



# Manor Gardens Primary School

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***"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others." – Nelson Mandela***

## DATES TO DIARISE

<b>11 May</b>	<b>Horizon Mathematics Competition at Star College on Saturday</b>
<b>15 May – 24 May</b>	<b>Grade 7 Exams</b>
23 May	Parent By-Election in the school hall at 17h30 for 1 vacancy only since Ben Roberts will resign at the end May.
31 May	Foundation Phase Parent Viewing from 12h30 until 13h00
4 / 5 June	Eid Al-Fitr
5 June	World Environment Day
6 June	Junior Primary Music Evening
8 June (TBC)	Camp Out
10 June	Quintathlon
10 June	Adjourned Parent By-Election in the school hall at 17h30 for 1 vacancy
11 – 12 June	Books To U Sale
13 June	Final collection for Mahala Market
13 June	Cross Country
13 June	Movie Night for Grades R - 3
14 June	Inter-house Lit Quiz
14 June	Second Term Break Up day
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	Public Holiday: Youth Day
9 July	Third Term Starts
10 – 12 July	Grade 7 excursion to Anerley
24 July	Grade 4 cake sale
30 July	Senior Phase Sports Day
14 August	Sports Photos

## SLIPPER DAY – FRIDAY 10 MAY 2019

It's that time of year again when we support Reach for a Dream Slipper Day. You may wear your slippers to school at a donation of your choice.

## UBUNTU 2019 - OPEN SESSIONS IN THE SCHOOL HALL

**Session 2 – Making Music!** (Mandy Cobbing, Samantha Willan and Manoushka Kraal)

Are you a music enthusiast? If you love to sing, dance or play any musical instrument, come and take part in this week and next week's Ubuntu Open Session. You are welcome to bring along your instrument and we will have a fun-filled session of making music together.

Grades 1 - 3 on Thursday 9 May from 14h00 until 15h00 and Grades 4 – 7 on Thursday 16 May from 14h00 until 15h00.

## EARLY MORNING CARE FACILITATOR REQUIRED

Unfortunately, Mrs Barnes has had to resign as the Early Morning Care facilitator due to her recent ill-health. We are most appreciative of her service to the school in this role since the beginning of the year and wish her a speedy recovery. Miss Catherine Stillies will take over her Early Morning Care duties until a suitable replacement can be found. Please encourage suitable people to apply for the position advertised below.

### MANOR GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### EARLY MORNING CARE FACILITATOR: SGB POST - JUNE 2019

Early Morning Care Facilitator required to supervise children in the school hall daily from 06h30 until 07h00.

#### **Competencies:**

Caring, energetic, English proficient, administrative skills.

#### **Requirements:**

Matric, childcare qualification and childcare experience.

Send a 2 page CV to [info@mgps.co](mailto:info@mgps.co) by **Monday 13 May 2019**. **Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. MGPS is not obliged to fill the post.**

## SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY PARENT BY - ELECTION MEETINGS: 23 MAY AND ADJOURNED DATE 10 JUNE AT 17H30

The resignation of Benjamin Roberts, the current Treasurer of the SGB, will be effective as at the end of May. We thank him for his 6 years of sterling service to the school, insightful advice and spirit of camaraderie on the SGB.

There will be a SGB parent by-election meeting on Thursday 23 May at 17h30 for 1 parent vacancy. Should a quorum of 15% of voters on the voters roll not be present, that is 114 parents, the parent by-election meeting will be adjourned to Monday 10 June at 17h30. Please return the reply slip to your child's class teacher.

Nominations forms are available from the school's administration office. A Nomination Form and an Acceptance of Nomination Form must be completed by the nominee and his/her proposer and seconder and returned to school by Thursday 23 May 2019.

*A child minding service will be available for parents attending the parent by-election meeting.*

### MAHALA KIDS MARKET: ROBIN HOOD FOUNDATION

Manor Gardens Primary School will be supporting the Robin Hood Foundation's Mahala Kids Market scheduled for Mandela Day in July. We will be collecting good condition pre-loved clothing and shoes (all ages and sizes) and toys. The clothes and toys will be donated to those less fortunate. Please clear your cupboards and bring all pre-loved items to school only from **3 June until 12 June**. Please ensure that the clothes are separated into girls and boys bags and boxes as it makes it easier for the Robin Hood Foundation to sort through.

### ENVIRO MATTERS – Ms Hortop

Recycling – Please remember that we recycle everything now. We also collect bread tags and bottle tops to raise money for wheel chairs and walking aids for people who are unable to afford these for themselves.

### 3 EASY STEPS TO RECYCLING

- Rinse the container (easy to do when you have finished washing your dishes)
- Allow to dry
- Pack in bag and send to school

Please see attached for instructions on how to make an Eco Brick.

### APPLICATION FOR SIBLINGS IN 2020

Acceptance of siblings is not automatic. Please return all application forms as soon as possible.

### CHILDREN LEAVING MANOR GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Should your child be leaving MGPS at any time of the year, please note that a term's notice is required in writing.

### SPORTS NEWS – Mrs Fernandez and Mr Bester

#### Results

Hockey – GIRLS

TEAM	SCHOOL	RESULT
U10	Pitlochry Primary School	14 – 0 Won
U11	Pitlochry Primary School	2 – 0 Won
U13	Pitlochry Primary School	10 – 0 Won

#### Fixtures

Netball

DATE	TEAM	SCHOOL	VENUE
15 May	U10, U11 and U13	Glenmore Primary School	Glenmore Primary School
22 May	U11 and U13	Curro Heritage House	MGPS
29 May	U10, U11, U12 and U13	St Henry's Marist College	MGPS

Soccer

DATE	TEAM	SCHOOL	VENUE
11 May	U10	Tournament	Durban Primary School
15 May	U10 and U14	Glenmore Primary School	Glenmore Primary School
	U12A and U12B	Glenmore Primary School	MGPS

Mini Soccer

DATE	GRADE TWO – Starting at 13h00	VENUE	GRADE THREE – Starting at 14h00
9 May	Teams 1 and 2	Eden College	Teams 1 and 2

**CYNTHIA DEVERE-LOOTS**  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**