



NEWSLETTER 03

07 March 2019

## *THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH*

"Change is inevitable.  
Progress is optional."

~ Tony Robbins ~



### *FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK ...*

As we look back on the first term of this year, I would like to thank every person who has assisted the school in some or other way during the term. This includes, but is not limited to, the helping at the gala, being willing to serve on our PTA Committee, the willingness to jump in and help at a moment's notice when a teacher has an emergency, and in so many other ways not even mentioned here; thank you for giving of your time – it is appreciated!

I would like to wish all of you a safe Easter weekend. Please travel safely and enjoy spending time with your family.

Helderberg Greetings

**W M SPARROW  
PRINCIPAL**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Mrs H Beale 20 May  
Mrs J von Hörsten 24 May

## PERSONAL DETAILS

Please remember to inform the school immediately should your contact details change at any stage during the course of the year.

## 'MY SCHOOL' PROGRAMME

Should you not have completed a 'My School' supporter card application form yet, please would you consider doing so. By joining the programme, Helderberg Primary School benefits every time you make a purchase and swipe your card. Get your card at:

1. Any Woolworths store.
2. Apply online at [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za).
3. Call Woolworths on 0860 100 445.

These funds are used for the upgrading of teaching and reading material in the Foundation Phase.

## EXTRA-MURAL PROGRAMME 2<sup>nd</sup> TERM 2019

Please note the extra-mural programme for the second term of 2019. All learners are strongly encouraged to participate in at least one extra-mural activity every term. Kindly complete the attached "Extra-mural Activity Commitment Form" and return it to your child's teacher by Monday, 11 March 2019.

### PARENT APPOINTMENT AFTERNOON

1. Our first parent appointment afternoon is scheduled for Tuesday, 12 March 2019. School will close at **12h30** on this day and not at 14h15. Parents are urged to collect their children promptly at 12h30.
2. There will be **NO extra-mural activities** on Tuesday, 12 March.
3. Appointments will begin at 13h00 and will end at 18h00. Provision has been made for you to see the teachers during a 15 minute appointment. Please come to the school, choose a time that suits you and fill in your name on the booking sheet. Booking sheets will be situated in the entrance foyer from today.
4. If you are unable to make the booking yourself, phone Ms Möller and request her to book on your behalf. Kindly note the time of your appointment and please ensure that you are punctual. Please be pro-active and prompt in booking a time slot to see the relevant teacher(s).
5. Learner information will not be discussed with or divulged to any other person or representative except the parents and/or legal guardian of a learner. The purpose of this appointment afternoon is specifically to discuss your child's progress with you, and not with any third party. Please respect this ruling.
6. Appointments may only be made until **MONDAY, 11 MARCH AT 13H00. NO LATE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED** as there is more than sufficient time in which to make appointments. Our teachers prepare for these appointments and cannot therefore

accept late appointments. NO exceptions will be made.

Refreshments will be on sale by PATCH. Please support this worthy cause.

## LIBRARY PROMOTION

As part of the promotion of our school, we are planning to have a tree set up against one of the walls in the Somerset West library, with our photos of our learners as part of the branches of the tree. Please indicate on the response slip that you grant the school permission to use your child's photo for this promotion.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM 2019

### April

02	School opens for 2 <sup>nd</sup> term
02 – 05	Week of Spiritual Emphasis (Ps Andrew Gouws)
19	Good Friday
22	Family Day
27	Freedom Day

### May

01	Workers' Day
04	Church Visitation Programme: Strand Church 09h30 – 10h15 All Nations Campus Church 11h00 – 12h00
07	Spur Fundraiser Evening
08	Voting Day (Public Holiday)
11	Church Visitation Programme: Helderberg College Church 09h30 – 10h30 Silverleaf Church 11h00 – 12h00
12	Mother's Day
13-31	Grades 4-6 Exams
15-31	Grades 4 – 7 Exams

### June

11	Parent Appointment Afternoon
13	Grade 4 Entrepreneurs' Day
14	School Closes at 11h00 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> term Civvies Day (R7)

## WINTER UNIFORM

Please take note that all learners are required to wear winter uniform by Monday, 29 April 2019. Please plan accordingly so that your child has their winter uniform ready by then.

# CHURCH VISITATION 2019

*"To Know What Love Is"*

Our annual Church Visitation Programme is scheduled to take place on 04 and 11 May.

