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PRINCIPAL'S 2025 MOTTO: DREAM, BELIEVE, ACHIEVE!

MARCH VALUE: KINDNESS: IF YOU CAN'T BE KIND – BE QUIET!

Dear Parents

The term seems to be speeding by, and with this newsletter, I would like to inform you of a few important matters arising. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who actively support our daily activities and the systems we have in place, as well as those providing concrete ways and suggestions, to uplift our school to the benefit of the children, the school and the greater community.

1. SINCERE THANKS TO EVERY PARENT FOR:

- your input to send learners to school neatly and correctly dressed;
- your input ensuring your child abide to the school's Code of Conduct;
- your input to get learners to do their homework faithfully and that you sign the homework book daily;
- your support regarding fundraising activities and events.
- the faithful payment of school fees.

2. ACADEMICS & BOT

Assessments for Term 1 has been finalised and we would like to urge our parents to encourage your child to try their best at all times, and to have a positive approach towards their school work. Our school was identified to participate in the BOT program this year. This program focusses on improving academic performance, and getting BACK ON TRACK! We currently have a group of 60 learners who has been identified and who attends Saturday classes. We are looking forward to see our results improve this year.

3. LEARNER ATTENDANCE

We are very concerned about the high number of learner absenteeism, especially in Gr. 4-7, after assessments have been concluded. Please be informed that school attendance is compulsory until the last day, especially terms 1,2 and 3. All educators continue with academics and revision in all classes. The WCED is monitoring our learner attendance, which was red flagged by the SEA evaluation in 2024.

4. LATE FOR SCHOOL: MAIN ENTRANCE – DINGLE ROAD:

The large amount of learners who arrive late for school on a daily basis, is still a big concern. As communicated to parents in the past, it stays a **parent's responsibility to inform the school** when you are running late in the morning. *Only* learners who are late for school, may use the main gate, and they must report to reception. I would like to thank parents who adhered to the request to inform the school, when your child is late due to unforeseen circumstances. Please remember, school starts at 07:55 exactly, it would be appreciated if learners could be at school by 07:45 – in this way they can start their day without being in a rush, or feeling anxious about being late. Please also collect your child on time, after school.

5. EXEMPTION FROM THE PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

All Applications for School fee exemption had to be submitted by now. We are currently processing the completed applications, and many parents have been informed of the outcome. School fee exemption is granted in terms of the Norms and Standards process of the SA Schools Act. Parents who receive full school fee exemption, will be requested to pay an annual amount of R600 per learner, for the year, towards LTSM (workbooks, copies, stationery and the use of textbooks), which is supplied by the school to all learners. Parents are reminded that they are still responsible for payment of school fees, as exemption is not guaranteed. It is the responsibility of parents to pay school fees until you have received the outcome of your application or appeal.

6. PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

A sincere thank you to all parents who diligently pay school fees, or paid in full for the year.

Just a reminder of the school fees:

School fee per learner: R10600 per year → R1000 x 10 months (from January to October) plus R600 per learner in January, towards LTSM (workbooks, copies, stationery and textbooks).

Discounted payment before 31 March 2025: R 10 600 – R 600 discount = R 10 000

We request parents, who have not yet paid any school fees thus far, to please make regular payments to distribute the total amount evenly, and thus ensure a uniform income flow for us.

Parents are also requested to download the D6 school communicator app, which is used for billing, as well as keeping parents updated on all school news, events and updates.

7. APPLICATIONS FOR 2026

Parents are reminded that application for admission to the school for Gr. R & 1 for 2026 must be done on the WCED system, from 11 March 2025 to 15 April 2025. Parents of Gr. 7 learners are reminded to apply online for admission to a high school in 2026. Parents must apply online on the WCED's website, and ensure all documents are uploaded. Application for admissions for Gr. 2-6 will only be available on the system in August.

8. SCHOOL UNIFORM

The **school clothing bank will be open on Fridays, from 12:45 to 13:30**, for the purchase of second-hand school uniforms. The Koos Sadie school and sportswear, can also be purchased at School & Leisure in the N1 city shopping centre, as well as at Rothmans. Rain jackets will again be sold at the secretary's office @ R400. Please place an order for your rain jacket with ms. Roxy Riddle, as there will only be limited stock available. School ties, scarfs and beanies will also be sold at the office during term 2 and 3.

9. IMPORTANT DATES

21 March 2025	Human Rights day – Public holiday
26 March 2025	End of Term Package – Fun day R20
27 March 2025	Parent evening Gr. R – 7 School closes at 13:00
28 March 2025	School closes at 10:30
8 April 2025	Schools Opens Term 2 2025

We want to thank you for your ongoing co-operation, support and positive attitude towards the school. We would like to wish you a pleasant holiday with your children. If you are travelling, please drive carefully and come back safely.

Kind regards

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