



NEWSLETTER NO: 21 of 2026

18 June 2026

Dear Parents

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our amazing Fathers a Happy Fathers' Day for this coming Sunday. May you have a fantastic day and be shown all the love and appreciation you so richly deserve.

"A father's tears and fears are unseen,
his love is unexpressed,
but his care and protection remain
as a pillar of strength throughout our lives."
Ama H. Vanniarachey

Lately all my friends are worried they're turning into their fathers.
I'm worried I'm not.
Dan Zevin

Thank you to all our Grade 1-3 Dads who attended our Fathers' Day assembly this morning and for all the donations received for our needy families. Thank you for taking time out of your very busy lives. The hall was once again packed, and the children had the opportunity to thank and honour their Dads for all that they do for us.

END OF TERM MESSAGE AND ARRANGEMENTS

As this will be our final Newsletter for Term 2, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every parent, child and member of staff for the excellent support we once again enjoyed this term.

It was a very busy term for all concerned but as usual our staff, children and parents made it a special term filled with excellent achievements in all spheres: commendable academic progress by most children, excellent results on the sports field and, of course, a fantastic Big Walk. Our sincere thanks to each and every one for the hard work, the time given, and the inputs made. We truly appreciate our Martin School Family.

Please take note that the **Foundation Phase (Grades R- 3) will break up at 10:30 and the Intersen Phase (Grades 4-7) at 11:00** on Friday, 26 June, and school will re-open on 21 July. These different times are in order to try and alleviate traffic congestion.

Due to the early closure, the Tuck Shop will be closed on Friday, 26 June.

PARENTS' AFTERNOON/ REPORT COLLECTION

A final reminder about our Parents' Afternoon that will be on Thursday, 25 June from 14:15 - 17:30. Please make the necessary arrangements to come and collect your child's report and discuss his / her progress with the class teacher. In Term 1 and Term 2, it is required that parents physically meet with the class teacher to discuss their child's progress and to collect their reports. **NO REPORTS WILL BE HANDED OUT WITHOUT PARENTS SEEING THE TEACHER FOR A DISCUSSION.** Discussions will only be held with the parents/ legal guardians of the learner, no siblings or other family members.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Good luck to all our Grade 4 – 7 public speakers who will be participating tonight in the Martin School Public Speaking Evening.

SOCCER WORLD CUP SUPPORT

Learners are allowed to come dressed in **South African colours** on WEDNESDAY, 24 June, to show their support for our Bafana Bafana soccer team who will be playing against South Korea on Thursday, 25 June at 03:00 in the Soccer World Cup. Should your child want to dress in South African colours to show support, s/he will have to pay R10 to the homeroom teacher. This money can also be paid on the Karri-App.

CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Due to the Cross-Country season starting so early in the new term, we will have to do our team selection next week. Athletes who wish to try out for the Cross Country Team must attend practice on Monday, 22 June, and Wednesday, 24 June. Practice will be from 14:15 to 15:00.

Yours faithfully

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PRINCIPAL