



Manor Gardens Primary School

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17 September 2019

"Character may be manifested in the great moments, but it is made in the small ones." – Phillip Brooks

DATES TO DIARISE

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 SPCA Appeal - All contributions are voluntary
20 September	End of the Third Term
21 September	International Coastal Clean-up: Treasure Beach, Bluff, Durban from 9am until 11am
1 October	Start of the Fourth Term
5 October	Teachers' Day
18 October	Sponsored Spelling Written Tests

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.

END OF THIRD TERM REPORTS

All Grade 1 to Grade 7 children will deliver their third term progress reports to their parents on Friday 20 September 2019.

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.

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.

KARRI MOBILE PAYMENT APP

Karri is a mobile payment app that allows you to make quick payments for school events on your cellphone. Instead of sending children to school with envelopes of cash for civvies day and class excursions, you are able to make fast payments of exact amounts straight to your school. Please see instructions at the end of the newsletter.

REMINDER: SCHOOL FEES / AFTERCARE FEES

Thank you to all parents who have paid their school fees and aftercare fees timeously. Please settle any outstanding school fee balances urgently before month end to avoid being handed over. Aftercare fees for permanent attendance is payable in advance and casuals are due immediately.

Please note: ALL 2019 school fees MUST be settled by end of October 2019.

SPONSORED SPELLING FUNDRAISER 2019

Your child was given a 'Sponsored Spelling Fundraiser' form yesterday to bring home. Pupils will participate in a sponsored spelling fundraiser next term. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to upgrade the Combo Court and Cricket Nets. Your efforts in this regard would be highly appreciated.

TUCK SHOP: HOT DOG SPECIALS – POSTPONED UNTIL THE FOURTH TERM

BREAK UP DAY: FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Please note the following:

- School will close for the Third Term on Friday 20 September.
- Children will be allowed to wear their civvies **at a cost of R10.00** (not compulsory) which will be donated to the SPCA.
- The Foundation Phase children (Grade R – 3) will leave at 09h45.
- The Intermediate and Senior Phase children (Grades 4 – 7) will leave at 10h00.
- The Aftercare will be open on break-up day until 12h30.
- **School re-opens on Tuesday 1 October 2019.**

We wish all members of our school community a happy and relaxing holiday.

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PRINCIPAL**