



Manor Gardens Primary School

Newsletter No. 10

14 March 2019

"Give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others."
- Christian D. Larson

DATES TO DIARISE

14 March	Senior Primary Music Evening at 18h30
15 March	World Speech Day
15 March	End of Term 1 – Break up Day
21 March	Public Holiday – Human Rights Day
2 April	Second Term starts
5 April	Brombacher Mathematics Staff Development
8 – 9 April	Grade 5 excursion to Roselands
17 – 18 April	Grade 6 excursion to Spirit of Adventure
19 April	Public Holiday - Good Friday
21 April	Easter Sunday
22 April	Public Holiday – Family Day

APPRECIATION

Family Social Evening:

MGPS thanks to all of the children, parents and staff who attended our Family Social Evening last Friday. A big thank you too to all the supportive parents, children and staff who helped with the setting up, selling of tickets, serving inside and outside the tuck-shop. A special mention of gratitude to the following people:

- Barka Mistrey, for organizing the social.
- Jo Bredenkamp for running the tuck shop along with the following parent helpers: Pippa Whittle, Heather Maxwell, Thami Duma, Kira Erwin, Katy Harries, Kathleen Pithouse-Morgan, Delores Adonis, Raven Govender, Julie George, Mercy Buthelezi, Upasna Singh, Andrew Gibbs, Saul Cobbing, Nosipho Ngxulelo, Dolyn Mabika, Marica and Olivia Hansen, Stacey Abrahams, Olga von Eck, Anisah Hansa, Melany Fourie, Odette September, Karen Logan Robinson, Cathy Geils, Mitch Suter, Laverne van Schalkwyk, Jess Nicholson, Ursula Vooght, Chantel Richards, Zinhle Nzimakwe, Nathi Zungu, Jessica Danker, Lameez Patel and Michelle Welsh.
- Jan Burring and Clive Bredenkamp for braaing all the patties, Kate Reuning for preparing all the tomatoes, frying the onions for the burgers and arranging the music and Barka Mistrey for organizing the pizza from Hubcaps.

First Term Tuck Shop Helpers – Jo Bredenkamp

A big thank you to the volunteers who helped in the tuck shop during the first term.

Parents

Nicky Savage, Nicole Naudé, Anisah Hansa, Rene Pillay and ex parent Barbara Watt.

Grade 7S

Ashton Pienaar, Phiwa Dhlomo, Michaela Naudé, Thomas Griffin, and Chidiogo Ndiomaluke.

CONGRATULATIONS

- MGPS Touch Rugby team 2 won the trophy for the High School Girls 'D' division.
- Chidiogo Ndiomaluke (Gr 7S) and Divine Onyemauche (Gr 5J) on representing Umlazi District at the KZN Athletics Primary Schools Championships in the 100m, 200m and 1200m events.

Well done, MGPS is very proud of you!

BOOK SALE IN THE MEDIA CENTRE ON WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH – Mrs Sobey

The Travelling Bookshop will be in the Media Centre selling exciting and reasonably priced books on Wednesday 13 March from 10h00 until 15h00 and on Thursday 14 March from 07h00 until 14h00 and Friday 15 March from 07h00 until 09h00. Children will be given time during school to go and look at the books, parents are welcome to pop in at any time.

SENIOR PRIMARY MUSIC EVENING ON THURSDAY 14 MARCH AT 18H30 - Mrs Angelos

All Senior Primary music extra mural groups will be performing. All music extra mural groups must wear the MGPS music uniform which is the MGPS music T-shirt, blue denim jeans and white takkies.

The concert will start at 18h30 and will finish at around 20h00. All children need to be at school by 18h10. Anyone with instruments that need tuning must be at the hall by 17h30. Tickets for the music evening will be R10.00 each and R5.00 for pre-schoolers. Tickets will be on sale in advance, and they do sell quickly, so make sure to get them early.

SWIM-A-THON

Please return all outstanding swim-a-thon forms urgently. A penalty payment of **R50.00** will be required if a swim-a-thon sponsor form is lost.

END OF FIRST TERM REPORTS

All Grade 1 to Grade 7 children will deliver their first term progress reports to their parents on Friday 15 March 2019. The Grade R teachers have had parent interviews to discuss their children's first term progress. Although the specialist language teachers have been covering curriculum content, they will not report on the Second Additional Languages this term.

The South African National Curriculum Statement's details regarding academic achievements and promotional requirements are provided in the tables below. English is the language of teaching and learning at Manor Gardens Primary and our first additional languages are a choice of Afrikaans and isiZulu.

SCALE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR GRADES R - 12		
Rating Code	Description of Competence	%
7	Outstanding Achievement	80-100
6	Meritorious Achievement	70-79
5	Substantial Achievement	60-69
4	Adequate Achievement	50-59
3	Moderate Achievement	40-49
2	Elementary Achievement	30-39
1	Not Achieved	0-29
PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS GRADE R		
a	English: Adequate Achievement (Rating 4)	
b	Mathematics: Moderate Achievement (Rating 3)	
PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS GRADE 1 - 3		
a	English: Adequate Achievement (Rating 4)	
b	First Additional Language: Moderate Achievement (Rating 3)	
c	Mathematics: Moderate Achievement (Rating 3)	
PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS GRADE 4 - 6		
a	Adequate Achievement (Level 4) (50 – 59%) in English;	
b	Moderate Achievement (Level 3) (40 – 49%) in the First Additional Language;	
c	Moderate Achievement (Level 3) (40 – 49%) in Mathematics and	
d	Moderate Achievement (Level 3) (40 – 49%) in any of the other two of the remaining three subjects namely: Social Science, Natural Sciences and Technology and Life skills.	
PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS GRADE 7		
a	Adequate Achievement (Level 4) (50 – 59%) in English;	
b	Moderate Achievement (Level 3) (40 – 49%) in the First Additional Language;	
c	Moderate Achievement (Level 3) (40 – 49%) in Mathematics	
d	Moderate Achievement (Level 3) (40 – 49%) in any three of the other subjects and	
e	At least and Elementary Achievement (Level 2) (30 – 39%) in any two of the other remaining subjects.	

APPLICATION FOR SIBLINGS, ESPECIALLY TO GRADE R, GRADE 1 AND GRADE 4 IN 2020

Acceptance of siblings is not automatic. If you have not already made an application, please do so before the end of the first term.

GRADE 8 ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Current Grade 7 parents are urged to seek Grade 8 admission for 2020 before the end of the first term.

SPORTS NEWS – Mrs Fernandez and Mr Bester

Results

Touch Rugby

Team	School	Result
MGPS Team 1	Durban Primary School - Semi final	6 - 1 Lost
	Doonside Primary School - 3 rd place play offs	4 - 2 Lost
MGPS Team 1 finished 4 th in the High School Girls 'C' Division		
Team	School	Result
MGPS Team 2	Kloof High School 3 - Semi final	6 - 1 Won
	New Forest High School 2 - Final	4 - 3 Won
MGPS Team 2 finished 1 st in the High School Girls 'D' Division		

BREAK UP / CIVVIES DAY: FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019

Please note the following:

- School will close for the First Term on Friday 15 March.
- Children will be allowed to wear civvies at no cost.
- The Foundation Phase children (Grade R – 3) will leave at 09h45.
- The Intermediate and Senior Phase children (Grades 4 – 7) will leave at 10h00.
- The Aftercare will be open on break-up day until **12h30** only.
- **School re-opens on Tuesday 2 April 2019.**

We wish all members of our school community a happy and relaxing holiday and that families enjoy their religious festivities.