

15 April 2024



NEWSLETTER # 3 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

How quickly Term 1 has passed! We congratulate our students on a successful term and thank our parents for their continued support of our students and the school. Please see the newsletter for the latest updates.

Upcoming Events:

April

Mon 15th – Wednesday 17th - Parent meetings

Thurs 18th – **School Closes for Term 1 at 11 am**

May

Fri 10th -12th – Cricket Tour Benoni, South Africa

Tuesday 14th – School opens

June

Sat 8th of June – U11 Hockey Festival @ Enjabulweni

Sat 15th of June U9 and U14 Hockey Festival @ Usutu



Parent Meetings

Individual parent meeting slots have been shared. We ask that Parents please make arrangements to attend these important meetings.

Closing times this week

Monday 15th April – 1 p.m.

Tuesday 16th April – 1 p.m.

Wednesday 17th April – 1 p.m.

Thursday 18th April – 11 a.m.

Sports

Our school's swimmers performed exceptionally well at the B Gala, enjoying a fun-filled day. Our U11 and U13 Cricket teams will be travelling to South Africa during the holidays, in order to gain some much-needed exposure and game time on South African turf. The school will be looking for sponsorship in order to drop the costs of the tour. Sponsorship letters have been shared; we thank all the sponsors who have partnered so far, and encourage those who would like to come forward to make contact with me, Coach Delisa or Coach Gerard. We appreciate any support, no matter how big or small.

Hockey has started, and the students are having fun and looking forward to matches in Term 2. We will be doing Hockey for Girls and Boys for the first half of Term 2, we will then integrate Netball for Girls and Soccer for Boys

towards mid-term. Parents are reminded that Hockey can be a dangerous sport and that it is compulsory to wear mouthguards and shin pads. These can be obtained in most sports shops, as well as Makro in South Africa.

There will be no sports this week due to Parent Meetings. There will be no sports in the first week of Term 2; students will leave after their academic day.



Car Park

We ask parents to please respect the parking attendants, security officers and teachers who assist in the parking areas. They are there to assist you, keep the traffic flowing and keep the learners safe. Please respect the traffic signs, use the correct gates and park in the allocated parking. Thank you for respecting these rules.

OISESA

The school is undergoing its ISASA (Independent Schooling Association of Southern Africa) quality assurance assessment. It is a condition of membership for ISASA schools to undertake the self-study evaluation every six years; an interim progress report is submitted after a period of three years. OISESA is the ISASA-appointed, independent quality assurance body. OISESA - Office of Independent Schools Evaluations Southern Africa.

The evaluation process is guided by a set of globally aligned Standards and Indicators covering the school's mission, governance and leadership, sustainability, culture and climate, communication, the education program, staffing, student wellbeing, safeguarding, health and safety, and facilities and infrastructure.

We will be submitting our self-study report ahead of the on-site school visit. The process allows the school the opportunity to examine areas to celebrate and identify areas for improvement.

OISESA will do an on-site visit on the 14th, 15th and 16th of May.

Bus

School buses leave at 1 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday and 11 a.m. on Thursday this week. There are no sports this week. Buses will depart early in the first week of Term 2 as there is no sport that week.

School Uniform

LONG HAIR—Students should ensure that their hair is neat and does not detract from their school activities.

Fees

We remind parents with outstanding fees to please settle their accounts in a timely manner. Termly payers should have settled their accounts. Monthly payers, please make payment before the 7th of each month to avoid disruption to learning. Learners with outstanding amounts and no current payment plan or communication with the school will face disruption to learning.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you need to.

Kind regards

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