



What's Happening @ LRS?

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.”

H Jackson Brown, Jr

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the last term of 2022. It's a busy term, so please work hard and enjoy!

FRIDAY TIMES:

Parents please take note that school ends at 12h35 on a Friday. There are far too many learners being left until after 14h00 on Fridays.

Please take note, that according to the law:

☞ Any child left unaccompanied after school hours is considered to be neglected by their parent/s. Neglect falls under the Children's Act as abuse, and the school is instructed to report all abuse cases to the SAPS as well as the Department of Social Development.

☞ Our security guards DO NOT have any child care accreditation or training and MAY NOT 'babysit'/supervise children. They are employed to fulfil a security function and **will not** be liable for any incidents that are not security related.

☞ Parents please be courteous to our security guards, they have your child's best interest at heart.

☞ School staff may NOT transport any learner home after school.

SAFETY CONCERNS:

Sadly we live in a time and place where we need to focus more closely on our children's safety. It is very important that you are aware of where your children are AT ALL TIMES. Know their after school schedules and routes they use when walking to and from school. Teach them how to react when approached by strangers, and what their rights and responsibilities are for when they are in public. We need to work together to keep all our learners safe.

MORNING & AFTERNOON TRAFFIC:

Driving around the school in the mornings is a daunting task at the best of times. Driving fast or allowing your child to get out of your car in the middle of the road is a recipe for disaster. **BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS**. Don't let a child get hurt. Please also do not park across the school gateways, resident's gateways or on the incorrect side of the road, as you are breaking basic driving safety regulations.

Please emphasise to your child that he or she should walk to the zebra crossing and only cross when it is safe to do so.

We as a school are engaged with the JMPD to try and get points men on both Leicester Road and Derby Road.

Parents please help us to keep your children safe by reinforcing the rules of the road with them and please drive and park considerately at all times.

PARENTS EVENING:

Parents who have received an invite are urged to please attend.

PARENT'S EVENING - TERM 4

(17h00 – 19h00)

I. P. (Gr. 4-7): Tuesday, 18 Oct

(Gr. 4-7 in School Hall)

PARENT'S EVENING - TERM 4

(17h00 – 19h00)

F. P. (Gr. R-3): Wednesday, 19 Oct

(Gr. R-3 in School Hall)

Controlled Tests:

Please note that controlled tests will be written this term. Learners have received the sections to study with the Term 4 Assessment Plan. If any child is absent, due to illness, during this time, a doctor's note is compulsory.

Grade 7 Controlled Tests will be from 18 November until the 25 November 2022.

Grade 4-6 Controlled Tests will be from 21 November until the 25 November 2022.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

All children should be wearing their summer uniform now please. Boys' socks often become a problem; they frequently are found around their ankles! In an effort to maintain our standards, with regard to correct uniform, we would request that your son/s be provided with elasticated garters in order to keep their socks up, should this be necessary.

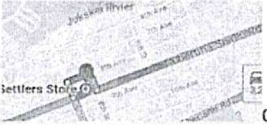
STOCKIST OF THE SCHOOL UNIFORM:

We would like to advise our parents and guardians that the only stockist of the UNIFORM ARE:

Settlers Uniform Shop
HOURS OF BUSINESS

MON to FRI . 08H30 to 17H00
SATURDAY . 08H30 to 13H00

1099 Albertina Sisulu Road, Bezuidenhout Valley. (93 Broadway Street)



011 615 1350

McCullagh & Bothwell

Micky Lill Centre
Sacred Heart College Campus
15 Eckstein Street
Observatory



011 487 0197
yeoville@mcandb.co.za

EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES – SLIP SLAP SLOP (SUN PROTECTION):

The extra-mural programme for the fourth term commences next Monday. Some days we experience brilliant sunshine and heat. We, therefore, recommend that our learners:

Slip on a school sport shirt – which has a high collar.

Slap on a Leicester Road cap or hat – preferably with a wide brim.

Slop on sun protection cream – especially on the face, neck, hands and arms.

We appeal to parents to ensure that all physical education and swimming outfits (including towels) are clearly marked with learners' names. We also ask parents to help their children pack their cases on the days they have these activities. Our office becomes inundated with items which have been 'left at home'. We are trying to teach learners responsibility and organisation skills and would appreciate it, if you could help us in this regard. An organised learner is a happy learner. Please ensure that your children (boys and girls) bring a cap for swimming. Children should also be reminded to drink water throughout the day.

ONE WAY TO BE A SUCCESSFUL SPORTS SUPPORTER AND SIDELINE PARENT:

Follow this off-field rule and you'll encourage good sportsmanship for the players – and their parents. Don't make negative comments about the referee. Referees try to be fair. Their mistakes are honest ones and your child needs to know that you believe this. Any criticism or questioning of the referee shows an exaggerated focus on winning and a lack of respect for authority.

