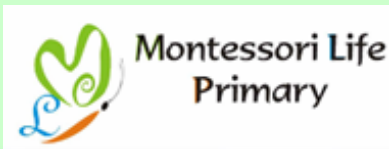


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Calendar of events:

May

25 May - U14 Hockey Enjabulweni Vs Montessori @ Enjabulweni

26 May – **Ascension Day**

27 May – **School Holiday**

June

1 June – U11 Hockey Montessori vs Sifundzani @ Sifundzani

8 June – U14 Hockey Montessori Vs Usutu @ Montessori

8 June – U11 Hockey Montessori Vs Usutu @ Usutu

11 June – U11 Hockey Festival @ Enjabulweni

15 June – U14 Hockey Montessori Vs Sifundzani @ Montessori

18 June – U9 and U14 Hockey Festival @ Usutu

Sports

Please note, should your child play hockey, shin guards and a mouth guard are compulsory items for the sport. These can be obtained at Competitive Sports, Game, Makro etc.

School Calendar

We will be shifting our Term 3 mid-term break due to the IBT exam dates. Term 3 mid-term break was set for the 27th of October to the 1st of November; it will now be from the 4th to the 7th of November.

IEB -IBT Exams

Grades 4-7 will be writing the annual IBT - International Bench Mark Test run by the IEB- International Examination Board. The IBT is internationally recognised and gives the school an international benchmark, with multiple schools worldwide. These exams are well recognised and highly recommended in aiding students, in preparing for the formalised testing structures of entrance tests and high school testing situations. Teachers and students prepare for the exams from the beginning of the year. The exams are written in October of each year. The exams are marked in Australia, and the results will be released in March/April of 2023. All results are sent to parents. Please go on to the IEB website for further information. **We will be doing our final registration for the IBT exams on Monday next week. They are not compulsory but are highly recommended.** Please let the school know by calling the school office on 24049155 **by Monday the 23th of May if you choose **not** to let your child write the exam. Exam Dates:**

Wednesday 26th October - Science

Thursday 27th October – English

Friday 28th October - Mathematics

Library Books

We continue to build our library; we would appreciate any new or gently used second hand book donations. There is a donation box in the school office, should you have any book you wish to donate to the library.



Wendy House

A big thanks to the Foss family for the Wendy House, which they kindly donated. The Wendy house will be used as a learning support environment. It is in the process of being erected and will undergo some refurbishments.

Robotics

The school has recently invested in additional Robotics equipment for the children. We will be selecting a team of learners to represent the school at the ISASA School First LEGO League Challenge on the 30th of July. The equipment used in the challenge will be arriving next week. Learners are enjoying Robotics classes and are preparing well for the upcoming Challenge. The school Robotics Club has also started up for Term 2, and the children are excited to be extending their skills.

Fees

We remind parents with outstanding fees to please settle these amounts. Please make payments to avoid disruption to learning. Learners with overdue amounts and no current payment plan will not be permitted to return to school.

Sick Children

We have noted that sick children are being sent to school. We ask you to ensure that your children do not attend school if unwell. Children that are not well will be sent home.

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

Kind regards,

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