

## Calendar of Events

### February

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day – Baker Day PS Fundraiser	Send money for your children to buy a treat
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Braai – Dress Red & White	R20
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 12 Amaoti Outreach programme	Request for Mayonnaise & Peanut Butter Donations from all Grades
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Talking Drums	Info to follow

### March

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Spell-a-thon	Sponsorship forms will be sent out in February
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 12 Leadership Camp	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	PS Parent Feedback	Details to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wendon Gala – Confirmed	Parents are invited to join in the fun
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	HS Parent Report Back	Details to follow
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Civvies Day & Donut Day Grade 12 Fundraiser <b>End of term 1</b>	R20

**Please check weekly newsletter for any changes to the calendar**

### TRANSPORT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Need a morning or afternoon transport for school children?

Do not hesitate to call or WhatsApp me on 078 390 8420, if you need my service around Westville, Pinetown & Kloof. Price on request.

Thank you

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## Outreach, "Service before Self"

Our Outreach Programme this term:

### **Peanut Butter and Mayonnaise**

The Grade Twelve class will be visiting Amaoti / Cogs Feeding Scheme on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019. We will be collecting Mayonnaise and Peanut Butter to present to this organisation. Please support this cause.

This organization feeds 120,000 children a week by making sandwiches and soup. They start with nursery school and go up to all ages.

As this will be our main Outreach drive for the year, please Parents, send in Mayonnaise and Peanut Butter for this worthy cause.

### **Well Done Caleb - Service before Self in Action!**



Caleb is swimming his 3<sup>rd</sup> Midmar Mile this year and at the same time raising money and awareness for a charity called Rainbows and Smiles Foundation. So far, he has raised R2 811.08 If anyone would like to help Caleb with this worthy cause and make a donation, see the link below where you can make your donation.



Link for donations: <https://www.backabuddy.co.za/champion/project/caleb-midmar-rainbows-2019>

Have an enjoyable week ahead.

Kind regards

**Mrs Wendy Hicks**  
Managing Director

*"You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one. I hope someday you'll join us. And the world will live as one." - John Lennon*