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Dear Parents

READATHON DRESS UP

A final reminder of our annual Readathon Dress-Up tomorrow, 4 September. Children who wish to take part may come to school on that day dressed as their favourite book character at no charge. Please bring the book along to show your character as prizes will be awarded. (**This is not a civvies day therefore no normal civvies allowed, children not dressing up as a book character must come to school in normal school uniform.**)

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS / CLASS PHOTOS

A final reminder that the school's photographer will be visiting our school on Wednesday, 16 September (Grades 4-7 and sibling photos) and Thursday, 17 September (Grades R- 3) She will be taking individual photos, sibling photos as well as class photos. A photo pack will consist of 1 (12cmx18cm); 1 jumbo (10cmx15cm) and 4 ID photos. The photo pack/set will cost R120. The class photo will cost R60 (12cm x 18cm). All photos must be ordered and paid for in advance. If paying by cash the payments MUST be made directly to the class teacher for record purposes. The final cut off date for **cash payments** will be 11 September at 07:45. Payment can also be made through the Karri App until 11 September (23h00 final cut off). All sibling photos to be paid to the eldest child's teacher or via the Karri App. Please note that the sibling photo is only for children currently attending Martin School. Please note that this is not a fundraiser and it is also not compulsory. This is simply a service provided to interested parents who would like to have a professional school photo taken.

CHESS

On Friday last week, our U9, U11 and U13G chess teams participated at the Gauteng Chess Top School Tournament. Our U9's starting rank was 21 and they finished 11th, our U11's starting rank was 28 and they finished 12th, and our U13G's starting rank was 24th and they finished 10th. This was an amazing achievement for our teams. We are very proud of them!

EISTEDDFOD

Grade 6 Afrikaans Prescribed Poetry: We obtained 5 Honours certificates. Michaela Naude, Joel Adams, Njabulo Mthetwa and Enrico De Vasconcelos received Prestige certificates and Enrico was also the overall category winner.

HOCKEY

The u/10, u/11 and u/12 Hockey girls played against Parkrand Primary on 27 August. Unfortunately, all teams lost, however, they tried their best and did not give up. You should all be proud of your efforts.
Good luck for this afternoon's game against Lakeside Primary School.
The last Hockey practice for the season will take place on 10 September.

MINI HOCKEY

The U7 and U8 mini cricket boys ended their season on a high with both teams winning against Laerskool Elspark on Tuesday, 1 September. Well done to both teams on an exceptional season!

PHYS ED UNIFORM

A friendly reminder that school policy states that if your child does not have the correct Phys ed uniform then your child is to attend school in full school uniform and will then be allowed to change into the Phys Ed kit for Phys Ed. There seems to be a tendency where too many of our learners come dressed to school wearing the incorrect / incomplete Phys Ed uniform.

Yours faithfully
T. LEE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

RETURN SLIP

I, Parent/Guardian of _____in Grade _____would like to order the following Set/s. (Please tick the appropriate block/s.)

Individual Photos (R120 per set)	
Class Photo (R60)	
Sibling Photo (R120)	

Please find the amount of R_____included as payment.

Signature: _____