



The Melpark Minute

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Newsletter:

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2019

From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Parents,

It is with great pride that I announce our Top 10 pupils in Grade 4 - 7. These children have all received Badges.

We would like to encourage other children to work hard so that they could achieve better marks, and to the Top 10 learners to continue working harder to retain or improve their positions.

Grade 4:

1. Princess Twala
2. Siyanda Khumalo
3. Kamogelo Simayile
4. Mihlali Cotshana
5. Abigail Appiah
6. Itumeleng Malehase
7. Thulisile Radebe
8. Lebohang Motshweneng
8. Lesego Modiga
10. Nolwandle Radebe

Grade 5:

1. Ndivhuho Malehase
2. Nasm Yong Ledwaba
3. Hailey Pietersen
4. Melusi Ngubane
5. Archfort Hlongwana
6. Sinenhlanhla Pistole
7. Philani Magagula
8. Obakeng Modipa
8. Tholoana Rapoo
10. Tee-Jay Brink

Important Dates

Date	Activity
AUGUST	
9	Woman's Day Speech Evening
30	GR 7 Market Day
SEPTEMBER	
19	Heritage Day Concert
20	School Break up
24	Heritage Day

Grade 6:

1. Robyn Fritz
2. Siphokazi Hlatshwayo
3. Nkateko Maseko
4. Nokwazi Metseyabangwe
5. Kirsty Dube
6. Anotidaishe Makosa
7. Sobongakonke Dube
8. Rearabetsoe Tsita
9. Rorisang Enele
10. Puledi Moshoma

Grade 7:

1. Kopano Modikeng
2. Sibongile Mnisi
3. Amarachi Ezech
4. Patience Ndlovu
5. Simphiwe Malombo
6. Awande Kubheka
7. Ayomikun Idebi
8. Fortune Maluma
9. Thando Sithebe
10. Didinhtle Modisane

Mrs. Padayachee
PRINCIPAL

1. **FUND RAISING**

The school is on a fund raising drive so that we are able to build two new class rooms at the school. These class rooms will make a big difference to the lives of both educators and pupils.

Please send in all Raffle forms before the end of the month. Draw will be on 30 August 2019.

2. **SCHOOL FEES**

Thank you to all parents whose school fees are up to date. Those parents whose school fees are not up to date, kindly ensure payment is made monthly.

3. **HOLIDAYS**

9 August 2019 - Woman's Day
24 September 2019 - Heritage Day

4. **GRADE R**

Dear Grade R Parents / Guardians

Welcome to the third term. It is hard to believe that it is August already. We began this term with the theme "Winter". One of the topics discussed was clothes we wear in Winter to keep warm to avoid sicknesses like flu. We also welcome three student teachers from WITS who will be with us for 3 weeks.

Miss Gomolemo Matlhoko (RB)

Miss Thandi Mailula (RL)

Miss Reneilwe Matubatuba (RT)

Reminders:

Please make sure your child comes to school dressed warmly and presentable.

Nails should be cut and kept short.

We also request for toiletries (wipes, hand soap and a box of tissue). Thank you to those parents who have sent them to us already.

Coming Soon:

Heritage Day Concert is coming soon, our Grade R learners will also participate. More information will follow.

At Home:

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis and hope they enjoy coming to school all the time.

School attendance is critical for the quality of your child's education.

A child who misses a day of school misses a day of learning.

Thank you and Regards

Nkosi Ndlovu.

Grade R co-coordinator.

5. **FOUNDATION PHASE**

Dear Foundation Phase parents

Greetings,

Partnership in Education

Your child's success in education depends on three people :-

You the parent

Your Child

Your Child's Teacher

The partnership fails when one or two or three people do not play their part.

Sadly, we have to say that many children are not doing any homework or their homework is not supervised.

Many children are developing a poor attitude towards their peers, their work and their teachers.

The truth is those who do supervised homework are usually the children who are doing well,.

Your help in the education of your child is greatly appreciated by us all, including your child.

Yours in Education

Miss M Hastings

Grade Head.

PS. SAY NO TO SUGAR

and

YES TO HEALTHY FOOD.

Sugar is one of the major causes to hyperactivity & sicknesses.

6. INTERSEN PHASE

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3 2019, which I am certain has much in store for us all. Much is being bantered about the 4th industrial revolution and the exponential changes that are taking place globally. I surmise that this is true because I recently attended a conference where the emphasis is being placed on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects and coding.

I am happy to report that we at Melpark Primary have always paid particular focus on the Maths and Sciences and we are will to embrace any new introductions to the curriculum in this regard. We pride ourselves in the belief that we equip our learners with the correct skill sets that will take them through life after Melpark.

I will like to remind parents though that we should not forsake the basics. Please ensure that your child reads. Reading with understanding, is the key to unlock any door.

If I may put Term 3 in it's correct perspective, then it's an academic term. There will be lots of demands placed on your child insofar as assessments and projects are concerned. Please assist where possible and use the assessment plan as a guide to prepare your child.

I would like to wish all the women who play a pivotal role in our learners lives a Happy Woman's Day/Month. Your resilience and fortitude in everything you do is noticed and appreciated.

I will like to leave you with the words of William Golding who said " I think women are foolish to pretend they are equal to men; they are far superior and always have been."

Yours in Learning,

Mr. A. Beekhan
HOD Intersen Phase.

SOCCER

From The Referee's Whistle

Our boys have once again done us proud on the soccer field. All 4 teams gave a good account of themselves and went on to claim major feats.

The Johannesburg Primary School's Football Association co-ordinates our league fixtures and I can safely say that we have earned the respect of both the association and the opponents.

We also participated in the Discovery K.O. Cup. This tournament hosts some 100+ participants. Our U11 team lost in the 3rd round while the U12 & U13 lost in the Quarter finals. We were disappointed only because of our own expectation and ambition, but when you examine how far our boys have progressed, then you will appreciate the success.

Special mention must be made of Welile Malindisa (7R) who was selected to represent Gauteng North. Well done! My sincere gratitude is extended to Lebone Macheke (7H) for assisting with the rigors of the season.

My salutations to the dedicated teachers that managed the teams, Mrs Serrao, Mr Ngwenya & Mr Ruzvidzo. Thank you for a job well done.

Yours in Sport
Mr A Beekhan (Soccer Convener)

7. RECYCLING CAMPAIGN

Please continue to send cans, paper & plastic for recycling.

8. PAYMENTS

Banking Details

Nedbank Campus Square

Current Account: 1581045956

Branch code: 158105

Direct Deposits into the school's banking account:

PLEASE PUT THE CHILD'S NAME AND SURNAME AND WHAT IT IS FOR AS THE REFERENCE ON THE DEPOSIT SLIP.

9. LORDUS SCHOOL AFTERCARE CENTRE.

Aftercare is available over the road from the school in 3rd Avenue from **2 to 5-30 pm** daily Monday to Friday at a Cost of **R35 per afternoon** payable when you fetch your child/children.

These fees must be paid by the 7th of the month.

Thank you

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