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NEWSLETTER 08/2019

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Dear Parents,

This Saturday there will be an open day for parents interested in looking at the school. This is focused on Grade 1 for 2020 but parents looking for placement in other grades are welcome to attend, although spaces are always limited in Grade 2 – 7. Grade 7 parents are please to take note on the information for High School applications later in this newsletter.

ADMISSIONS 2020

The Gauteng Department of Education has determined the following procedure for Admissions for 2020:

- ❖ The Application Period will be from Monday, 13th May 2019 at 08:00 to 15th July 2019 at 23:59.
- ❖ Applications for **Grade 1 must be done online** and thereafter additional forms will need to be collected from the school and submitted back to the school within 7 days of the online application.
- ❖ The address for applications is www.gdeadmissions.gov.za/
- ❖ Documentation requirements can only be obtained from the front office once you have received a GDE waiting list number.



Application Forms for **Grade 2 – 7** will be handed out from the 13th May 2019. These Application Forms must then be returned to the school before the 22nd July 2019 but it is advisable not to leave this for the last minute as space for 2020 is limited.

OPEN DAY

The school will be holding an “Open Day” on Saturday, 4th May from 09:00 – 10:00. The emphasis for the day will be on Grade 1 admissions.

All interested parents and learners are invited to meet the school principal, executive staff, teachers and prefects, for a tour of some of the facilities offered at the school. The principal will also address the online process as best understood by him. This will help plan for Admissions 2020.

ADMISSIONS 2020 – GRADE 7 PARENTS

All Grade 7 families who are needing clarity for High School application are invited to meet Mr Laidley on Friday, 10th May from 07:15 – 07:40 in the hall to explain this process and answer any questions parents may have relating to the online process.

BLANKET AND FOOD DRIVE

Winter is around the corner and we would like your generous support in collecting blankets and non perishable foods (cans, rice, mealie meal, packets of soup, pasta, peanut butter etc.). Please will parents check the “Best before” or Sell by” dates on the food items as we cannot send food that has already reached its expiry date. Secondhand blankets are also welcome but must be washed before handing in. The blankets and food items may be delivered to Mrs. Lochner’s classroom, G14, before school, during breaks or after school.

UPCOMING DATES

Please take note of the following dates for the term:

May 2019

1	Public Holiday – Workers Day (No School)
4	Open Day
8	Election Day – No School
10	Grade 2 – Mom and Me
11	U9 & U11 Soccer and Netball day at Bedfordview Primary (Saturday)
15	Grade 2 – Elephant talk
18	Holy Rosary Netball U9 and U10 (Saturday)
20	Governing Body meeting 18:30
23	Hooked on Books
25	Winter Sports Day
27 May – 11 June	Exams for Grade 4 – 7
29	Grade 3 – Sci-Bono outing
31	Grandparents tea

June 2019

7	Grade 2 Dad and Me
8	U12 Netball at Jeppe Girls
10	Governing Body Meeting 18:30
14	Last Day of Term. School ends at 12:00

July 2019

9	First Day of Third Term (Tuesday)
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EXAM TIMETABLE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Grade 4 - 6</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>
Monday, 27 th May		Mathematics
Tuesday, 28 th May		EMS
Wednesday, 29 th May	English Home Language	English Home language
Thursday, 30 th May	Geography	Geography
Friday, 31 st May	Afrikaans First Add language	Afrikaans First Add Language
Monday, 3 rd June	History	History
Tuesday, 4 th June	Mathematics	Technology
Wednesday, 5 th June	Life Skills: PSW	Life Orientation
Thursday, 6 th June	Life Skills : Creative Arts	Creative Arts : Music Practical
Friday, 7 th June	Natural Sciences and Tech	Creative Arts
Monday, 10 th June		NO EXAM
Tuesday, 11 th June		Afrikaans

ADJUSTMENT TO THE TIMETABLE

A reminder that we will be following a Wednesday timetable on Thursday, 2nd May. Please make sure children bring the correct books for a Wednesday. The extra mural programme will not be adjusted and will continue as usual.

CASHLESS SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that Dunvegan Primary School is a cashless school. Please make payments for school fees using the Debit order, obtainable from the school, or via EFT. All other payments should be made directly from your bank account or using the Karri app.

Even the tuckshop has a card system in place so children do not need to bring cash. This system also allows parents to see what their child orders at the tuckshop.

EASTER BUNNY RAFFLE

The winners of the Easter Bunny Raffle were:

3 rd Place	Megan van Zyl
2 nd Place	Frankie Howard
1 st Place	Qayyoom Jappie



Thank you to all the parents and children who supported this raffle.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

All pupils are to be in full winter school uniform from 2nd May until end August.

Girls

- Winter Tunic in School colour OR Grey School Trousers. Dresses must at least touch the top of the knee cap and a hem must be in the dress at all times.
- Plain White Long Sleeve Collared School Shirt – Fastening of the top button is optional.
- Grey School Socks – Calf length with Maroon Bands Or Knitted Full length, Grey Stockings.
- Black School Shoes.

Boys:

- Grey School Long Trousers.
- Plain White Long Sleeve Collared School shirt. The School shirt must be buttoned to the top. School Shirts must be tucked into the School Trousers at all times.
- School Tie.
- Belt – Black or Grey with a plain buckle.
- Grey School Socks with Maroon Bands.
- Black School Shoes

As a privilege, Grade 7 Boys are permitted to wear grey, long flannels with a belt (black or grey with a plain buckle) all year, should they want to. With all the above variations, cardigans and jerseys in school colours may be worn. A sleeveless jersey/pullover in school colours is also permissible

Should a child, for religious and/or cultural reasons, need to contravene these rules pertaining to school uniform, they will need to produce proof from their Religious/cultural Institution detailing why it is necessary before permission for exemption may be granted by the school.

CORRECT CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

Observe the correct channels of communication e.g. speak first to the class teacher, then if need be to the teacher in charge, following that, the Head of Department, Deputy etc.

THE GOLD DIGGERS ASSOCIATION (GDA)

The Worm

- Worm collections continues this week.
- The worm form will be collected by the teacher every Thursday morning.
- **Please** note, for your convenience you can also pay for the worm via the Karri app.
- Weekly Worm payments via the Karri App will open on a Friday and close on a Wednesday at 17h00. Should you use this facility, your child will still be required to hand their worm form in to their teacher every Thursday morning for the issuing of tickets.
- Tickets will be issued every Friday morning.
- Prizes will be handed out every Friday at second break.
- There are lots of Exciting prizes to choose from.

All worm forms must be returned irrespective of how much money has been collected. If the form is lost or destroyed, an affidavit will be required.

Don't forget our Winter Sports Day on the 25th May 2019. Signup links will be sent out and we are looking forward to a well-supported day!

R. G. Laidley
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