



Dr Yusuf Dadoo Times

Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary School's Official Newsletter Term One 2018

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We have come to the end of the first term. I would love to take this opportunity to wish all our parents, learners and educators a peaceful Easter holidays. The long week holiday is an opportunity for all our learners to recharge their batteries, reflect on what they have achieved so far and commence planning for the second term.

Schools are extremely busy places and in term one; we completed the nomination and election of members of the School Governing Body. We wish them success and support. We also welcomed all our grade R and one learners to our school. It has been exciting watching them adapt to their new environment.

In the first term the educators concentrated on completing the Annual Teaching Plan and developing a "Learning Culture" in all our learners. We focus on the need for all our educators and learners to work together as learning partners. Most of our learners have settled into their studies. Educators work diligently in assisting learners to achieve their best.

We thank all our parents for their support in ensuring that all our learners come attired in their school uniform to school and supporting our fund raising efforts in school.

On behalf of the educators, I wish you an enjoyable Easter vacation. Take some time, to read to your child. We look forward to seeing you next term. God bless you.

Thank you

Yours faithfully

Dr.A.E.Ismail

DR.YUSUF DADOO PRIMARY SCHOOL **NEWSLETTER GOES DIGITAL**

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We are excited to announce that as of next term our newsletter will no longer be distributed in the printed format.

Please interact with our website where you can catch up with all the latest news and events. We are proud to reduce our carbon footprint and eagerly embrace the digital age.



FUN WALK 2018

On the 18th of March the school successfully hosted its annual fun walk. This was a fun filled and widely attended event. Participants did a 5km walk and had a scrumptious breakfast thereafter in the school hall. There was also a tea garden. The fun walk was attended and enjoyed by children and parents of all ages. Thank you to the organisers, educators, members of staff and parents who assisted to make this project a he success.

SPELLING BEE 2018: INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR PHASE

On the evening of 20 March 2018, the English department hosted its internal spelling bee contest. Learners from grade 4-7 contested against each other in exciting and challenging spelling rounds. The objectives of the spelling bee are to recognise, pronounce and spell words correctly as well as to enrich leaners' vocabulary.

REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS

We proudly hosted our annual RCL induction ceremony on the 14/02/2018. The event honoured all the RCL's of 2018 by informing them of their duties and presenting them with leadership attire. The heads for 2018 were also announced and are as follows:

Headboy – Uwais Jogie

Headgirl- Zahra Gaffoor

Deputy Headboy: Kagiso Hlahasoane

Deputy Headgirl : Muhulri Shidzinga

Congratulations!

GRADE R FUNDRAISER - CUPCAKE SALE

We would like to thank parents for your generous contribution towards Gr R cupcake sale (fundraiser) that took place on 5, March 2018

Thank You

SPORTS NEWS

The sub –cluster athletics meeting took place on the 8th of February 2018 at Paardekraal Primary. Learners from both foundation and intermediate phase were selected and participated in the events. Our learners did exceptionally well and seven learners made it to the cluster championships.



GRADE R SPORTS DAY

Gr R sports took place on the 12 March 2018. It was a fun filled day and learners enjoyed taking part in all the races. Some interesting races included the crawling race, washing line race and even a water activity. Great team spirit was shown. Well done to all the grade R learners!

PARENT'S INFORMATION EVENING

On the 25th January 2018, parents and educators met in the school hall for an evening of information sharing. Attendance by parents was excellent. This was a significant evening as essential information was given to parents regarding curriculum and assessment aspects for each subject. Parents were also given pointers on what to expect for the coming year and how to assist in monitoring the progress and performance of their children

GRADE ONE HYGIENE PROGRAM

The National Department of Basic Education in partnership with Unilever has launched the National schools hygiene programme which was rolled out in all primary schools.

The 21 day programme proves to be exciting and interactive. It serves to promote good health and hygiene amongst Gr 1 learners. Learners were taught basic hygiene skills. Learners' thoroughly enjoyed this hygiene programme.

STAFF NEWS

- We would like to welcome Mr.B Mayet and Ms.F.Bodhania to the staff.
- Congratulations to Mrs.A.Hassam on the birth of her baby girl.
- Congratulations to Mr.R.Saith on his wedding over the holiday period. We wish you many happy years of marital bliss.

Extract From The School Code Of Conduct

9. SCHOOL RULES

The School rules are intended to establish a disciplined and purposeful environment to facilitate effective teaching and learning at our School. Nothing shall exempt a learner from complying with the School rules. Ignorance of School rules is, therefore, not an acceptable excuse.

