



NEWSLETTER NO: 10 of 2025

20 March 2025

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 PTA / SGB, support at athletics and swimming galas and generally, 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.

PARENTS' AFTERNOON/ REPORT COLLECTION/ SCHOOL CLOSES

A final reminder of our Parents' Afternoon, Thursday 27 March, from 14:15 - 17:30. **(Not Grade R- see separate letter sent out)**. 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, 28 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 Tuesday, 8 April.
(The Tuckshop will be closed on Friday, 28 March due to early closure)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Parents, please note that according to law, your children must still attend school until the end of term. The teachers are still finishing off Term 1 work and some are already starting with Term 2 work. Your children will be missing out on crucial work by staying at home.

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.

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, 27 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, in order to ensure your child can be part of these rewards.

EXTRA MURALS AND IT LESSONS END FOR TERM 1

A reminder that all extra murals and IT lessons for Term 1 end today. Please make the required transport arrangements.

FITNESS TRAINING

The morning fitness training has also come to an end for the term. We will announce the start of the morning trainings for Term 2 in our first newsletter next term.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Learners who qualified to participate in public speaking are reminded to have their speeches ready for Term 2 as learners will not be able to prepare for the upcoming events without their speech.

CHESS

On Saturday 15th of March, we hosted a chess tournament at Martin School with about 260 participants. The following children all featured in the top 10 of their ages categories. U9 Boys: Jason Schoeman 4th, and Miguel Mudaly 7th. U11 Boys: Mikhenso Chavalala 3rd. U11 Girls: Tanatswa Mandongwe 2nd. U13 Girls: Ayamaah Mathopa 4th, Sungano Mukondiwa 5th, Reese Esterhuizen 8th, and Mulangi Nethononda 9th. Opens: Tafadzwa Mandongwe 3rd. Well done to these children for their outstanding achievements.

Yours faithfully

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