



Manor Gardens Primary School

Newsletter No. 16

14 May 2019

"If you can dream it, you can do it." – Walt Disney

DATES TO DIARISE

15 May – 24 May	Grade 7 Exams
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 Confirmed	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

STAFF NEWS

We warmly welcome the following temporary teachers to Manor Gardens Primary School this week:

- Mrs Thulisile Dlamini, the part-time isiZulu teacher, is being orientated by Mrs Zamaswazi Mntungwa before she starts her maternity leave on 21 May. We wish Mrs Mntungwa and her family everything of the best during the next 4 months and look forward to meeting her second child.
- Mrs Rosemary Pearson, the locum tenens teacher in Grade 2 DL from 15 May, while Mrs Devere-Loots is the Acting Principal until the new Principal assumes duty.

FUNDRAISING: MGPS CAMP OUT 2019 – SATURDAY AFTERNOON 8 JUNE UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING 9 JUNE

It is Camp Out time again! The Camp Out is one of the highlights of the MGPS fund raising calendar and a very exciting day (and night) for the children. We invite all MGPS families to pitch a tent on the sports field, enjoy a meal, have fun and socialize. Set up from 15h00 on Saturday afternoon. More details to follow next week.

URGENT HELP NEEDED – TUCK SHOP

If you are available to assist in the tuck shop on 17, 24 May and 7 June from 07h45 until 10h45, please contact Jo Bredenkamp on her cellphone 084 500 0659 or jo.bredenkamp@gmail.com

APPRECIATION: SLIPPER DAY

Thank you for your donations towards Reach for a Dream Slipper Day. An amount of R1492.00 was raised.

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 4 – 7 on Thursday 16 May from 14h00 until 15h00.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

School tracksuits will be available on Friday 17 May. The uniform shop will be closed for stock take on Friday 31 May.

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

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

Soccer

TEAM	SCHOOL	RESULT
U12A	Addington Primary School	0 – 2 Lost
U14A	Addington Primary School	1 – 3 Lost

MGPS Under 10 Soccer boys participated in a tournament at Durban Primary School on Saturday and took second place. They received the following individual trophies and medals:

AWARD	NAME
Top Goal Scorer	Evan Murray
Best Goalkeeper	Ewan Stayt
Player of the Tournament	Shaelin Perumal
Silver Medals	William Sissing, Neo Abrahams, Mawande Ndaba, Evan Murray, Siphesihle Ntshangase, Ewan Stayt, Shaelin Perumal and Keanu Munien

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
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
16 May	Teams 1 and 2	Eden College	Teams 1 and 2

CYNTHIA DEVERE-LOOTS
ACTING PRINCIPAL