9.1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Learners are expected at all times to behave in a courteous and considerate manner towards each other, all members of staff and visitors to the School.
- Learners are expected to abide by the School rules with regard to appearance and behaviour when representing the School both during School hours and after School hours, at school and away from School. Learners may not say or do anything that will discredit themselves or the School.
- No learner has the right at any time to behave in a manner that will disrupt the learning activity of other learners, or will cause another learner physical or emotional harm.
- The School will contact parents/guardians when a learner's behaviour becomes a cause of concern and will endeavor, in a spirit of constructive partnership, to resolve the problem.

9.2 SCHOOL AND CLASS ATTENDANCE

Parents/guardians, learners, teachers and School Governing Body (SGB) members are jointly responsible for ensuring that all learners attend School.

- If a learner does not attend School regularly, the relevant grade educator will report the absence of the learner to the parent and the Principal in writing. The educator must keep an accurate register of learner attendance and must keep copies of all communication to parents when absence from the classroom is reported.
- All learners are to arrive at School before the official starting time. Learners who are late for School will be marked absent as registers are completed at the beginning of each School day.
- Absence from a class, without the permission of the educator or subject educator, is prohibited.
- Any absence from School must be covered by an absentee note from a parent/guardian.
- Should a learner be absent from School for a period of three (3) days or longer, this leave of absence must be supported by a letter from a medical doctor/traditional doctor/ registered herbalist.
- Any absence from a formal examination, test or task must be supported by a letter from a medical doctor/traditional doctor/registered herbalist.
- No learner may leave the School during School hours without a letter from a parent/guardian requesting the release of their child and the permission of the Principal/Deputy Principal; /Grade Head from whom an exit notes must be obtained.
- Truancy from School is prohibited.
- All learners will attend assembly for the full duration thereof.

9.3 SCHOOL UNIFORM AND GENERAL APPEARANCE

- Learners are expected to wear the official School uniform and appear neat and tidy at all times.
- No additions to the uniform that are not in accordance with the regulations will be allowed (e.g. beanies).
- No earrings, jewellery, accessories, colour contact lenses or visible tattoos are allowed.
- No colouring of hair or wearing of exotic hairstyles and braids are not allowed.
- No hair accessories e.g. alicebands, coloured hair grips and bands
- Fingernails must be kept trimmed short and clean at all times. Nail polish is not allowed.
- During events that allow the wearing of casual wear, learners should wear neat, presentable clothes. Beachwear, tight-fitting clothes, clothes that are see through and/or too revealing are not allowed. Hair, shoes and accessories should be neat at all times.
- Only learners that have applied, submitted relevant supporting documents and received the necessary permission from the School (may deviate from official School uniform for religious and cultural reasons).
- Girls scarves must be navy blue
- Boys topees must be white or navy blue
- Kurtas must be navy blue
- PE uniform includes a white T-shirt, navy blue tracksuit pants and white/black takkies.
- Takkies are not allowed to be used with formal uniform
- Navy blue blazers are allowed to be used

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

10 April 2018 – School Reopens
17 April 2018 – Parents Evening Gr R -7
21 April 2018 – Sports Day
27 April 2018 – Freedom Day
30 April 2018 – School Holiday
1 May 2018 - Workers Day
10 May 2018 – Ascension Day
18 May 2018 – Ramadan begins *
12 June 2018 – Term Two Exams Begin *
15 June 2018 – Eid Ul Fitr *
16 June 2018 – Youth Day
22 June 2018 – School Closes

TENTATIVE

SCHOOL FEES

R1500

Thank you to the parents /guardians who have paid the school fees timeously.

Parents/guardians who have not made payments thus far are requested to settle their accounts in the first week of the second term.

If direct deposits are made, send the deposit slip to the office for a receipt.

Thanking you in advance.

IMPORTANT NOTICES TO REMEMBER

- **School starts at 7:45. Parents kindly ensure that your child/ward is punctual for school.**
- School fees for **2018**: R1500.
- Support our daily feeding scheme.
- Support our internal fundraising initiatives.
- School tracksuits **must** only be worn on days that learners have their Physical Education lesson.
- Takkies **must not** be worn with the formal school uniform
- Fancy hair accessories are not allowed.
- Jewellery of any kind is not allowed.
- Cellphones and ipods are not allowed in school.
- Chewing bubblegum is not allowed in class.
- Girls dresses must be knee-length and not shorter than that (navy blue tights/pants can be worn underneath).
- Scarves must be navy blue.
- Topies must be navy blue.
- Navy blue blazers with the school emblem **can** be worn.

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Thank you team for a sterling job!

Communication with parents

SMS BUNDLE: Parents are sent regular sms's on their cell phones informing them of important activities at school.

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