

24/03/2014

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Grade 4 – 7 learners

Thank you for a very successful first term! We appreciate all your support and effort. The Cultural evening on the 19 of March was such an example of parent, staff and learner support. Hard work, passion, enthusiasm and commitment have contributed to achieving the goalposts. How blessed we are to share these achievements as a team of staff, parents and learners! We wish you all a blessed time and a well-deserved rest over the Easter holidays.

SPORT RESULTS:

1. SACSSA ZONAL NETBALL RESULTS – SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2015 AT HOËRSKOOL BRANDWAG

MCS entered 12 teams who participated in the tournament. The girls played their hearts out and excelled...CONGRATULATIONS!! We are awaiting the results from SACSSA to see which teams have qualified to participate at the SACSSA Regional Netball tournament on Saturday 9 May 2015.

2. INTER-SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL – SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2015 AT MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Well done to all our teams that participated at the Inter-School Volleyball Championships. Maranatha had 21 teams competing on the 14th March and 10 teams placed in the top 3 positions. Congratulations to the following teams: Girls 11A team placed 1st, Girls 11B team placed 2nd, Boys 11A team placed 1st, Boys 11B team placed 3rd, Girls 13A team placed 2nd, Boys 13A team placed 2nd, Girls 15A team placed 1st, Boys 15A team placed 2nd, Girls 1st team placed 1st and the Boys 1st team placed 2nd. Thank you to all the players, parents, staff and coaches for all their hard work, support and dedication.

3. RUGBY

u/13, u/16 & Open teams played matches against Shangri-La, Veritas and Trinity House on Thursday 19 March 2015 at MCS from 14h30 – 17h00. Thank you for supporting our boys.

4. SACSSA 6-A-SIDE SOCCER

The SACSSA Zonal 6-a-side soccer tournament planned for Saturday 21 March for the u/11, u/13 & u/13 girl teams has been postponed to term 2.

5. NETBALL

u/14A, u/15A & Open A teams will play their first netball league match on Tuesday 24 March 2015 at Woodlands International College in Boksburg.

GRADE 7 BOOK CLUB

Congratulations to two of our grade 7 girls for their unique initiative to start a book club amongst the grade 7 group. We are honoured to have such passionate learners in our school. Well done Jayden Jenkinson and Angelique Johnson! Grade 7s are invited to join the book club at the beginning of term 2. They meet once a month.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Congratulations to our learners who have achieved outstanding results while participating in various activities outside of the school curricula program. We are honoured to acknowledge these achievements at our final assembly of each term. Please remember to submit the results and achievements during each term to Mrs Janet Fourie.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

A reminder to current parents of MCS, who have not done so as yet, to please submit all applications for siblings for 2016 by the first week of the second term.

REPORTS

The school reports are handed out during the last period on Wednesday 25 March. School will close at 12h00 for the holidays and re-open on Monday 13 April. Please sign the reply slip at the end of this Newsletter and send it to school on the first day of term 2.

TERM 2 PRIMARY SCHOOL HOURS: 7h30 TO 14h05 FOR GRADE 4 – 7

From Term 2, the Gr. 4 – 6 school days from Monday to Friday will end at 14h05. The last period of Mondays and Fridays (13h25 – 14h05) will become part of the school day. Parents are requested to arrange transport accordingly.

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHOIR

Congratulations on a stunning first performance at the Cultural evening. Our new designed choir uniform for our Gr. 4 – 7s will be implemented during term 2. We have a number of choir festivals coming up and the Primary school Musical at the end of term 2. Choir members must please listen to the CD of the songs (with and without the lyrics) and practise during the holiday, using the printed words. The soloists will do the recording at the end of April.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MUSICAL AT THE END OF TERM 2: “CHRONICLES OF JOSEPH”

All our Primary School learners are participating in the “CHRONICLES OF JOSEPH” at the end of term 2. We are very excited about this production and know it will be an unforgettable experience. The cost involved will be communicated to parents during April.

EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

During the first and last week of a term, there will be no extra mural activities, except for guitar (these lessons also continue during the holiday). The new sport and cultural extra mural programme will be handed out during the first week of term 2.

