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NEWSLETTER # 5 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

Please see the newsletter for the latest updates.

Upcoming Events:

July
Wed 17th – U9 Soccer and Netball @ Enjabulweni
Sat 20th – U14 Soccer and Netball @ Usutu
Mon 22nd July – **Public Holiday** - King Sobhuza's Birthday
Sat 27th – Craft Market at Montessori
Sat 27th - U14 Soccer and U14 Netball at Waterford
31st July-2nd August – Grade 6 and G7 Trip to Wide Horizons

August
Wed 7th – U8- U14 Cross Country @ Usutu

Sports
Well done to the Boys' and Girls' U9, U11 and U14 teams. We appreciate your good sportsmanship and are proud of your efforts. We look forward to the U9 and U14 games this Saturday.

Monday 22nd Public Holiday
We remind parents that Monday, the 22nd of July is a public holiday - King Sobhuza's Birthday. We will be back at school on Tuesday the 23rd of July.

OISESA – Quality Assurance Endorsement
We are pleased to announce that Montessori Life Primary has received our quality endorsement certificate after successfully completing our quality assurance assessment with OISESA. Our certificate will be on display in the school office. The full report can viewed in the school office for those who are interested.

Teacher Communication
Please remember that teachers cannot communicate during class. Teachers can return messages and calls during free periods and after school. We kindly ask parents to be considerate when contacting teachers in the evenings, as this is their personal time. Teachers will only respond to messages that are urgent during their personal time.

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

Grade 6 and Grade 7 Trip

Our Grades 6 and 7 trips have changed slightly after the unfortunate news of wildfires destroying some of the reserve and buildings at Wide Horizons. The trip dates will remain the same, but the venues will change.

31st -Hlane game reserve, and the Savannah Environmental Centre Mbuluzi, Camp Over
1st - Jabula Activity Centre Siphocosini Luphohlo Dam, Sleepover at school
2nd- Malolotja Zip Line

We will make a similar change to the Grade 4 and 5 trip and will announce the schedule when we return from the Grade 6 and 7 trip.

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:

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
Anything else that you feel like donating is welcome.

The G7 students will be doing a drop-off on the 14th of August. We ask that any donations of pre-loved or new items be brought to school.

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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