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Dear Parents

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We are well into Term 2. While, it has been pleasant to have these numerous public holidays, we are now into full time teaching and work. This term is the Controlled Test term, so learners need to be present, active and give their full attention.

Academics

Controlled tests (exams) start at the end of the month. Learners need to be present, do homework and be active in class. Remember, if learners are absent it is their responsibility to "catch-up" work they have missed. The Controlled Test timetable and demarcation will be handed out shortly.

Reports

There are still some reports from Term 1 that have not been collected. Please make it your priority to fetch these reports which also have the assessment plan for Term 2 in them. If your child received a support letter, appointments must be made regarding their progress.

GRADE 7'S MUST KEEP THEIR TERM 1 REPORTS. THESE ARE NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.

Grade 8 Applications

As soon as we receive information regarding these on-line applications it will be communicated to you.

Sports

Soccer, Netball and Rugby

Teams have been playing matches and have acquitted themselves well. Good luck for the rest of the season.

Cultural

Well done to all those who took part in the Con Spirito Reading and Public Speaking. You did yourself and our school proud.

Con Spirito Drama

Those interested in taking part in Drama (English and Afrikaans poetry), entries close 13 June 2022. The cost is R75 per item.

Con Spirito Art

Closing date 08 June 2022.

Reminder for the Marimba band to pay their R40 for Con Spirito entry before 09 May 2022.

General

Late fetching

We have a lot of learners arriving late in the mornings. School starts at 07:40. Learners who arrive late, disrupt lessons and fall behind. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

Then, late fetching in the afternoons. Parents and transport fetch learners more than an hour, often, after school closes. Please make arrangements to fetch on time.

After practise teachers wait 15 minutes. If learners are not fetched on time on more than 1 occasion they will not be allowed to take part.

NOTE: Sport skills ends at 15:00.

After matches, teachers wait 30 minutes. NOTE: we give you a time and we try as hard as possible to ensure we are back on time but know if we are back a few minutes late it is due to unforeseen circumstances. Please be patient with us in this regard.

Uniform

From today, Winter Uniform needs to be worn. This needs to be the full correct winter uniform. Please ensure the uniform fits and is ready to be worn. If unsure, please check the Homework Diary.

School Fees

Note that the first school fees payment was due on 01 January 2022 and the 1st of every month thereafter up to and including 01 November 2022. Please do not pay school fees in arrears as they are payable in advance. Our banking details are as follows:

FNB GAUTENG EAST

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 51141354872

CODE: 252142

REFERENCE: account number / child's full name and surname as we have it.

NB: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO USE THE CORRECT REFERENCE. Parents will be liable for any additional bank charges accrued.

Please note that Parkdene Primary is a fee-paying school and on signing admission, you have acknowledged this.

Mother's Day

We will be celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday 08 May 2022. Please support the school and complete the Mother's Day lists sent home last week and return by Wednesday 06 May 2022.

Important Dates

Tuesday 3 May: Netball at Parkrand.	Wednesday 4 May: Rugby at Volkskool (Heidelberg).
Thursday 5 May: Netball at Martin. Mini-Netball at Martin.	Friday 6 May: Detention.
Saturday 7 May: Mini Netball at Elsburg.	Tuesday 10 May: Netball at Elspark.
Wednesday 11 May: Soccer vs New Comet.	Thursday 12 May: Rugby vs Impala. Netball vs Curro Parkdene.
Saturday 14 May: Little Falcons Rugby at Rynfield Primary.	Monday 16 May: Demarcations and timetable handed out.
Tuesday 17 May: Rugby vs Rynfield.	Wednesday 18 May: Soccer vs Martin.
Thursday 19 May: Rugby vs Van Riebeeck Park.	Friday 20 May: Detention.
Saturday 21 May: Little Falcons Rugby at Witfield. Mini Netball at Witfield (Provisional)	Tuesday 24 May: Rugby at Kruinsig.
Wednesday 25 May: Soccer finals.	Thursday 26 May: Remedial optional.
Saturday 28 May: Little Falcons Rugby at Northmead.	Monday 30 May: <u>Controlled tests</u> Maths Gr 1 – 3 Maths Gr 4 – 7 CA / Music Gr 7
Tuesday 31 May: Rugby at Jeugpark. <u>Controlled tests:</u> English Gr 1 – 3 NS / Tech NS Technology (Gr 7)	Wednesday 1 June: No exam – study day.
Thursday 2 June: <u>Controlled test:</u> SS: History & Geography Afrikaans Gr 1 – 3	Friday 3 June: <u>Controlled tests:</u> Life Skills Gr 1 – 3 English Gr 4 – 7 EMS (Gr 7) Detention.
Monday 6 June: <u>Controlled tests:</u> Afrikaans Gr 4 – 7 LO Life Skills	Wednesday 15 June: School closes at 10:00.
Thursday 16 June: Public Holiday.	Friday 17 June: School Holiday

Kind regards


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