



# Dr Yusuf Dadoo Times

*Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary School's Official Newsletter Term Three 2021*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With the help of all the educators, parents and members of the School Governing body, we have reached the end of term three. We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to our school community for working together in the face of the immense changes to our lives that the battle against Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic has caused. As parents this has been a really difficult time for you, as you cope with your own worries and try to keep your children engaged and occupied when they are required to remain at home.

I thank you for the support you are giving to your children, as we all try to ensure that they are able to continue with their learning as best as possible at home and at school. We thank the educators for preparing learning material for all our learners who are back at school.

We all now have a one week holiday, take time to rest. Teachers and learners will return to work on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020. Learners will commence with November Assessments on Monday the 16 November and schools will close on 15 December 2020 and reopens on the 27 January 2021.

Thank you for all the support throughout this challenging time. Enjoy the holidays.

## COVID-19

Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary is delighted to have Brigades, who are employed by the Department, to ensure COVID-19 regulations are in place.

Our staff as well as learners temperature is taken by the brigades. As well as sanitisation

*Stay Safe  
and  
Healthy*

## Safety at Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary School

- We are taking the safety of our staff and learners very seriously to prevent the spread of the infection and disease.
- Anyone entering the property is to make certain to sanitize ,ensure you are wearing a face mask and your temperature is taken

The National Department of Health has recommended that **South Africans should wear CLOTH face masks** when in public to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



## CONQUESTA 2020

Learners participated in the annual Conquesta Olympiads, The papers were stimulating and enjoyable. Results will be received in term four.

### WORLD TEACHERS DAY

Nine months of hard work and dedication while facing many challenges we've never seen before. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of October in the midst of a global pandemic World Teacher's Day was celebrated.

You the educator, who got out of bed, put on your mask and came to school when the rest of the world stopped, You the educator, who risked your life in order to ensure the future of our nation remains bright. The world thanks you and appreciates you. It is for this reason that theme for 2020 was "**Teachers: leading in crisis and reimagining the future.**"

To honour the teachers of Dr Yusuf Dadoo Primary School, the staff was treated to a luncheon. The lunch was attended by District officials, SGB members, educators and support staff and enjoyed by all. The importance of teachers was emphasized as well as their willingness to go the extra mile in order to motivate their learners to be their ultimate best.



## Important INFORMATION



### SCHOOL FEES

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.

If **direct deposits** are made, send the deposit slip to the office for a receipt. Thanking you in advance.

### TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

- School opens- **02/11/2020**
- Diwali- **14/11/2020**
- Hindu New Year- **15/11/2020**
- November Assessments  
**16/11/2020**
- School closes- **15/12/2020**

## PREVENTING THE UNTHINKABLE

### Tips to keep safe:

- **Keep the lines of communication open.** They should know your cell phone number, home number as well as their own address.
- **Don't take anything from strangers!** If a stranger offers anything to your kids, they should NOT accept it.
- **Establish a plan of action.** In the event your child gets lost in a busy public space, so they know what to do or where to meet you.
- Teach your child to scream help or something similar if he/she encounters any danger.
- Make sure your child knows whose car he/she can get into and that she/he should scream and run away if a stranger tries to force them into a car
- If you've arranged for someone to pick your child up from school, discuss this arrangement with your child and the teacher.
- Never let your children go to places alone or without supervision.

Stay safe!

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