



THE PINELANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

"THE BLUE SCHOOL"

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and in the best of health amidst an enormously taxing time in our lives.

Please be advised of the following arrangements for the remainder of the term.

1. ASSESSMENTS

The grades 4 to 7 learners will be engaged in control tests next week which will conclude their assessments for Term 3.

Grades 1 to 3 have a continuous assessment programme for the third term which will conclude on 17 September 2021.

2. SPRING DAY/ HERITAGE DAY (22 & 23 September 2021)

In celebration of these days, learners are welcome to dress up in either spring colours or the culture that they subscribe to. These 2 dress up days replace Civvies Day which falls on Friday 24 September 2021 (Heritage Day).

3. FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION (29 & 30 September 2021)

Our school is 95 years old and for the first time in a while, the school will have a Founder's Day celebration. Classes will come dressed in the colours of the rainbow. Each class will be awarded a specific colour. A number of other activities are also planned and we hope that it will create some excitement at school during these bleak times.

4. EXTRA-MURAL PROGRAMME

Our extra-mural programme for the term concludes this week. Our boys and girls are currently participating in an inter-class soccer tournament during second break and this has brought much needed impetus and excitement to the school.

5. NAMING OF PREFECTS

Our naming of Head prefects and prefects will also take place on Founder's Day but unfortunately, as was tradition in the past, we are unable to accommodate our parents at the naming ceremony due to COVID regulations.

6. FUNDRAISING

Due to the prevailing conditions we were also unable to host much needed fundraising initiatives. However, we are planning to engage in some fundraising this term. We will be having Bring and Buy fundraisers on the 17 September and 27 September 2021.

Our Grade 3 classes will be hosting our first Bring and Buy event.

A KASKAR EVENT FUNDRAISER is also being planned for the 4th term. More information will follow soon.

7. PROGRESS REPORTS

Reports will be issued to learners on the 29 and 30 September 2021.

8. STAFF

Mr. Clive Andrews our Computer teacher has resigned and his last day was Friday 3 September 2021. We wish him well for the future.

Mrs Wendy Patrick will substitute in his place. We also welcome back Mrs Adams from maternity leave.

9. DISMISSAL TIMES

Please be informed of the adjustment to our dismissal times on the following dates;

29, 30 September 2021:

Grade R - 12h30

Grades 1-7 - 13h00

1 October 2021 – Grades R – 7 @ 11h00

Yours sincerely



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