You are requested to do all in your power to ensure that your child is present at both programmes. Note that it is mandatory for the choir to be present at the programmes presented on both dates.

**04 May Strand Church**  
09h30 – 10h15  
(Sarel Cilliers Street, Strand)

*Involved:*

- ◆ *To be confirmed.*

**All Nations Campus Church**  
11h00 – 12h00  
(on Campus)

*Involved:*

- ◆ *Grades R to 7 learners who have returned the attached commitment form.*

**11 May Helderberg College Church**  
09h30 – 10h30  
(on Campus)

*Involved:*

- ◆ *Grades R to 7 learners who have returned the attached commitment form.*

**Silverleaf Church**  
11h00 – 12h00  
(Helderberg High School)

*Involved:*

- ◆ *Grades R to 7 learners who have returned the attached commitment form.*

## PLEASE NOTE:

- ◆ It is essential that learners wear winter school uniform to the programs, viz.:

- ◆ Winter tracksuit
- ◆ Golf shirt
- ◆ Black, polished school shoes
- ◆ Grey socks (both boys and girls) – **NO** other socks allowed
- ◆ No rain jackets permitted.
- ◆ No scarves to be worn, please.
- ◆ If a jersey is worn, it should be worn underneath the tracksuit top and not be visible.
- ◆ Grade R Learners are to wear their tracksuit top, plain and neat dark blue tracksuit pants, prescribed golf shirt and navy blue or black socks as well as clean black tackies, per school regulations.

- ◆ Parents and family are welcome to join their children when the programmes are presented.

- ◆ Parents who do not accompany their children are requested to collect them at the respective churches on both dates not later than 12h15. Please be prompt.

## CIVVIES DAY

Learners who wish to participate in Civvies Day on the last day of this term need to bring R7 to their teachers by 14 March at the latest.

## OFFICE HOURS

Note that the office will close at 12h00 on Friday, 15 March and will be open again on Tuesday, 02 April at 07h30.

## ACCOUNTS

Accounts with March (P#3) fees have been sent home already. Please take care that your account is up to date. Kindly note that report cards will not be released if your account is in arrears (i.e. 60 days and over). March (P#3) fees have to be cleared before 02 April when school opens, otherwise your child will not be allowed back into the classroom. Thank you for your continued support. Please carry on settling your monthly fee before the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month.

# LOST PROPERTY

Please go through the lost property bin. Items not claimed by Friday, 15 March 2019, will be sent to the secondhand clothing store for resale or to a charity.

We strongly encourage you to put labels on your child's clothing, lunchboxes and so on.

## Church Visitation Response Slip

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

- I commit to my child taking part on 04 May 2019.
- I commit to my child taking part on 11 May 2019.
- I can transport my own child on 04 May 2019.
- I can transport my own child on 11 May 2019.
- I can assist with the transporting of \_\_\_\_\_ learners besides my own child on 04 May 2019.
- I can assist with the transporting of \_\_\_\_\_ learners besides my own child on 11 May 2019.

## Library Promotion Response Slip

Name of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_

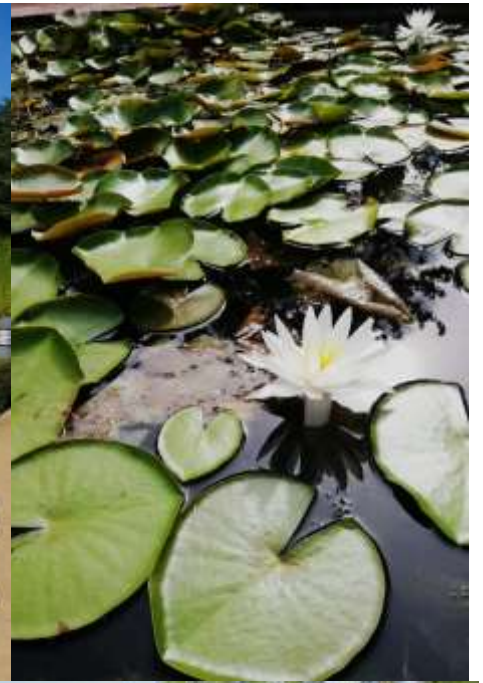
Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I give consent to the school to use a photo of my child in the promotional display at the library.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**GRADE 2 EXCURSION TO VERGELEGEN**