



Manor Gardens Primary School

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"If you judge people, you have no time to love them." Mother Theresa of Calcutta

DATES TO DIARISE

21 August	Foundation Phase Sports Day
22 August	Parent meet and greet with Mr Morgan in the school hall at 17h30
23 August	Pizza Friday at the Tuck shop (normal goodies will still be available)
29 August	Inter-school Athletics at Port Natal School starts at 12h30 (no extra murals on this day for all grades)
30 August	Grade R Grandparents Day
30 August	Grade 3 Dress up Day: Pirates and Mermaids
5 September	Secretaries' Day
6 September	Foundation Phase Parent Viewing from 12h30 until 13h00
7 September	Spring Fun Walk
17 September	'Platform 5' Public Speaking Competition at DGHS for Grades 6 and 7 only
18 – 19 September	Foundation Phase Play " Horton hears a who"
20 September	End of the Third Term
1 October	Start of the Fourth Term
5 October	Teachers' Day

FOUNDATION PHASE SPORTS DAY (Grades 1 – 3)

Wednesday 21 August from 08h30 until approximately 11h00.

- All pupils in Grades 1 – 3 will be participating and need to be at school by 07h30 as usual.
- Foundation Phase children may go home with their parents at the end of the Sports Day, provided that the early release slip has been signed and returned to the class teacher.
- Children who remain at school will be supervised by their class teachers until the end of the normal school day which is 12h30 for Grades 1 and 2 and 13h50 for Grade 3 children. Aftercare will operate as usual.
- Pupils must wear their P.E. kit to school on this day i.e. green P.E. shorts and coloured sports house T-shirts.
- Pupils must wear their hats (clearly marked with child's name). Sunscreen is to be applied at home.
- Children may not take eats onto the stands; however, they may take a bottle of juice or water with them.
- Children will not be allowed to leave the stands during Sports Day to go to the tuck shop.
- The tuck shop will remain open for a short while after the event for light snacks.
- Grade R siblings will **not** be allowed to go home early.
- Parents may not take food or drinks to the children during the Sports Day.
- Parents are encouraged to bring hats and sun glasses, as they may be facing into the sun.

We look forward to seeing you at our Sports Day.

PARENT MEET AND GREET WITH MGPS PRINCIPAL, MR CHARLES MORGAN

All current MGPS parents are invited to an informal meeting with Mr Charles Morgan, on Thursday, 22 August 2019 at 17h30. There will be a child care facility in the JP aftercare room.

STAFF UPDATE

The following upcoming staff vacancy has been published in the local newspapers and is printed here for your information.

- Mrs Geyser, the Finance assistant, will leave MGPS at the end of this term as she has resigned.

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½ DAY FINANCIAL ASSISTANT – OCTOBER 2019

English proficient financial assistant with matric, financial and administrative skills and experience to be responsible for receipting all monies, school fees and Aftercare fees in arrears, legal collections and school fee exemptions. Word, Excel and 5 years current experience is essential. Edupac knowledge and 5 years school experience are advantages.

Send a 2-page CV with 2 traceable references to **Fax No. 031-261 6166 or info@mgps.co** by 14h00 on **Friday 23 August 2019**. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. **MGPS is not obliged to fill the post.**

PIZZA FRIDAY AT THE TUCK SHOP ON FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2019

The MGPS fundraising committee will be having 'Pizza Friday' at the tuck shop on Friday 23 August. Yummy cheese pizza slices will be available at R8.00 per slice. All monies raised will go towards exciting new projects at our school. Order forms and monies must be handed in to the class teacher by **WEDNESDAY 21 August 2019**. The tuck shop will still sell the usual pies, hot dogs, cool drinks, etc.

UNIFORM

Pupils who have attained provincial colours in different codes of sport are only allowed to wear their provincial tracksuits on a Friday. The normal Manor Gardens Primary school uniform is to be worn on all other days.

UNIFORM SHOP: ANNUAL PRICE INCREASE

Please be advised that our School Uniform Shop will have its annual price increase on 1 September.

LATE COMING

There has been a great improvement in this regard and we thank you for your cooperation. The procedure with pupils late will continue as outlined in our previous newsletter.

EARLY ARRIVALS

Please note that children are not allowed entry onto the school grounds before 07h00. MGPS staff members, including Mr Alex Maliwa, our Security Guard, are not responsible for supervising children who arrive too early. Early Morning Care is offered from 06h30 to 07h00 for children who need to be dropped off at the school premises prior to official school opening time. This service is offered at a nominal daily rate of **R8.00** to parents. Your full co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

CHILDREN WAITING FOR PRIVATE LESSONS TO GO TO AFTERCARE AND PAY R15.00 IF NOT A REGULAR AFTERCARE CHILD

The casual 'D' fee is a rate that is only applicable for those pupils who are waiting for a private lesson and are not regular aftercare children. Only those pupils whose names are provided to the Aftercare staff by the private lessons tutor may attend using this nominal rate which is an amount of R15.00 per day for less than 1 hour waiting for a private lesson (i.e. Speech and Drama, Hip-hop, Ballet, Code kids, Experi-Buddies, Art, etc.). Regular Aftercare children returning to Aftercare after their private lesson will be charged at the normal daily rate. Parents **MUST** pay all Aftercare fees including the casual "D" rate in **ADVANCE**.

SPORTS MATTERS – Mr Bester and Mr Ramchander

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES ON THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019, FOR ALL GRADES, DUE TO THE INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS MEETING AT PORT NATAL SCHOOL.

ResultsHockey - GIRLS

TEAM	SCHOOL	RESULT
U10	St Henry's Marist College	5 - 4 Won
U13	St Henry's Marist College	1 - 0 Won

Softball

TEAM	SCHOOL	RESULT
U13A – Girls	Benjamin Pine Primary	10 - 15 Lost
	Hillcrest Primary	9 - 13 Lost
U13A – Boys	Penzance Primary	20 - 5 Won
U13B – Boys	Woodlands Primary	16 - 7 Won
	Highway College	9 - 9 Draw

FixturesHockey

DATE	TEAM	SCHOOL	VENUE
22 August	U10, U11 and U13 - BOYS	Tournament	Pitlochry Primary School

Mini Hockey

DATE	GRADE TWO – Starting at 13h00	VENUE	GRADE THREE – Starting at 14h00
22 August	MGPS	Eden College	MGPS
5 September	MGPS	Eden College	MGPS
12 September	MGPS	Eden College	MGPS

Mini - Hockey Tournaments: Grades 2 and 3

DATE	TIME	TEAM	VENUE
Grades 2 and 3 GIRLS Mini Hockey Tournament			
7 September	16h00 – 19h30	Durban Primary School	3 Schools Astro Turf

**CHARLES MORGAN
PRINCIPAL**