



# What's Happening @ LRS?

Volume 04 – March 2022

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*"Forgiveness will never fail to free you."* Jerrold Mundis

### **STAFF NEWS:**

We bid a sad farewell to Miss D Blom (our Grade 1 educator) and Miss D Binks (Intersen Phase Learnership). We wish them every success for the future. Congratulations to Miss E Arokiam who will be Grade 1A's class teacher.

### **LAST DAY OF TERM:**

Parents are advised that school closes on Thursday, 17 March and re-opens on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April. On **Thursday**, school dismisses promptly at 12h00. Learners will be receiving their first term reports on Thursday, 17 March. Reports will not be handed out earlier. Reports for absent children will only be available at the School Office from 12h00 until 13h00 on Thursday.

### **EXTRA-MURALS:**

Extra-murals for Term 2 will commence on Monday, 11 April 2022.

### **PARTICIPATION IN OUR SCHOOL'S EXTRA-MURAL PROGRAMME:**

We would really like to see learners, who don't normally participate in physical activities, take part this term. We appeal to parents to join us in our enthusiasm by encouraging their children to attend the practices and matches.

### **PHOTOS:**

A reminder to parents that the last day for handing in photograph envelopes is Wednesday, 6 April at 10h00. No late orders will be accepted. If you are late in ordering, you would need to contact Prestige directly.

### **EXAMS:**

Exams will take place from the 2<sup>nd</sup> June to the 8<sup>th</sup> June. More information will be given at Parent's Evening.

### **PERSONAL PARTICULARS:**

Please help us keep our computer data base accurate by informing us of all changes to work and home telephone numbers (including cell-phone numbers), postal addresses and names and telephone numbers of emergency contacts.

### **THANK YOU:**

Thank you to all those parents who kindly assisted last term with fundraising and sponsorships, thereby ensuring that our events were a great success. We are relying on your support with regard to our upcoming Fun Socks Day, Crazy Hat Day and Interhouse Soccer and Netball Day.

### **SCHOOL FEES:**

We thank those supportive parents who are up to date with school fees. We remind those who aren't to ensure that these payments are top of your priority list – your children are top of ours.

### **PAINTING OF GRADE 5 CLASSES:**

Our 3 Grade 5 classes were recently painted. A big Thank You to our anonymous donors, we appreciate the donations of paint.

### **POSTPONEMENT OF CRAZY ANIMAL OLYMPICS DAY:**

Due to the inclement weather, we have had to postpone the Crazy Animal Olympics Day. Learners and staff were looking forward to this event. It will now take place on Wednesday, 25 May 2022.

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### **LOST PROPERTY:**

There are still a number of items of lost property in our box. If your child has mislaid any items of clothing, kindly ensure that he/she checks this box. Parents may come in to check the lost property, on Thursday between 11h00 and 12h00 outside the hall. All items not claimed will be sold at our School Second-Hand Shop.

### **SCHOOL TIMES CHANGE FOR GRADES R, 1 AND 2:**

From Tuesday, 5 April 2022, Grade R to 2 learners will be leaving at **14:00 and not 13:30**.

This has been changed for 3 important reasons:-

- For the safety of all learners. (Many wait at the gate for parents who only arrive way past 13:30).
- For COVID-19 catch-up.
- To accommodate parents not having to fetch learners at different times or wait for learners from 13:30 until 14:00. The waiting poses a risk to those waiting on the roadsides.

During the period from 13:30 until 14:00, learners will be with their educators engaged in specialised programmes. Please make the necessary transport arrangement changes for Tuesday, 5 April onwards. We apologise for any inconvenience caused – but this decision has been made in the best interest of both learners and parents.

### **SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENTS:**

Scholastic Assessments with all Grade 3 – 7 learners were completed at school to identify any specific concerns each grade respectively may be facing, and to identify the necessary support strategy, going forward. Learners Reading speed, Math Level, Spelling ability and Memory and Listening skills were tested. Memory and Listening Skills across all grades were identified as a concern. Memory games and testing listening skills are encouraged at home.

A very big thank you to Miss Van Der Walt for all her hard work in doing this.

### **FIRST TERM BREAK:**

I would like to wish all learners, members of staff and parents a good Term 1 break.

Yours in Education,  
Mr KWM DRIVER  
School Principal

  
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15-3-2022  
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Date

### **TERM 2 PUBLIC & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

**Tuesday, 5 April 2022**  
School opens – Term 2

**Friday, 15 April 2022**  
Good Friday

**Monday, 18 April 2022**  
Easter Monday

**Wednesday, 27 April 2022**  
Freedom Day

**Sunday, 1 May 2022**  
Worker's Day

**Monday, 2 May 2022**  
School Holiday

**Thursday, 16 June 2022**  
Youth Day

**Friday, 17 June 2022**  
School Holiday

**Friday, 24 June 2022**  
School Closes for Term 2

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**



Bella Roque participated Kata and Kumite in the Gauteng Champs on the 11 March. She came third in her division and received a bronze medal. She also received her Gauteng Colours for Kata and Kumite. Bella will be competing at the SA Champs in May. Well done Bella. We are proud of you.

### **TERM 2 PARENT'S EVENING** **(16h00 – 19h00)**

**I. P. (Gr. 4-7): Tue, 12 April 2022**  
(In the Hall)

**F. P. (Gr. R-3) : Wed, 13 April 2022**  
(Educator's Classrooms)

