



"Establishing a firm foundation"

Maritzburg Christian School

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Congratulations! You and your children have survived your first exam session!

Stationery

Thank you for topping up the stationery that the children needed for their exams. Please can I ask that you check with them if they are in need of any other items e.g. white board markers etc.

Exams

While the children's efforts varied in the exams it is evident that some of them did not put in the required amount of time and effort. I understand that this is a new experience for them but in order to progress on an academic level they will have to realise the seriousness of exams. Playtime and movies should not be the norm during exams. They need to spend time summarising, reading and making mind maps. As parents you will have to monitor this progress carefully.

Sport

Next term our boys will be playing hockey. They will need to have shin pads, gum guards, a hockey stick and a hockey ball. They will practice on Mondays and Wednesdays. The girls will be playing soccer and they will require shin pads and gum guards. Soccer practice will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Please note that children need proper tekkies for sport. Tommy tekkies are simply not good enough and they often lead to serious injuries. Learners are to wear tekkies which are predominantly white. No pink, red or bright colours are allowed.

Winter

Our winter weather seems to have arrived. Please can you ensure that your children are dressed warmly in their school tracksuits or correct winter uniform.

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Important dates

School will reopen on the 25th of July 2017. Please note that no sport will take place in the first week of school. PE will be done as normal.

General behaviour

It has been very evident in the past few weeks that learners have a problem with discipline. I find that a lot of teaching time gets wasted by asking learners to stop talking and to focus on their work. At the end of the day a lot of valuable time has been lost due to bad behaviour. Please can I ask that you monitor your child's level of compliance when they are at home, and to address their behaviour if necessary.

Class news

A big shout out to the following learners whose art work has received prizes or commendations from the Royal Agricultural Show. We are very proud of you!!

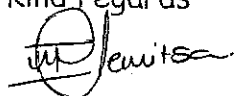
Monde Sibiya - First prize
Asanda Koloane - Second prize
Zethembiso Mpofu - Third prize
Misokuhle Cekeshe - Highly commended
Neo Mantai - Highly commended

It is also with sadness that we say goodbye to one of our learners. Sbondakonke and her mother are relocating to Cape Town during the holidays. We wish them the best of luck and pray God's blessing to be with them.

For those of you who will be travelling during this holiday, I pray that you will experience God's travelling mercies. For all, I hope you will have a wonderful time with your families and that it will be a time for making special memories.

I pray that this verse will be true for you during the holiday. 'He will cover you with His feathers and under His wings you will find refuge.' Psalm 91v4

Kind regards



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