



NEWSLETTER NO: 12 of 2025

17 April 2025

Dear Parents

A very blessed Easter to all our Christian families.

PTA MEETING- PLEASE DIARISE THIS MEETING

A reminder about our first PTA meeting for this term that will be on Thursday, 24 April at 18:00 in the school hall. This will be the main planning meeting for our Big Walk and we therefore request as many parents as possible to attend this meeting and to assist us in making the Big Walk, one of our children's highlights during the year, a success.

BIG WALK- ITEMS/ DONATIONS

Thank you for all the promised sponsorships received on the pathways so far as well as items received for our various stalls. With **less than two months** to go, let's get those pathways filled in order to receive the various rewards and vouchers.

A reminder that we will be collecting items for all our stalls during this period running up to the Big Walk. Tombola items, White Elephant and Book Stall items are most welcome and can be sent to school. **We have received very few prizes to use as our main prizes for our stalls and are urgently appealing to parents and companies who can sponsor prizes for our Big Walk to please send them to the office.**

Remember that we are a Public Benefit Organization and thus any donations to the organization will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors in terms of and subject to section 18A of the Income Tax Act. A S18A certificate will be issued on request to the donor on receipt of any donations received by the school. Sponsorship letters are available from the office. **ANY items or prizes (big or small) are welcome.** Please contact the office in this regard. Any donations are welcome.

EXTRA MURALS

SOCCER RESULTS

Our soccer season got off to a good start yesterday with our first league matches against Witdeep Primary. The results were as follows: U/9 won 4 – 0, U/10 won 1 – 0, U/11 drew 2 - 2, U/12 lost 4 – 0 and U/13 won 2 – 1. Well done to all our teams.

NETBALL RESULTS:

We played two rounds of league matches thus far. Martin School vs Curro Parkdene: U/10 A won 12 – 0, U/11 A won 8 – 0, U/12 A won 4 – 3 and U/13 A won 16 – 0. Against Laerskool Witfield it was tougher competition where only our 13 A and B teams won.

EISTEDDFOD AUDITIONS

Grade 4-7 Eisteddfod auditions will be held on Wednesday, 23 April from 14:15 to 15:00. Letters have been given to those learners interested in auditioning, as well as a choice of poems for them to learn. Please ensure that the learners know the poem as well as possible and that they follow the audition tips given on the letter.

The auditions will be held in:

C22 -- Grade 4 (Mrs. Pretorius)

E1 -- Grade 5 (Mrs. Nosworthy)

C3 -- Grade 6 (Mr. Ribeiro)

C5 -- Grade 7 (Mrs. Hawley)

Foundation Phase auditions will take place this coming Tuesday and Wednesday from 14:15 to 15:15.

Yours faithfully

H. THERON
PRINCIPAL

