



NEWSLETTER 04

05 June 2019

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

*"You can't fall if you don't climb.
But there's no joy in living your whole life on the ground."*

~ Author Unknown ~



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK ...

It is difficult to believe that the term is almost over. Our Intermediate and Senior Phase learners have completed their middle of the year examinations. However, it is still important that our learners keep focused so that they give themselves the best chance of success.

Thank you to those parents who have assisted their children with exam preparation, especially our grade 4 parents. The transition from grade 3 to 4 is an important one and we want to work together to ensure that they made this transition successfully.

As this is the last newsletter to be circulated for the second term, have a safe vacation. Learners, remember to *"Do something good every day, without being asked and without being paid."*

Helderberg Greetings

**W M SPARROW
PRINCIPAL**



Mr D Roodt

18 August

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.
3. Call Woolworths on 0860 100 445.

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

PARENT APPOINTMENT AFTERNOON

1. Our second parent appointment afternoon is scheduled for Tuesday, 11 June 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, 11 June.
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 our child's progress with you, and not with any third party. Please respect this ruling.
6. Appointments may only be made until **MONDAY, 10 JUNE 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.

EXTRA-MURAL PROGRAMME 3rd TERM 2019

Attached the extra-mural programme for the third 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, 10 June 2019.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 3rd TERM 2019

July

09 School opens for the 3rd term
30 Spur Fundraiser Evening

August

09 National Women's Day
14 School Board
21/08
to Intersen Phase Test Week
06/09

September

21/08
to Intersen Phase Test Week
06/09
17 Grade 6 Entrepreneurs' Day
17 Parent Appointment Afternoon
19 Performing Arts Evening
20 School Closes @ 11h00 for 3rd Term
Civvies Day (R10)

CIVVIES DAY

Learners who wish to participate in Civvies Day on the last day of this term need to bring R10 to their teachers by 13 June at the latest.

OFFICE HOURS

Note that the office will close at 12h00 on Friday, 14 June and will be open again on Tuesday, 09 July 2019 at 07h30.

ACCOUNTS

Accounts with June (P#6) 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). June (P#6) fees have to be cleared before 09 July 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 7th of each month.

LOST PROPERTY

Please go through the lost property bin. Items not claimed by Friday, 14 June 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.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Please take note of the attached correspondence from Accountability, a company who will assist with the recovery of outstanding monies. Ensure that your account is kept up to date so as to avoid being handed over to them.

KNOWLEDGE NETWORK CURRICULUM TEACHER

As circulated in our newsflash dated 15 May 2019, we have to regrettably bid farewell to Mrs Beale at the end of this term. The position was advertised and due process was followed in order to find a suitable replacement for her. As a school it is of paramount importance to us to appoint the best applicant for this position so as to ensure that our learners are mentored and further that their creative abilities are unleashed. Given this information, the Board has taken the decision not to appoint a replacement for her until January 2020. This will give us more time to ensure that we appoint the best possible candidate. We want to assure you that our learners will not be disadvantaged in any way with not having computer classes for the remainder of the year as they have been given a firm foundation that we will continue to build on in 2020.



