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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 Examinations/Controlled Test term, so learners need to be present, active and give their full attention.

Academics

Controlled tests (exams) start next 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 Examinations/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

Athletics

As mentioned in Newsletter 3 Matimba Baloyi took part in the National South African Athletics Championships in Pietermaritzburg. He came 3rd in the 800m (bronze medal). Congratulations!!!!

Netball and Rugby

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

Chess

We played at our first tournament on 15 April 2023. Thank you to those who took part. We are looking forward to more tournaments in the future so please attend practises.

Sport Skills

Continue this term for all our Grade 1 – 3 boys and girls. Should your child wish to take part they can collect a consent form from Mrs. Schutte. Take note practises are on a Tuesday and Thursday 14:00 – 15:30.

Deputy Principals: J.H. Venter and Mrs J.G. Jacobs

Departmental Head: W.L. Phillips, Mrs B. van Zyl, Mrs N. Venter, Mrs M.C.M. Smith, Mrs M. Venter, Mrs B. Truter, Mrs C. Barrett

Cultural

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

Con Spirito Drama

Takes place in August. Please assist your child by practising with them at home.

Germiston Eisteddfod

Also takes place in August. The exact dates and venues will be communicated to you in due course.

Christmas Play

This year we will be having a Christmas Play. Mrs N Venter will communicate when the auditions will be. This is only for Grade 4 – 7 learners as it will take place during the Foundation Phase Life Skills Showcase in October.

General

Late arriving and 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, 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.

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 2023 and the 1st of every month thereafter up to and including 01 November 2023. 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 14 May 2023. Please support the school and complete the Mother's

Important Dates

Wednesday 02 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Netball against Witdeep.	Wednesday 03 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rugby against Dawn Park.
Thursday 04 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Netball at Witfield.	Friday 05 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detention.
Saturday 06 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini Netball at Witfield.• Falcons Rugby at Witfield.	Tuesday 9 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Netball against Lakeside.
Wednesday 10 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rugby against Shadrack Mbambo.	Wednesday 17 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rugby against Curro Helderwyk.
Thursday 18 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Netball against Freeway Park.	Friday 19 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detention.
Saturday 20 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Little Falcons Rugby at Westwood.• Mini Netball at Westwood.	Monday 22 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demarcations and timetable handed out.
Wednesday 24 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rugby Semi Finals. (possible date)	Monday 29 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remedial finishes for term 2.
Wednesday 31 May 2023: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rugby Finals. (possible date)	Thursday 01 June 2023: <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 3 Life Skills Gr 4 – 6 Life Skills Gr 7 Life Orientation
Friday 02 June 2023: <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 3 English Gr 4 – 6 NS / Tech Gr 7 Ns Gr 7 Technology	Monday 5 June 2023: <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 4 – 7 Maths
Tuesday 6 June 2023: <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 3 Maths Gr 4 – 7 SS: History & Geography	Wednesday 7 June 2023: <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 4 – 7 English Gr 7 EMS
Thursday 08 June 2023: <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 3 Afrikaans Gr 4 – 7 Afrikaans	Friday 09 June 2023: <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 6 Visual Arts Practical Gr 7 CA / Music
Friday 16 June 2023: Public Holiday.	Thursday 22 June 2023: Report Collection.
Friday 23 June 2023: School Closes at 10:00.	

Kind regards


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HEADMASTER