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LUNCH ORDER:

New School Menu: Term 2, 2015

Monday:

Pies	R 15.00
Salad Rolls	R 15.00
Chips with spice/sauce	R 16.00
Salad	R 17.00

Tuesday:

Hamburgers Chicken	R 16.00
Chips with spice/sauce	R 16.00
Salad	R 17.00

Wednesday:

Chicken Mayo rolls	R 15.00
Salad Rolls	R 15.00
Chips with spice/sauce	R 16.00
Salad	R 17.00

Thursday:

Toasted Cheese	R 12.00
Toasted Ham & Cheese	R 15.00
Chips with spice/sauce	R 16.00
Salad	R 17.00

Friday:

Footlong Hot Dog	R 15.00
Salad rolls	R 15.00
Chips with spice/sauce	R 16.00
Salad	R 17.00



WINTER UNIFORM

The wearing of school winter uniform is only compulsory from the beginning of May.

ECO WARRIORS

Thank you to our team of Eco Warriors for committing to our programme this year. The support we had during the recent Volleyball tournaments is highly appreciated.

DISCIPLINE AWARDS SYSTEM

Our revised merit system will be introduced during term 2.

PARENTING WORKSHOP AT MCS

Reminder of the four Saturday mornings (8h30 – 13h00) RSVP: ursula@maranathaschool.co.za before 1st April 2015.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Tuesday 14 April	All new sibling applications for 2016 to be handed in
Thursday 16 April	Gr. 1-12 Yearbook Sport photos (Term 1)
Friday 17 April	7h30 Gr. R-7 Awards Assembly –Term 1
Saturday 18 April	Parenting Workshop at MCS 8h30 – 13h00
Tuesday 21 April	18h30 Gr. 4-7 Parents meeting: Study Skills (Main Auditorium)
Thursday 23 April	Mr. Rautenbach's birthday; 13h00 Gr. 4-7 Visit: World book day (Library)
Monday 4 May	Winter school uniform; All Go-cart forms in
Tuesday 5 May	Kempton Park Eisteddfod entries handed in to teachers involved
	Gr. 4-7 CMED Outreach, Parent involvement / support group meeting
Thursday 7 May	Individual Photos (as ordered)
Friday 8 May	Choir Festival: MCS Auditorium for Primary schools
Saturday 9 May	Parenting Workshop at MCS 8h30 – 13h00
	SACSSA Reg Netball
Tuesday 12 May	18h30 Primary school Choir festival @ HS Kempton Park
Friday 15 May	Gr. R – 11 Go-Cart Day; Primary school Choir festival (Drakies)@ Curro Serengeti
Saturday 23 May	Parenting Workshop at MCS 8h30 – 13h00
	SACSSA Regional Jun 6-a-side soccer
Thursday 28 May	3 x MCS choirs: ATKV Randburg competition
Friday 29 May	8h30 Gr. 4-7 On Cue theatre: "No Place for Bullies!" show in the Auditorium
Monday 1-12 June	Gr. 4-7 Exams commence; Gr.R-7 School day ends @12
Saturday 6 June	Parenting Workshop at MCS 8h30 – 13h00
Wednesday 10 June	Regional Cross country
Saturday 13 June	SACSSA National Junior Netball
Wed 17-19 June	Primary school Musical rehearsal; Gr. R-7 School day ends @ 12
Saturday 20 June	SACSSA National Junior 6-a-side soccer
Monday 22 June	Primary school Musical Rehearsal with lights and sound; School day ends @12
Tuesday 23 June	Primary school Musical Full Dress Rehearsal with lights and sound; School day ends @12
Wednesday 24 June	Primary school Musical: opening night; School day ends @12
Thursday 25 June	Primary school Musical: Gala evening; School day ends @12
Friday 26 June	Last day of term 2; Gr. R-7 Awards Assembly; Gr. R-7 Reports go home

SCHOOL TERMS: 2015

Term 1	14 January	–	25 March
Term 2	13 April	–	26 June
Term 3	20 July	–	23 September
Term 4	12 October	–	27 November (4 December – Reports)

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS: 2015

New Years Day	1 January	Youth Day	(15 &) 16 June
Human Rights Day	21 March	National Women's Day	9 (& 10) August
Good Friday	3 April	Heritage Day	24 September
Family Day	6 April	Day of Reconciliation	16 December
Freedom Day	27 April	Christmas Day	25 December
Worker's Day	1 May	Day of Goodwill	26 December

This newsletter will be posted in the **Newsletter** application on the tablets.

Yours in Him

Mrs Judy Oberholzer

Principal of the Primary school

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PROGRESS REPORT REPLY SLIP: Term 1 2015

I / We, _____ the parent /s of
_____ in grade ____ have received the report for term 1.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comment:

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