



# Manor Gardens Primary School

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**"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth." – Muhammad Ali**

## DATES TO DIARISE

24 July	Grade 4 Cake Sale
27 July	Glenridge Pre-Primary Fundraising Event 'Glenridge Cares Festival'
29 July – 2 August	Grades 1 and 4 Health Screening
30 July	Senior Primary Sports Day
31 July	Grade 4 Assagay Coffee Farm Excursion
1 August	KwaZulu-Natal Philharmonic Orchestra will be visiting the school.
7 – 8 August	Speech and Drama Festival – Adjudication
8 August	Civvies Day, proceeds will go to St Martins Childrens Home in Glenwood
9 August	Public Holiday – National Women's Day
14 August	Sports Photos
21 August	Foundation Phase Sports Day
30 August	Grade R Grandparents Day
18 September	Foundation Phase Play
19 September	Foundation Phase Play
20 September	End of the Third Term
1 October	Start of the Fourth Term

## SWINE FLU (H1N1) CAUTION

A number of South African schools have reported that some of their pupils have contracted swine flu. Manor Gardens Primary has received its first medical notification of a child who has been diagnosed positively with Influenza H1N1 and has been medically treated. If your child/ren show any symptoms of flu, have a high temperature or experience nausea we recommend that you do not send them to school but rather consult with a doctor.

Symptoms of H1N1 swine flu are like regular flu symptoms and include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Many people with swine flu have had diarrhea and vomiting.

Parents and children are urged to take all the necessary precautionary measures to keep their home and school environment safe from the spread of the H1N1 virus.

Parents are encouraged to please explain the importance of good hygiene to their children:

- Wash your hands often.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- If you've got flu-like symptoms, avoid others until you've been free of fever for 24 hours.

Should your child be diagnosed with the H1N1 virus, kindly notify the school and provide a doctor's certificate as proof of diagnosis.

## GRADE 4 CAKE SALE

The Grade 4 children will be having a cake sale tomorrow, **WEDNESDAY 24 July** during the breaks. Please give your children coins with which to buy.

## CONGRATULATIONS

William Ronnie in Grade 7S came third in the country for the Horizon Maths Competition 2019. This award is a reflection of the outstanding achievement of William. Well done, MGPS is proud of you!

A message from the parents of William Ronnie:

'Good day to All,

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that William was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> nationally from 82 270 entrants for the HMC 2019. He was presented with a trophy and a scientific calculator by Basic Education Minister Angie Motshekga.

We would also like to place on record our gratitude to the educators and the management at MGPS for their time and effort in consistently producing learners like William. William has produced these results based solely on the tutorage he receives at Manor Gardens Primary School. He does not receive any other tuition outside of your curriculum or by any other educators. This for me bears testament of the quality of the educators and program at MGPS.

Thank you and congratulations to you All.

Best regards,

Rishi & Melanie (Parents of William P Ronnie)'

## PUPIL NUMBERS FOR 2020

Parents who intend removing their children at the end of this year are asked to kindly notify us in writing as soon as possible. This **does not** include parents of children in Grade 7 who will progress into Grade 8 next year. This information will assist MGPS conclude our enrolment process of children for 2020.

## INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2019

Congratulations to the following Inter-House Cross Country Trophy Winners:

Age Group	Trophy Name	Winners Name	Sports House
Under 7 Boy	Valodia/Stanford Trophy	Nkosinathi Dlamini	Umgeni
Under 7 Girl	Simthandile Xaba Trophy	Zoey Stayt	Tugela
Under 8 Boy	Colledge Trophy	Isaac Bredekamp	Ifafa
Under 8 Girl	Naidoo Family Trophy	Olivia Reuning	Ifafa
Under 9 Boy	Mallett Trophy	Benjamin Church	Tugela
Under 9 Girl	Button Trophy	Catrina Horner	Tugela
Under 10 Boy	Von Weichardt Trophy	Awande Dladla	Umgeni
Under 10 Girl	MGPS Trophy	Amy Rose George	Ifafa
Under 11 Boy	Muller Trophy	Thomas Howard-Davies	Tugela
Under 11 Girl	Garfield Stacey Trophy	Lily Euripidou	Umgeni
Under 12 Boy	Robert Yuill Trophy	Dali Maseko	Ifafa
Under 12 Girl	Greville Trophy	Ayanda Tshabalala	Tugela
Under 13 Boy	Dewar Trophy	Jack White	Umgeni
Under 13 Girl	Dyer Trophy	Nikita Habimana	Ifafa
Open Boys	Diana/Browning Trophy	Thato Lubisi	Tugela
Open Girls	Stella Hortop Trophy	Phiwakahle Dlomo	Ifafa
Winning House	<b>Potter Trophy</b>	<b>IFAFA</b>	
	TUGELA - 944	UMGENI - 941	IFAFA - 910

