



Manor Gardens Primary School

Newsletter No. 18

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"A goal is a dream with a deadline." – Napoleon Hill

DATES TO DIARISE

31 May	Foundation Phase Parent Viewing from 12h30 until 13h00
31 May	End of the Second Term Extra Mural Programme
3 June	Ramadhaan Assembly
3 – 12 June	Mahala Kids Market Collection for the Robin Hood Foundation
4 / 5 June	Eid Al-Fitr
5 June	World Environment Day
6 June	Foundation Phase Music Evening (Grades 1 – 3) at 18h30
7 June	Wear your uniform with a pair of takkies for a donation which will go towards The Down Syndrome Association KZN
8 June	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
7 – 8 August	Speech and Drama Festival
14 August	Sports Photos
21 August	Junior Primary Sports Day

STAFF UPDATE

- Congratulations to Mrs Zamaswazi Mtungwa and her husband Ntuthuko on the early arrival of their second baby boy, Lumene.
- Our deepest condolences to Mrs Merchant on the passing of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

EARLY MORNING CARE FACILITATOR REQUIRED

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 by **Friday 31 May 2019**. **Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. MGPS is not obliged to fill the post.**

FOUNDATION PHASE MUSIC EVENING: THURSDAY 6 JUNE AT 18H30

All children in the Foundation Phase (Grades 1 – 3) will be participating in the Music Evening. The Junior Choir, Grade One Choir, Beginner Recorder Group and Class groups will be performing. Children must be at school by 18h00. All the Grade 1, 2 and 3 children will be participating and **MUST** wear their school uniform except for the Junior Primary Choir and the Beginner Recorder Group who will wear their MGPS music uniform. This consists of a MGPS music T-shirt, blue denim jeans and white takkies or white closed shoes. Tickets for this Music Evening should be pre-bought and there are a limited number of tickets available. The cost of the tickets is R10.00 for adults and R5.00 for pre-schoolers. The evening should finish at around 19h30.

SGB ADJOURNED NOMINATION AND BY-ELECTION PARENT MEETING ON MONDAY 10 JUNE AT 17H30

A quorum of 15% of MGPS parents, which equals 114 parents, was not in attendance at the Parents Nomination and By-Election meeting on Thursday 23 May, therefore the meeting was adjourned until Monday 10 June 2019 at 17h30 and **will take place whether or not a quorum** of 15% of parents is in attendance. Please make every effort to attend the adjourned by-election meeting and exercise your democratic right to vote for 1 parent representative of your choice on the SGB.

Please remember that parents will only gain entry to the closed Parent Nomination and By-Election meeting by providing proof of identity with a South African identity document or identity card and, in the case of non-South African citizens, a valid passport **and** proof of temporary or permanent residence. A Driver's License will **not** be accepted.

Only parents who are South African citizens or non-South African citizens in possession of a resident permit may be elected as members of the School Governing Body.

A child minding service for children of 3 years and older will be available in the Junior Primary Aftercare Room for parents attending the Nomination and By-Election meeting.

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 fundraising 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. All registration forms must be returned to school by Tuesday 4 June 2019. Please see attached.

UBUNTU 2019 - OPEN SESSIONS IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Storytelling Games (Manoushka Kraal, Kira Erwin, Miranda Young-Jahangeer, Clive Greenstone)

Thursday 30 May from 14h00 until 15h00 for Grades 4 – 7

Do you love stories? Listening to stories? Telling stories? If you do, come and join us for some storytelling games where we will use all sorts of fun to explore the art of a good story! Bring your imaginations!

UNIFORM SHOP

Sports socks and Senior Phase bags are now in stock at the uniform shop. REMINDER: Friday 31 May is the last day for uniform shop until the new term.

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 or 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 wheelchairs and walking aids for people who are unable to afford these for themselves.

MOVIE NIGHT: 'CAT IN THE HAT' FOR GRADES R – 3 ON THURSDAY 13 JUNE FROM 17H30 TO 19H30

The Foundation Phase will be hosting an exciting movie night on Thursday 13 June for the Grade R – 3 children (parents' night off!). We invite children to bring their pillows and blankets and join us for a lovely relaxing evening. Only children who are MGPS pupils, in Grades R – 3, may attend. Children are to be collected no later than **19h45** after the movie.

SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL FOR GRADES R TO 7 – Mrs Oosthuizen

The Speech and Drama Festival will take place on Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 August. Individual entry fees are R35.00. If a pupil enters three individual categories, a fourth category may be entered free of charge. Please mark the titles of the categories clearly, with the child's name and grade as well as language preference, on the envelope containing the correct fees. Copies of the prescribed poems will be sent home as soon as the entries are received. **All entries must be sent in by Friday 14 June.**

SPORTS NEWS – Mr Bester and Mr Ramchander

Fixtures

Hockey

DATE	TEAM	SCHOOL	VENUE
6 June	U10, U11, U13A and U13B	Pitlochry Primary School	Pitlochry Primary School

Netball

DATE	TEAM	SCHOOL	VENUE
29 May	U10, U11, U12 and U13	St Henry's Marist College	MGPS

Soccer

DATE	TEAM	SCHOOL	VENUE
29 May	U10 and U12B	Durban Primary School	Durban Primary School
	U12A and U14	Durban Primary School	MGPS
5 June	U10 and U12B	Clarence Primary School	Clarence Primary School
	U12A and U14	Clarence Primary School	MGPS
8 June	U14	Durban Primary School	Tournament

Please note:

THE EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME FOR THE SECOND TERM ENDS ON FRIDAY 31 MAY EXCEPT FOR A FEW SOCCER AND HOCKEY MATCHES THAT ARE STILL TO BE PLAYED. THE U14 SOCCER BOYS WILL STILL TRAIN ON TRAINING DAYS.

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ACTING PRINCIPAL**