



Parkview Junior School

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GDE GRADE 1 2022 ONLINE ADMISSIONS

Some of our Grade R parents have received placement offers over the weekend for Grade 1. Others will need to continue to wait patiently whilst placement offers go out from the GDE. Placement offers are scheduled to go out until 30 November as per the GDE management plan.

PHOTO ENVELOPES

Thank you for returning your photo envelopes they will be given to the photographer this week.

You can pay via cash or EFT to the photographer directly.
Please do NOT pay into the school account.

ASSESSMENT WEEK – THIS WEEK

Assessment week is this week. We would like to encourage full attendance of learners during assessment week. Only learners with valid explanations of absenteeism will be excused.

LIBRARY

All library books must be returned this week. If you have lost a book, please let the office know. The replacement cost of a book is R150.

Thank you so much to all the families who have donated books this year.

GRADE 3 PARENTS – PARTY DONATIONS

Grade 3 Parents are requested to please donate towards the Grade 3 party. You can pay via the Karri App, cash at the office or EFT.

PS STAFF CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Believe it or not it is getting to that time of the year again! Staff Christmas hampers!
We are collecting NON-PERISHABLE items for Christmas Hampers for our 8 General Assistant Staff members.
Should you wish to contribute non-perishable items please drop them off at the office entrance or children can bring them up to the office.

CRICKET

KFC Mini Cricket –

PVJ played against Greenside Primary. We won the match and the children played very well. Well done to the whole team. This week we play again at Rosebank Primary.

U9 Cricket –

Unfortunately, we lost our match by 1 run! Well done to the team for their hard work.
This week we are hosting De la Salle at Parkview Senior School. We wish them all the best for their matches.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to everyone who has returned their 2022 Fee forms. There are 28 outstanding forms. These forms are required by the GDE. If you do not have the form or have lost it, please contact the office.

We wish to thank all parents who have settled their fees for 2021. Your commitment is what helps this school function.

If your account is in arrears and you have not contacted the office please do so urgently. All accounts that are in arrears and there has been no response to communication from the school will be considered for hand over to debt collectors.

If you still wish to apply for exemption, please contact the office immediately as exemption applications for 2021 accounts will close at the end of November. There after no further applications can be considered for the current school year.

Thank you to parents who have paid their 2022 school fees already. We appreciate your commitment.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the office on 011 646 5542 or email finance@parkviewjunior.co.za.

EXTRA MURALS

All school extra murals will end on Friday 26 November 2021. Parents must please contact private extramural providers about their closing date.

2022 STATIONERY PACKS

Please note there are 13 more days to order stationery - **Monday, 29 November.**

Payment can be made via the Karri App or EFT. Please no cash. Stationery Pack costs are:

Gr 1 2022 - R755 / Gd 2 2022 – R600 / Gd 3 2022 – R590

Current Gr R's going to Gr 1 in 2022 will need to purchase the stationery pack as well as a school suitcase for R255 and any other items on the stationery list sent home with your child.

EFT PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT (REF: CHILD'S NAME&SURNAME+STAT)

Please pay as a separate amount do not combine with SMS or School fees.

CHARITY COLLECTION - BOOYSENS

We are collecting any stationery that you do not need any longer from 16 – 30 November. We will be donating all this stationery to a pre-school in the BooySENS area who are very much in need. All donations are welcome.

FOOTLOOSE - SECOND HAND SHOES/SANDALS/TAKKIES

Second-hand shoes, sandals and takkies that have been gently worn may be donated to an organisation who donate shoes to children in Soweto who need shoes. You can drop shoes off at the office until Friday 19 November 2021.

MOVIE DAY

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

Movie tickets are currently on sale under the tree every morning and afternoon (07:25 - 07:50 and 13:20 – 13:50). Payment can be made via the Karri App or cash at the gate.

All children who purchase a ticket (cash or via Karri) will need to get a ticket and vote for the movie. This is happening under the tree at the above times. The list of Karri purchases will be updated each day.

The movie with the most votes will be screened on the day. Thank you for your continued support. PTA



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FUN DAYS IN DECEMBER

Please note that Monday, 6 December is the last official day on which all learners are expected to attend school.