## GLENRIDGE CARES FESTIVAL

Glenridge Pre-primary are hosting a fundraising event which will be held on Saturday **27 July 2019 from 11h00 until 14h00**. The Glenridge Cares Festival will include a market, featuring stalls that highlight community-made products and items that promote a healthy lifestyle. The theme is to "**re-think, re-use, re-cycle, re-duce, refuse, repair and re-gift**". If you are interested in a setting up a stall at the market, you can contact Shirleen at Glenridge Pre-primary on 031-261 7272 for further information.

In addition, there will be a fun activity center for the children to enjoy biscuit decorating, box constructing, beading and planting. Here they will also get an opportunity to enter the Glenridge Cares Colouring-in competition. There will also be tasty treats on sale, and you can bring the family to enjoy freshly made boerewors rolls, hotdogs, bean bunnies and mince roti's. Come and enjoy our coffee bar and beer/cider garden.

We ask that you invite your friends and family to join in the festivities and would like to encourage all families attending to bring along a can/bag of pet food to donate to the S.P.C.A.

## INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY: Intermediate and Senior Phase (Grades 4 – 7)

**Tuesday 30 July from 08h30 until approximately 13h00**

- Children participating must wear their PE kit which consists of their green PE shorts and their coloured sports house T-shirts. White golf shirts **may not** be worn.
- Children supporting their houses must wear their school uniform and white sun hats. All children should apply sun block before leaving home in the morning.
- Children may not take eats onto the stands; however, they may take a bottle of juice or water with them.
- Children will be given a 20-minute period to enjoy a first break.
- Children will not be allowed to leave the stands during Sports Day to go to the tuck shop, however, the tuck shop will remain open after the event in order for children to buy lunch.
- Parents may not take food or drinks to the children during the Sports Day.
- Senior and Intermediate Phase children are allowed to go home after the Senior Primary Sports Day, provided that an early release letter has been signed.
- Children who remain at school will be supervised by their class teachers until the end of the normal school day which is 13h50.
- Aftercare will operate as normal.

We encourage all parents to come and support their child's house and do battle for the Supporters trophy.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no extra mural activities for the Intermediate and Senior phase children on this day.**

## LICE CHECK

Parents are requested to please check their children's hair regularly for lice and nits and treat accordingly with a lotion from the pharmacy that contains the insect killing chemical. Children may not return to school unless they have a clearance certificate which can be obtained from Dis-Chem Pharmacy at The Atrium in Overport, The Lice and Nit Clinic in Umhlanga or Sparksport Pharmacy.

## 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, during the school day. Please ensure participating children prepare, practise and memorise their presentations.

## SPORTS MATTERS – Mr Bester and Mr Ramchander

### Results

#### Softball

TEAM	SCHOOL	RESULT
MGPS A - Boys	Athol Heights Primary School	17 - 2 Won
MGPS B	Woodlands Primary School	18 - 4 Won
MGPS A - Girls	Penzance Primary School	15 - 13 Won

***Fixtures***

Softball

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
26 July - FRIDAY	13h45	MGPS A – BOYS	Penzance Primary School Westville Primary School	Queensmead Stadium
26 July - FRIDAY	13h45	MGPS B – BOYS	Penzance Primary School	Queensmead Stadium
27 July - SATURDAY	07h45	MGPS – GIRLS	Woodlands Primary School	Hoy Park Baseball Stadium

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