



NEWSLETTER NO: 29 of 2025

18 September 2025

Dear Parents

PARENTS' AFTERNOON, REPORTS, END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Early notification is hereby given that our parents' afternoon in Term 3 is by invitation only. Individual letters will be sent home by the class teachers to those parents who are requested to attend. All other learners will receive their reports on Friday, 3 October from their class teacher. End of Term for Grades R - 3 learners will be at 10:30 and Grade 4-7 learners at 11:00 on 3 October.

EXTRA MURALS/ IT ENDS

Please take note that all IT/extra lessons and extra murals, except for Cricket and Swimming, will end today. Please make the required transport arrangements in order to collect your children on time. Steps will be taken against learners repeatedly not collected on time.

BIG WALK DISCO, FINAL VOUCHER DAY, PRIZE GIVING

The Big Walk Disco will take place on Friday, 26 September. Individual letters have gone out to qualifying learners. Our final Voucher Day will also be on Friday, 26 September. Learners who still have the required vouchers will be able to take part in Toss a Sponge, receive Popcorn, spend a break in the staffroom while enjoying a treat and receive Icies. The Road Trip with Mr. Theron will take place on 29 September. Letters for this will go out next week. Our Big Walk Prize Giving will take place on 3 October, parents are welcome to attend at approximately 08:00. (Time at the swimming pool and on the slip and slides will take place next term.)

HERITAGE DAY DRESS UP

Next Tuesday, 23 September, learners who are interested may wear outfits representing their heritage in order to celebrate Heritage Day. (There is no cost involved for this, provided that it is clearly a heritage outfit). Heritage outfits must still be socially acceptable. Learners not taking part must wear normal school uniform.

CONCERT TICKETS

Our learners and teachers have worked extremely hard to put together a concert production that promises to be an absolute blast. Our young performers would love to see you support them. The theme for this year's concert is "The Emoji Musical". The concert will be held on the evenings of 21 to 23 October. Tickets will be available from the 25th of September at R50 per ticket from the Finance Office. From 25 September to 3 October, tickets will be limited to a maximum of 6 per family. From the 13th of October further tickets can be bought with no limit per family.

MENTAL MATHS AND READATHON DISTRICT CHALLENGE.

Miguel Mudaly participated in the final round of the Mental Maths Challenge on Friday, 12 September 2025 held at SciBono. He placed third overall in Gauteng and received a medal, a trophy, a backpack and a tablet. Congratulations on this phenomenal achievement!

Mbikayi Mbata Mwadiamvita participated in the Readathon as the Ekurhuleni South Cluster representative on Friday, 12 September 2025 at the Alberton Teacher Centre. She placed first in the District and will go through to the Provincial finals at a future date. Congratulations Mbikayi.

EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Three of our learners took part in a new Visual Art Section at the Benoni Eisteddfod and received the following results:

Gemma Gomes (Grade 3)	- Prestige Certificate (A++) and winner of the Silver Medal
Enrico De Vasconcelos (Grade 5)	- Prestige Certificate (A++) and winner of the Silver Medal
Thabile Skhosana (Grade 7)	- Prestige Certificate (A++) and winner of the Bronze Medal
Well done to these learners.	

SWIMMING

A friendly reminder to parents that the morning training for swimming is four days a week, Monday to Thursday, 06:45 to 07:30. Afternoon practices are only on Mondays and Wednesdays, 14:15 to 15:30. Please let your children's transport know if they are in the swimming team. We have had quite a few transport drivers come to the pool looking for children as they were not aware the children are part of the team.

The first gala will be on Wednesday, 15 October. Letters for those selected to participate will be sent out before the end of term. Please ensure your child attends practices to ensure our teams are prepared to "dive right in" as soon as Term 4 starts.

CRICKET RESULTS

Our U/11 cricket boys played against Kenton Primary on Tuesday, 16 September. They tried their best and played with a lot of heart against some strong opposition but unfortunately lost the match.

Good luck to our U/13 team for their match against Kenton this afternoon.

Yours faithfully

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