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22 May 2023

Dear Parents

## Newsletter number: 5

We are almost at the halfway mark of the year with so many exciting things yet to come. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those for their continued support thus far.

### Academics

Controlled tests (exams) start next week. The Examination/Controlled Test timetable is under the important dates. Please ensure your child knows what they write when. All learners are to attend school everyday. Remember a doctor's note is required should your child miss the exam/test. Attached you will find the demarcation.

### Grade 1 and 8 Online Applications

Opens Thursday 15 June 2023 and closes on Friday 14 July 2023. More information will be shared shortly.

### Sports

#### **Netball and Rugby**

Thank you to all the coaches and players for a wonderful season. Communication will be given should any of the teams advance to the semi-finals or finals.

Congratulations to Matimba Baloyi for making the Valke Team for the Craven Week.

#### **Chess**

We played at our second tournament on 20 May 2023. Thank you to those who took part.

#### **Mini Netball and Falcons Rugby**

Thank you to our coaches and parents who are prepared to get up early on Saturdays and support our learners. It is almost over, there is one more tournament at Laerskool Concordia on 03 June 2023.

#### **Cross Country**

Practises will start Monday, 12 June 2023. Practise will alternate between the school and Black Street.

#### **Cricket (u/9 – u/13)**

Practises will start on Tuesday 13 June 2023. Practise will be at Black Street.

#### **Mini-Cricket (u/7 – u/8)**

There will be Mini-Cricket for Grade 1 and Grade 2 learners starting on Tuesday 13 June 2023 from 14:00 - 15:30. Practises will take place at school.

Should your child wish to try out for any of the above, a consent form must be completed and returned before they can participate. These will be available from the relevant coaches.

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

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

## Cultural

### **Christmas Play**

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, this year we will be having a Christmas Play. Auditions for Grade 4 – 7 will take place on Thursday, 25 May 2023 14:00 – 16:00.

## General

### **School Fees**

Note that the first school fees payment was due on 01 January 2023 and the 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

This was a huge success. Thank you to all those who contributed and supported us.

The winning classes for most funds raised are:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade RZ

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 6W

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 1D

Individual winners for the most money raised by a learner:

Yonela Ndhlovu

Sange Sotondoshe

### **Colour Run**

Parkdene Primary School is hosting a 4km fun colour run/walk on **Saturday 22 July 2023**. This is a fun way to celebrate Mandela Day that will be on 18 July 2023. Our aim is to set a record for Parkdene Primary and have 5000 participants at this event. There will be entertainment on the day, as well as food stalls and other stalls to buy something to eat after the colour run/walk.

Entry forms are available on the D6 Communicator and the school's website to complete and send back to school with the entry fees of each participant to your child's homeroom teacher. Entry forms will also be available in the office if you are unable to print. On the entry form there are space to enter 5 participants. When you enter 5 family members or friends and paid for them one child in Parkdene Primary enters for free. That is the 6<sup>th</sup> space at the bottom of the entry form where you then enter the child's name. This is only applicable to learners enrolled in Parkdene Primary School.

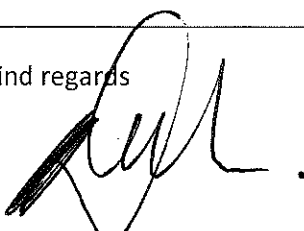
To be considered for the class competition and individual competition all lists and entry fees must be in on 23 June 2023.

Please assist us in making a success of our annual Colour Run.

### Important Dates

<b>Thursday 25 May 2023:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Auditions for Christmas Play.</li></ul>	<b>Monday 29 May 2023:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remedial finishes for term 2.</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 31 May 2023:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rugby Finals. (possible date)</li></ul>	<b>Thursday 01 June 2023:</b> <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 3 Life Skills Gr 4 – 6 Life Skills Gr 7 Life Orientation
<b>Friday 02 June 2023:</b> <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 3 English Gr 4 – 6 NS / Tech Gr 7 Ns Gr 7 Technology	<b>Saturday 03 June 2023:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Little Falcons Rugby at Concordia</li><li>Mini Netball at Concordia</li></ul>
<b>Monday 5 June 2023:</b> <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 4 – 7 Mathematics	<b>Tuesday 6 June 2023:</b> <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 3 Mathematics Gr 4 – 7 SS: History & Geography
<b>Wednesday 7 June 2023:</b> <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 4 – 7 English Gr 7 EMS	<b>Thursday 08 June 2023:</b> <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 3 Afrikaans Gr 4 – 7 Afrikaans
<b>Friday 09 June 2023:</b> <u>Examinations/Controlled Tests</u> Gr 1 – 6 Visual Arts Practical Gr 7 CA / Music	<b>Monday 12 June 2023:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cross Country start of practise</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 13 June 2023:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cricket start of practise</li><li>Mini Cricket start of practise</li></ul>	<b>Friday 16 June 2023:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Public Holiday</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 22 June 2023:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report Collection</li></ul>	<b>Friday 23 June 2023:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Closes at 10:00</li><li>Early Act: Blanket Project</li></ul>

Kind regards



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HEADMASTER