



Parkview Junior School

Proudly South African Weekly Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome back to all learners at the start of the second term. We trust that you all enjoyed the short break. Thank you to all parents, guardians and caregivers who honoured their parent-teacher interviews to come and discuss your child/children's progress with their teacher.

A special thank you to parents who volunteered their time by assisting in the library with the covering of the new library books.

We wish all our Mothers a Happy Mother's Day on Sunday 9 May. Thank you for all you do for your children, seen and unseen.

SASAMS – TERM 1 REPORTS

The SASAMS patch has been released. Teachers will be capturing marks during this week. The schedules will be ratified by the GDE Officials on Thursday 6 May 2021. The planned date for issuing the reports is 14 May 2021.

TERM 2 – CHANGE IN DISMISSAL TIMES

As from Monday 3 May, dismissal times will change for learners.

Learners will still be collected at their allocated gates.

Dismissal times are as follow:

Grade R Selkirk Road	Monday - Thursday - 13h20 Friday – 12:50
Grade 1 Kildare Road	Monday - Thursday - 13h20 Friday – 12:50
Grade 2 Selkirk Road	Monday - Thursday - 13h30 Friday – 13:00
Grade 3 Kildare Road	Monday - Friday – 13h30

Grade 1 and 3 learners will be taken to Selkirk Road 10 mins after their dismissal times.

WINTER UNIFORM

Temperatures have dropped. Our learners are looking smart in their winter uniforms. Kindly refer to the Uniform Policy and familiarize yourself with the various sets. Children should dress warmly as all windows are open for ventilation in the classrooms.

TERM 2 EXTRA MURALS

School extra murals will start from Monday 17 May 2021. Forms will be sent home during next week for you to register for Term2 activities. Please be advised that there are limited spaces available for each activity. Private extra murals will continue as planned by the providers. Kindly contact them directly to confirm starting dates.

TUCKSHOP

We hope to be able to start operating tuck shop this term. No prepared foods will be available at this point (Sandwiches, chicken pops, hotdogs).

Parents who are wanting to volunteer their services should contact Mrs. Mullen at the following email address:

basia2002@hotmail.com

A cashless system will be used. Parents will be notified and a menu will go out once the start date is finalized.

2022 GRADE R APPLICATIONS – NOW CLOSED

Admissions for Gr R 2022 have now closed! All applications that have been received will now be reviewed and assessed by the SGB and SMT. Late applications will only be considered during June.

GDE GRADE 1 2022 ONLINE APPLICATIONS

The department of Education has not yet set the date for Grade 1 applications to start.

These applications are done online via the GDE website:

www.gdeadmissions.gov.za.

Once the date has been set, we will inform the parents.

COVID-19

Action to be taken when a child/learner may have been exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19

A close contact is defined as “someone who has been in close contact with someone who has confirmed COVID-19, but you do not have any symptoms yourself. For example, you may be someone who:

- Lives in the same household as a person with COVID-19
- Works closely in the same environment as a person with COVID-19
- Sat in the same classroom as a person with COVID-19
- Attended the same gathering as a person with COVID-19” (www.health.gov.za)

“All close contacts of COVID-19 cases are required to quarantine in their homes for 14 days while being monitored for symptoms. They may not attend school.” Standard Operating Procedure for the Prevention and Management of COVID-19 in School and School Communities. – May 2020

THANK YOU

Mrs Grace would like to give a big THANK YOU to Mrs Liss, Mrs H O'Donovan and Mrs Wrench, who helped with the covering of library books. We now have about 300 new books on the shelves!

Please note:

Library days will be on Thursday or Friday.

ALL library books must be returned every Wednesday.

Thank you to Hannah Maneli in Grade 1-12 for her donation of dolls and toys for Grade R.

PYEI CONTRACTS

Presidential Youth Employment Initiative contracts have been extended from 30 April to 30 June 2021.



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AFTERCARE

This facility is available for children whose parents cannot pick them up from school at dismissal time. The service is available on a daily, weekly or casual basis. Fees are payable in advance. The service runs from 13:00 until 17:30 daily.

It is staffed by educational staff and trained experienced facilitators. All facilitators have police clearance certificates and have attended a First Aid Course.

Homework is supervised and children are kept busy with educational activities as well as free-play sessions which are supervised. Children attending an extra mural activity are allowed to attend their extra mural and then return to aftercare. No food is provided at aftercare, parents are asked to send extra lunch for their child.

No child may be left waiting on the premises after 17:30. A penalty fee is charged for parents fetching later than 17:30. All children who are not collected from school within 15min after their dismissal time or end of extra mural will be booked into aftercare.

Parents of children left late are usually phoned.

Aftercare fees must be paid in advance. Parents need to also complete the application and indemnity for each year.

Children are signed out from aftercare when they are fetched in the register.

All children attending aftercare regularly have to purchase a bib which is worn whilst at aftercare for clear identification. These bibs are available for purchase at the office for R55.

We have a staff-learner ratio of 1:10 to allow for engagement. All COVID-19 protocols are adhered to. Our main focus is to have your child kept safe and healthy whilst in our care.

We urge parents to make full use of the service to ensure it is sustained.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Dates to remember:

- 9 May – Mother's Day
- 14 May – Term 1 Report go home
- 17 May – School Extra murals start
- 25 May – SGB meeting

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

* Please remember that Selkirk Road is a one-way during drop-off and pick-up.

* You may not leave your vehicle at all in the drop-off zone.

*The school gate will open from **7:15am and close by 7:50am.**

* **COVID-19 questionnaire needs to be completed before coming to school.**

DISMISSAL

Please be reminded of the change of closing time.

Collection times are as follows:

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VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL – PLEASE NOTE

For the sake of the safety of all children and staff, no visitors whatsoever are allowed at the school, unless an urgent and unavoidable circumstance arises. In that case, a prior arrangement needs to be made with the office staff (011 646 5542). NB: Parents/ Guardians, please ensure that your child has packed whatever they need, as **NO** deliveries will be accepted at the office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

2nd – Zayyaan Bhabha

Caleb Esprey

3rd – Zaydaan Tilly

6th – Alayna Maharaj

7th – Niyati Sharma

Ofentse Zuke

9th – Qailah Asvat

10th – Zahraa Sabi



We hope that you have a special day!