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NEWSLETTER # 6 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

Please see the newsletter for the latest updates.

Upcoming Events:

August
Wed 7th – U8- U14 Cross Country @ Usutu
Friday 9th – Interschools Athletics @ Waterford Kamhlaba
Mon the 12th- Wed the 14th – Parents meetings @ MLP- **CLOSE 1 pm daily for ALL students for Parent Meetings**
Wednesday 14th – Astronomy Evening @ MLP Grades 6 and 7 only 5:30 pm – 8 pm.
Thursday 15th – 8 am – Grades 7 take donated items to ABC Babies Home
Thursday 15th – Close Term 2 **@ 11 am**

Market Day
Thank you to everyone who attended Market Day and all those who helped make this a successful day. The PTA raised E20, 791.

Parent Meetings
We will be hosting our termly parent meetings next week. Please look out for your meeting slips, which will be sent home in communication books. All parents are encouraged to attend the meetings. In order to accommodate the parent meetings, school will **close at 1 pm from Monday – Wednesday** next week and at 11 am on Thursday for the end of Term 2. **There will be NO sports next week**. We ask that children be collected at 1 pm, and no children are to be left at school for later collection.

Sports
Sports is not held during the first and last weeks of the terms, for administrative purposes and to accommodate the parents meetings. There will be no sports next week due to the upcoming parent meetings. The school day will end at 1 pm for all students, Monday through Wednesday and at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Sickness
To prevent the spread of illnesses, please ensure that sick children stay at home until they are symptom-free.

ABC Ministry – A Safe Haven for Children.

ABC Ministry
Our annual charity drive to ABC Ministry will take place this term. ABC – Abandoned Babies for Christ Ministry, takes in babies from around the country. The home loves and cares for babies in need until they are able to be placed back with their families, foster families or moved into homes for older children. Montessori makes an annual donation, and this year, ABC has requested:

Donations have been a little slow this year. We ask parents to please check through closets, toys and pantries for items that can be donated to those in desperate need. This is a great cause that gives back to our country's needy children. For those wanting to find out a little more about ABC, please find them on Facebook: ABC Ministry.

For parents looking to donate something more specific, please see the list of items that the home is always in need of:
Baby Milk: Infacare #1, #2, and #3
Disposable Nappies: Mainly L and XL
Washing Powder for hand washing
Green Bar Sunlight soap for towelling nappies

Our G7 students will be doing a drop-off on August 15th.

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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