



NEWSLETTER NO:10 of 2026

19 March 2026

Dear Parents

As this will be the last newsletter for the term, we would like to thank all parents and children for the support we have received in the form of sponsorships and donations for the Big Walk, service on the PTA / SGB, support at athletics and swimming galas and general support towards the school and your child. It is much appreciated. A special word of thanks is also extended to our hardworking and dedicated staff for all the extra hours and effort put into this term.

PARENT'S AFTERNOON/ REPORT COLLECTION/ SCHOOL CLOSURES

A final reminder of our Parents' Afternoon, Thursday 26 March, 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.

School closes on Friday, 27 March at 10:30 for Grades R-3 and 11:00 for Grades 4-7. Please make the required transport arrangements. School will reopen on Wednesday, 8 April.
(The Tuckshop will be closed on Friday, 27 March due to early closure).

BIG WALK- ITEMS FOR ALL STALLS / VOUCHER DAY

A HUGE thank you to all the children who have already collected so much money on their pathways. We hope and trust that everyone will make an extra effort during the holiday to collect more sponsorships by taking their pathways with on holiday or to family and friends.

After the holiday we will focus on the collection of items for all our stalls and not focus on a specific stall at a time. Please use the holiday time to do some "Spring Cleaning" and clear out all unwanted items in the cupboards, kitchen and garage and send them to school next term as prizes for our stalls. **We especially need toys, soft toys, jewellery, games, puzzles, crockery, cutlery, kitchen items, books etc. As stated before, don't think we can't use a specific item that you might want to donate, rather send it and let our sorting team decide.**

We have not received as many items as in previous years and would like to see how many items we can start the new term off with.

Our first **VOUCHER DAY** will be on Thursday, 26 March where qualifying learners will be receiving Popcorn, take part in the "lucky draw" and throw a wet sponge at??? Please get those pathways filled in order to ensure your child can be part of these rewards.

EXTRA MURALS/ EXTRA LESSONS END

Please take note that all extra murals and extra lesson for the term will end today, 19 March. Please make the required transport arrangements.

INTERIM UNIFORM

As the mornings are getting colder, learners will be allowed to wear either summer or winter uniform from **next term** for an interim period until the end of May, when all learners will be expected to be in full winter uniform.

We do however recommend that learners stay in summer uniform on warmer days and only wear winter uniform on really cold days as they tend to take off their jerseys and drimacs as soon as it warms up and then misplace these expensive clothing items. Please ensure that the **correct full** summer/ winter uniform is worn by referring to the uniform requirements on the D6 Communicator.

DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL CATS

We would like to appeal to interested parents for food donations for our cats at Martin School. The food that they eat is 'Catmor' (Chicken), Pick 'n Pay (No name brand – Chicken flavour) or 'Ideal Adult Cat' (Chicken and rice) made by AVI products. Any donations can be sent to the office with your child or dropped off at the office and will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

H. THERON
PRINCIPAL