



NEWSLETTER NO: 30 of 2025

25 September 2025

Dear Parents

This will be the last newsletter for the term. May we take this opportunity to congratulate our children on some excellent reports as well as numerous outstanding sport and cultural achievements. Thank you to all children, parents, and staff for all their hard work this term. A big thank you also to all our parents and children for the support we have had throughout the term regarding Big Walk money paid in, and also all the gracious donations towards our various charity programmes. We can proudly say that we as Martin School, had an extremely successful term in all areas. We ask that all children come to school neatly dressed in summer uniform for the new term with hair according to regulations. (No colouring or fancy cuts as it will not grow out during this short break.) We wish you all a good break and remind our children to "Keep Safe" and come back rested and ready to tackle the final stretch ahead. (For our Grade 7's, the final term at Martin School.)

School will reopen on Monday, 13 October 2025.

PARENTS' AFTERNOON, REPORTS, END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

A final reminder 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.

GRADE 7 ENTREPRENEURS DAY

It is that time of the year again where our Grade 7's become entrepreneurs for a day. Thursday, 2 October, is Entrepreneurs Day. Children must remember to bring money on this day to visit the exciting stalls which will include food stalls, games, merchandise, sweets and lots more to buy. (Please note that the Tuck Shop will be open on this day but will only sell food. Sweets and other items can be bought from the Grade 7's.)

BIG WALK PRIZE GIVING AND ON CUE THEATRE

As a further reward to our learners for their excellent support of the Big Walk, On Cue Theatre will be visiting our school with an exciting production on Tuesday, 30 September. As announced earlier in the year, learners who have brought in 5 items or more for our stalls will be allowed to watch the performance free of charge as a reward and thank you. Learners who have not brought in the required items may still watch the performance but will have to pay R 10 entrance to cover the costs. (Teachers kept record of this and will inform the learners who qualify for free entry.)

We will end off our term with the Big Walk Prize Giving on 3 October at 08:15 where our learners will choose prizes according to the category that they fall in, based on money paid in on their Pathways. We will also be doing the Lucky Draws for our main Prizes, "Stationery" and "Scholarship". Parents are welcome to attend.

CONCERT TICKETS

A reminder that concert tickets are available at R50 per ticket from the Finance Office. Tickets will currently be limited to a maximum of 6 per family. From the 13th of October further tickets can be bought with no limit per family.

CRICKET RESULTS

Our U/11 cricket team played against Pam Brink on Tuesday. We played exceptionally well, bowling their entire team out for only 28 runs. We then scored the required runs in only 1.2 overs therefore winning the match by 10 wickets. Well done to our U/11 team.

EXTRA PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS WITH BUBBLY GLIDE SWIM SCHOOL

Extra, after-school swimming lessons for beginners, stroke development, and stroke correction will be offered by Teacher Thuli and Coach Des starting in Term 4 on Thursday the 16th of October. Parents who are interested to enrol their children must please contact Thuli for fees and further information on 081 376 9381.

TERM 4 CHESS PRACTICES

Please take note of the following dates in order to prepare for our Inter House Chess in Term 4:

Thursday 16 October: Gemsbok trials and practice (14h15 – 15h30)

Tuesday 21 October: Eland trials and practice (14h15 – 15h30)

Thursday 23 October: Impala trials and practice (14h15 – 15h30)

Tuesday 28 October: Springbok trials and practice (14h15 – 15h30)

This will take place in the Media Centre and is open to all children who would like to try-out for their house team.

Thursday 30 October: Interhouse Chess Tournament for selected learners (14h15 – 16h00.) Learners will receive a letter should they be selected.

Please note that this will replace our usual Chess practices for Term 4.

Yours faithfully

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PRINCIPAL