

# **Parkview Junior School**

# **Proudly South African Weekly Newsletter**

No. 26 – 17 August 2021

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### PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We would like to welcome the student teachers who will be joining us during August and September. Toni Coetzee has been with us in Grade R-13, Aaliya Kimmie will be in Gr3-9; Tsahami Makhubele in Gr 3-7 and Razeena Manach will be moving between various classes.

Welcome to Cherie Laskarides who has joined the PVJ team from 16 August until the end of Term 3 (30 September). She will be providing additional support where required.

We wish them well during their time at Parkview Junior.

### HEALTHY LUNCHES

We would like to encourage parents to pack their children a healthy lunch with a sandwich and fruit daily and something to drink.

We have found that many parents are not packing any actual lunch, like a sandwich on a Friday because they are filling up on snacks from the tuck shop.

Tuck shop can only provide treats at the moment. Previous hot food providers are no longer supplying schools.

Therefore, tuck shop treats will be distributed at second break for all learners from this Friday onwards. Please ensure that you have packed a lunch for first break.

Please note that fizzy drinks are not allowed at school. Please provide your child, preferably, with water or juice.

### SCHOOL EXTRA MURALS ACTIVITIES

Extra murals started today, Tuesday 17 August. Parents must please make the necessary arrangements to fetch their children on time.

All extra murals end at 14:30. Should you not be able to fetch your child by 14:30 please arrange with the office to book them into aftercare. This arrangement needs to be made in advance.

### EARLY CLOSURE – THIS THURSDAY 19 AUGUST

Please be reminded that all learners will be dismissed at **<u>12:30</u>** <u>this Thursday, 19 August 2021</u>. Teachers have training

scheduled with GDE.

Please make arrangements to collect your child/ren on time. Pick up will be as follows:

Grade R and 2 – to be collected at Selkirk gate as usual at 12:30 Grade 1 and 3 – to be collected at Kildare gate as usual at 12:30

Aftercare will be available by arrangement only. Please notify the office if you wish to make use of this service. Limited spaces are available.

### ΡΤΑ

Dear parents, welcome to Term 3. We hope you are all still well and healthy at this time. As we gear up to launch our raffle in a few weeks we'd like to encourage you to make donations towards your grade hampers.

If you would still like to sponsor a prize it's not too late, please get in touch with us. Prizes to be won include holiday getaway, spa treatments, garden shop vouchers and more. Don't miss an opportunity to be a winner. Thanks so much for your support and we look forward to launching this year's raffle with you.

If you need to get in touch with us you may contact your class parent or Ayanda on <u>mkhwanaziayanda71@gmail.com</u>

### LIBRARY

The Big Library Quiz, which was postponed at the end of last term due to COVID-19, will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

A big thank you for all the books that have been donated.

### SUMMER UNIFORM

We will return to SUMMER uniform from <u>Monday 6</u> <u>September</u>. Please see below the set options available for the Summer Uniform. Please do not mix summer and winter uniforms or Set A with Set B.

# Set A:

### Grey shorts

White short-sleeve shirt with school badge on the pocket Long grey socks (optional: with school colour stripe at the top) Black school shoes or brown sandals with no socks PVJ school jersey

## Set B:

Blue PVJS school dress White socks Black school shoes or brown sandals with no socks PVJ school jersey

## PE kit:

Navy blue sports shorts Navy PVJS sports t-shirt White socks White takkies

### PHOTO DAY – 13 SEPTEMBER

Our school photo day will be on Monday 13 September. All learners are to be dressed smartly in the formal SUMMER uniforms.



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### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

### **GDE GRADE 1 2022 ONLINE APPLICATIONS**

The MEC Mr Panyaza Lesufi has announced that Grade 1 Online Admissions will open on <u>Monday 13 September 2021</u>. We would like to wish all our Grade R parents the best of luck with their application process.

These applications are done online via the GDE website: www.gdeadmissions.gov.za.

### **PVJ GRADE 2 & 3 ADMISSIONS**

Admissions for Grade 2 & 3 at Parkview Junior School have opened. The application form is available on our website – www.parkviewjunior.co.za

Please note these applications are for new intake only. Our current Grade 1's and 2's do not need to apply for 2022. A continued attendance form for 2022 will be issued in Term 4.

### APPLICATION FOR GRADE 4 AT PARKVIEW SENIOR IN 2022

Applications for Gr 4-6 at PVS are now open and will close on the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Forms have been sent electronically to all Gr. 3 parents at PVJ. Parents who are not able to access the form via email or print them, the forms will be available for collection at the **Senior School office**.

Please ensure that **all the correct documentation** accompanies the application.

Application forms may be forwarded to Jelena Jevtic – <u>ijevtic@parkviewsenior.co.za</u>

# WEEKLY REMINDERS

#### Dates to remember:

16 August – School Extra Murals start

- 19 August Early closure for teacher's workshop. All learners to be collected @ 12:30
  6 10 September Assessment Week
- 7-8 Rosh Hashanah

13 September – School Photo's Day

- 13 September Grade 1 Online Applications Open
- 24 September Public Holiday Heritage Day
- 1 October Break-up day all learner's finish @ 11:00
- 11 October Start of Term 4

20 October – Grade 4 applications close at Parkview Senior

### **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

\* Please remember that Selkirk Road is a one-way during dropoff 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

Collection times are as follows:

### END OF DAY TIMES FOR COLLECTION:

| Grade R      | Monday - Thursday – 13:20 |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| Selkirk Road | Friday – 12:50            |
| Grade 1      | Monday - Thursday – 13:20 |
| Kildare Road | Friday – 12:50            |
| Grade 2      | Monday - Thursday – 13:30 |
| Selkirk Road | Friday – 13:00            |
| Grade 3      | Monday - Friday – 13:30   |
| Kildare Road |                           |

### **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

## AUGUST

- 17<sup>th</sup> Logan Flugel
- 19th Grayson Mordaunt
- 21<sup>st</sup> Allison Lines Joanna Morgan-Allais Luca Whitcher



23<sup>rd</sup> – Muhammad Zidan Ebrahim

We hope that you have a special day!