Our Fun Days are from Tuesday 7 – Friday 10 December. On these days learners will need to be collected at 12:30 from the Selkirk Gate. Aftercare will be available for those who need it at a charge of R60. Please notify your class teacher should you require aftercare. Booking is essential.

An official invitation will be sent out to accommodate 1 parent per child for the final assembly.

Please arrive from 7:15 onwards to allow for all COVID Protocols to be observed. The rule of No Mask=No entry will apply. The hall doors will be closed at 7:50 and no late arrivals will be allowed into the hall.

The Fun Days are scheduled as follows:

On Tuesday, 7 December ONLY **Grade 3** learners are expected to attend school for their final assembly and fun day.

On Wednesday, 8 December ONLY **Grade 2** learners will be expected to attend school for their final assembly and fun day.

On Thursday, 9 December ONLY **Grade 1** learners will be expected to attend school for their final assembly and fun day.

On Friday, 10 December ONLY **Grade R** learners will be expected to attend school for their final assembly and fun day.

TERM 4 REPORTS

The reports will be ratified by the GDE between 6-9 December. The final date has not been confirmed. We will notify parents and caregivers as to when reports will be distributed once we have further information from the GDE.

SIGNS OF POSITIVITY

An encouraging word can change a life for the better, so Reg Pakari, a parent at Parkview Junior School and managing member of Whack Art and Design, developed an idea called Signs of Positivity.

The aim of the initiative is to install signs with positive messaging in schools in South Africa to plant seeds of positive thought in the minds of children and educators from all walks of life in an attempt to make a positive difference in South Africa.

The idea is not new. Educators have used A4 sheets of paper in their classrooms with positive messages for many years. Signs of Positivity is just another way of doing what schools have always known needs to be done.

Often schools don't have the budget for these very necessary 'nice-to-haves', so Whack Art and Design asks businesses and organisations with appropriate brands to sponsor Signs of Positivity in schools in exchange for the opportunity of some brand exposure and a direct association with positive vibes. Whack Art and Design generates income and provides job opportunities through design, production, project management and installation of the signs. The standard set of signs includes 10 large outdoor signs and 90 smaller indoor signs, with a sponsor acknowledgement plaque in each classroom and under each of the outdoor signs.

The school, the children, the teachers, the community, the sponsor, SMME'S and Whack Art and Design benefit from this partnership. It's a win-win situation - but it's not just big brands that can spread positive vibes...

St Columba's Presbyterian Church has been in Parkview for 100 years and over the century has been a pillar of support for the community, the Church chose to continue that support by sponsoring Signs of Positivity at Parkview Junior and Parkview Senior.



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The Arya Samaj Gauteng, the Greenside Shul and Movement for a United South Africa (MUSA) showed their support for the initiative and St Columba's Presbyterian Church's decision by giving their endorsement.

Parkview Junior and Parkview Senior are non-denominational and are the first schools to show Signs of Positivity.

Whack Art and Design would like to photograph and video teachers and children with the signs for marketing purposes and need your permission for your child to be included in the photo shoot. Please look out for a permission form which will be sent home with your child.

Thank you to Mrs. Pennington for receiving the idea so openly. Thank you to the SGB for approving the installation of the signs. Thank you to the educators for the friendly vibe when the idea was presented to get your input and thank you for your positive feedback.

Thank you to St Columba's Presbyterian Church for believing in the idea and seeing the potential it has to make a difference in our world.

If you know of a business or an organisation who would be interested in sponsoring a school or schools, please send an email to reg@whackdesign.co.za

Visit the Signs of Positivity Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/signsofpositivitysa/>

For those who are unable to access the above link, please find attached to this email some images of the signs placed around the two school.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Dates to remember:

15-19 November – Assessment Week
22 November – Grade R Movie Day
23 November – Grade 1 Movie Day
24 November – Grade 2 Movie Day
25 November – Grade 3 Movie Day
26 November – Extra Murals End
1 December – Grade 3 Picnic at PVS
7 December – Grade 3 – Assembly & Fun Day
8 December – Grade 2 – Assembly & Fun Day
9 December – Grade 1 – Assembly & Fun Day
10 December – Grade R – Assembly & Fun Day
15 December – School Closes

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

Collection times are as follows:

END OF DAY TIMES FOR COLLECTION:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

18th – Priya Nyirenda

19th – Yusuf Sola

We hope you have a special day!



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