



# Manor Gardens Primary School

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**"Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night."  
- Edgar Allan Poe**

## DATES TO DIARISE

4 September	Sugar Relay at Glenmore Primary School at 14h00 until 15h30
5 September	Secretaries' Day
6 September	Foundation Phase Parent Viewing from 12h30 until 13h00
7 September	Spring Fun Walk
10 September	Choir Evening at Glenmore Primary School at 18h00
11 September	Foundation Phase Play 'Horton hears a who' – Dress Rehearsal and MGPS pupils
13 September	Foundation Phase Play 'Horton hears a who' – Grade Rs and selected Pre-Primary Schools
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	Civvies Day at a cost of R10.00 - All contributions are voluntary
20 September	End of the Third Term
1 October	Start of the Fourth Term
5 October	Teachers' Day

## CONGRATULATIONS

### •Speech and Drama Festival

Our children were well prepared and presented their items confidently. The Senior Phase children below were awarded A+ ratings and a selected few will present to the school on Monday 10 September. Parents are invited to watch.

<b>Grade 4</b>	Sharav Ayer, Amy Rose George, Kiana Govender, Rikhil Reuben, Mbali Tshabalala
<b>Grade 5</b>	Samuel Humphrey, Mika'il Jahangeer, Maryam Lockhat, Kian Reddy, Diyajal Sanjith, Zakes Willan
<b>Grade 6</b>	Zaeem Ameer, Stella Clarisse, Anna Correa, Layyah Hassen, Maaria Lockhat, Seshen Maharaj, Devaj Sanjith
<b>Grade 7</b>	Nikita Habimana

## NEWSLETTER

Kindly note that as of Term 4, we will cease to issue weekly newsletters. There will be a newsletter issued at least once a term. Information that normally appears in the newsletter will now be accessible via the **D6 Communicator**. The school will make extensive use of D6 as the primary means of communication with parents, and we therefore encourage all parents to download the app on their phones or laptop/desktop computer.

## MY SCHOOL CARDS

The My School, My Village and My Planet fundraising programme is one of South Africa's biggest community programmes. They raise funds for schools, charities and environmental organisations through a card system that allows supporters to raise funds for their beneficiary (a school or charity) every time they shop at our partner stores. Partners make a contribution, on behalf of the supporter/cardholder, towards the beneficiary they have selected. The system allows cardholders to make a difference to a worthy cause without it costing them a cent!

Application forms for My School cards are available from the front office. Kindly collect a form should you wish to apply. You could also apply online on the My School website or download the app on your Smart or Android device which would then be scanned when paying or purchasing from the relevant partner.

## DURBAN AND COAST SPCA APPEAL

We have received a letter of appeal for pet food and blankets. There will be a civvies day on Friday 20 September (break-up day). The cost per pupil is R10.00 and all proceeds will go to the above organisation. Money must be sent in an envelope clearly marked SPCA DONATION; your child's name and class details must also be indicated on the envelope. Parents can also send in pet food and blankets which will be dropped off at the SPCA offices. All contributions are voluntary.

## TUCK SHOP: HOT DOG SPECIALS ON FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

We will be having another tuck-shop special on Friday, 13 September, offering hot dogs (Woolworths chicken viennas or Fry's vegetarian sausages) for R15.00 each. Orders and cash must be handed in by Thursday 12 September for catering purposes.

## FOUNDATION PHASE PLAY: 'HORTON HEARS A WHO' – Mrs Devere-Loots

The performances of the Foundation Phase Play, 'Horton hears a who' will be on Wednesday 18 September and Thursday 19 September at 18h30. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 2 September. The price of these tickets is R40.00 each. Please send the correct amount of money in an envelope to the class teacher which indicates clearly:

1. Your child's name and class
2. The evening for which you require the tickets: Wednesday 18 September or Thursday 19 September
3. The number of tickets required
4. Your preference for seats - on the stands or chairs

Tickets will be processed on the day the money is received and sent to you on the following day. Please keep your tickets in a safe place until the performance.

**SPORTS MATTERS – Mr Bester and Mr Ramchander****Results**Softball

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
U13A	Athol Heights Primary School	8 – 3 Won
U13B	Penzance Primary School	11 – 11 Draw

Mini - Hockey Tournaments: Grades 2 and 3 Girls

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
7 September	08h00	Durban Primary School	Durban Primary School

**Fixtures**Softball

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>TEAM</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
6 September - FRIDAY	14h30	MGPS A – BOYS	Penzance Primary School	Queensmead Stadium
	15h50	MGPS A – BOYS	Westville Primary School	Queensmead Stadium
	15h50	MGPS B – BOYS	Woodlands Primary School	Queensmead Stadium
7 September - SATURDAY	08h00	MGPS – GIRLS	Hillcrest Primary School	Hoy Park Baseball Stadium

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