APPEARANCE OF OUR CRICKET AND SWIMMING TEAMS:

We really would like to maintain a high standard of appearance which creates a good impression and commands respect. Please note that this is very important. The children have been spoken to about what they should wear to practices and matches. Details have been made available in recent circulars and are also available in the homework notebook. We wish to take the field with pride in the way we look and the way we play. Your encouragement and help in this matter is essential. Please check your children's sports clothing and make sure they are correctly turned out for the occasion.

TIPS FOR NETBALL AND SOCCER PLAYERS: Keep a sense of value.

1. Take pride in your fitness and give of your best.
2. Get to know the rules and abide by them. Don't try to gain unfair advantage by breaking rules deliberately.
3. Never question the decision of the umpire/referee.
4. Uniform – wear your uniform with pride – make sure that you look smart at all times (even in the middle of a game).
5. Play the Leicester Road Way: win with grace/lose with dignity.

Please support our sports teams this term.

CHILDREN LEAVING THE SCHOOL:

If your child will be leaving our school at the end of this year, please advise Mrs Howse in writing as soon as possible, in order for her to timeously prepare Transfer Cards. We also require this information for 2023 enrolment purposes.

ABSENTEEISM AND EARLY DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL:

If any learner is absent from school for a day or two, he/she is expected to bring a doctor's certificate or a letter of explanation to his/her teacher on his/her return to school. We appreciate being informed of problems experienced. Children may not be kept away from school without good reason.

Remember, the Educational Act is very clear with regard to children not at school. 'No child may be out of school without a sick note or an exceptionally good reason. Holidays do not count.'

ABSENCE OF CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS:

As teaching time is so vital, parents are requested to make all medical and dental appointments after school hours. In the case of urgent appointments with specialists, who consult only during mornings, please observe the following procedure:

1. A letter stating the reason and the time of departure must be directed to the class educator. This letter will be sent to the Office for the sanction of the Principal.
2. The child must be fetched from the Office by a responsible person, whose ID or driver's licence must be shown, and a form must be signed stating that the child is being fetched early. Under no circumstances may a child be removed from the classroom during school hours without prior consultation with the Principal.
3. Needless to say, taking children out of school unnecessarily puts pressure on the child and the educator and is contrary to the South African Schools' Act.
4. Taking children out of school early to go on holiday or to go away for a weekend sends the wrong message to your child and to others. Academic time should not be abused.
5. If a child misses a cycle test, a doctor's note must be shown. Alternatively, a letter should be addressed to the Principal who will then grant or refuse permission for the child to write the cycle test.
6. Children should stay at home when they are ill as they get distressed when they are sent to school. Parents, who are contacted, are expected to collect sick or injured children within an hour. We do not have the facilities to keep children at the school for longer than that. Should there be a delay, kindly organise for an alternative person to collect your child and telephone the School Office to advise the secretaries as to who will be fetching the child. They must present their ID on collection of the child.

Please note that educators may not be asked to re-teach subject matter missed or to send work home in advance if parents make arrangements to go on holiday during school time.

BEAUTIFYING THE SCHOOL:

If parents find, in their own gardens, that they have any hardy, evergreen plants that they would like to donate; this gesture will be highly appreciated. New plants are also welcome!

ADDRESS BY DR JOHN BUSWELL

Following numerous media reports on the sexual and physical abuse of learners at schools, child abductions, levels of drug and alcohol abuse, it is certainly imperative that we educate our children when it comes to Child and Teen Protection.

Dr Buswell will be addressing our learners on Monday, 17 October 2022.

The presentation will be age appropriate.

"An informed child is a safe child."

LUCKY DRAW PRIZE WINNERS

Thanks to all who have supported our fund-raising initiative.

Congratulations to the following winners!

1 st Prize	Generator	Tasniem
2 nd Prize	Play-station	Dabheia
3 rd Prize	Bicycle and Helmet	Faaiza Karola
4 th Prize	Cut and Craft Restaurant Voucher	Yusriya Seedat
5 th Prize	Movie and Spur Voucher	Feven Mebratu
6 th Prize	Coffee mug with Goodies	T. Matlakala
Spot Prize	Rusty Lady Voucher	Daniel Geldenhuys
Class Winner		3B
Learner who sold the most tickets		Mikhael Davids
Learner who sold the 2 nd most tickets		Bupe Musonda
Learner who sold the 3 rd most tickets		Skyla Costine

TERM 3 CHARITY COLLECTION PER CLASS

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
RA	R 11,00	4A	R 135,00
RB	R 78,00	4B	R 90,20
RC	R 105,50	4C	R 82,10
1A	R 164,30	5A	R 462,40
1B	R 219,50	5B	R 470,00
1C	R 330,40	5C	R414,00
1D	R 20,00	6A	R 40,00
2A	R 35,00	6B	-
2B	R1 006,90	6C	-
2C	-	7A	R 268,00
3A	R155,00	7B	R386,00
3B	R 38,00	7C	R 380,00
3C	-		

Thank you to all classes that have contributed to the Charity collection.

Your generosity is appreciated!

Yours in Education,
Mr KWM DRIVER
School Principal



Sign

16-10-2022

Date