

CONSTANTIA KLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL

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From the Principal's desk...

19/06/2017

Dear Parents & learners

Unbelievably, we are nearing the end of the 2nd term. As this is the last newsletter of the term, we wish to thank all staff, learners and parents for your contributions to a great term. We trust that the learners have worked hard for, and done well in, the mid-year exams. We wish all of you a lovely, and safe, winter holiday and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday, 24 July 2017.

Please note that the 2018 Admissions process that officially commenced on 02 May 2017 closed on 12 June 2017. Applications received after 12 June 2017, will be treated as **late** applications. The placement process for applications received up to 12 June 2017 will be managed by the District Office and will commence on **24 July 2017**.

Herewith some important dates for the next two weeks (a **provisional** 3rd term planner is given elsewhere in this newsletter):

DAY DATE TIME ACTIVITY

JUNE

Mon	19		Exams as per timetable
Tue	20		Exams as per timetable Group/Sports photos taken in the hall
Wed	21		Exams as per timetable (Exams are done!)
Fri	23	tba	Gr 3 Spellathon @ District level
Mon	26	School time 14:00	Interhouse Athletics trials Interhouse cricket trials (teams tba)
Tue	27	School time 14:00	Interhouse Athletics trials Interhouse cricket trials (teams tba)
Thu	29	Register period 11:00	June OPD collection closing day Interhouse Athletics (Parents are welcome to support . parking on hall quad from 10:30 onwards)
Fri	30	14:00 tba	Interhouse cricket finals u/11 cricketers leave on Jubaweni tour (to return 03/07/2017)

JULY

Thu	20	tba	u/13 cricketers leave on Jubaweni tour (to return 23/07/2017)
Mon	24	07:35	School reopens for the 3 rd term
Tue	25	School time	Gr 6 NS show in the hall
Wed	26	School time	Gr 7 NS show in the hall
Thu	27	14:00-18:00	ParentsqAfternoon . By invitation (Please book your timeslot if invited)
Fri	28	06:00	Cricket tour to Tzaneen departs (to return 30/07/2017) 3 rd Term assessment planners & extra mural timetable available on school's website & the D6 Communicator . hard copies available on written request to the class teacher
		1 st Break	Cake & Candy sale

J P Fourie
Principal





STAR OF THE WEEK - FOUNDATION PHASE



19 June 2017

Grade 1	Didintle Makgwe, Kylie Mc Neil, Kaycee Rousseau, Tawanda Chimombe
Grade 2	Chelsea Sihlangu, Amambo Mkhize, Scout Johnston, Paige Leiberum
Grade 3	Tricia Moyo, Lwazi Mabandla, Kacey Marais, Bonolo Masini



LATE COMERS

There is a concern regarding the number of children being dropped off late in the morning. As per our School Policy the school day starts at 07h35 and the gates are locked. All latecomers will be kept in the waiting area until registration period has finished and the names of the latecomers will be recorded. If parents are making use of transport services, please ensure that they are aware of the correct times.



Dear Parents

Although the School endeavours to be sensitive to cultural/religious festivities and/or observances, it is impossible to plan school activities around these. The School, therefore, sends out a Year Plan at the start of the school year and a Term Plan at the start of each term. It is your responsibility to sit with your child/ren and plan & diarise their participation in school activities each term. The School will be sensitive towards individual requests provided that they are reasonable and do not impact adversely on the School's planning.

We trust that we can rely on you to make the 3rd term of 2017 a successful one.

Kind regards

J P Fourie
Principal

2017 YEAR PLAN

THIRD TERM

JULY

Mon	24	07:35	School reopens for the 3 rd term
Tue	25	10:00	Gr 5 NS show in the hall
Wed	26	10:00	Gr 6 NS show in the hall
Thu	27	14:00-18:00	Parentsøafternoon by invitation
Fri	28	06:00	Cricket tour to Tzaneen (To return Sunday 30/07) 3 rd Term assessment planners & extra mural timetable Out
Su	30	1 st Break tba	Cake & Candy sale Tzaneen cricket tourers return

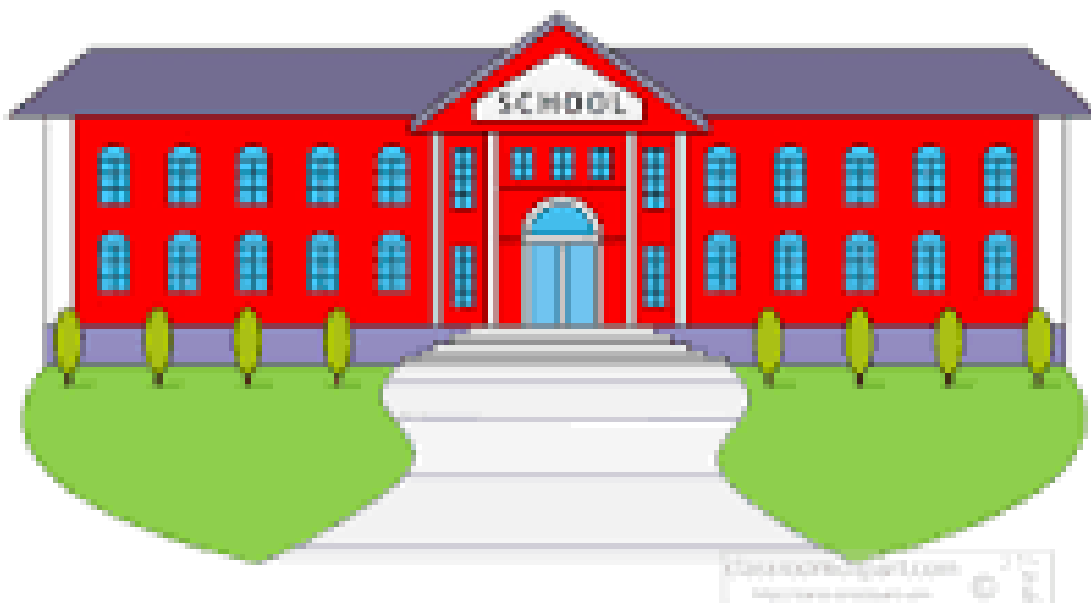
AUGUST

Wed	02	14:00	Athletics @ CKPS
Sat	05	08:00	Cricket clinic @ CKPS
Mon	07	14:00	3 rd Term extra murals commence
Wed	09		Womensøday
Sat	12	08:00-16:00 11:00	Roodepoort chess play-offs @ Allen Glen H/S Creative Arts moderation & Exhibition @ Ridgevale P/S
Wed	16	14:00 18:30	Athletics @ Trinity Rand Park FRC meeting
Sat	19	08:00-16:00	D12 Chess play-offs @ Kingø School
Mon	21	School time	Gr 1 ó 3 Life Skills celebration (up to 23/08)
Wed	23	14:00	Athletics @ CKPS
Fri	25	tba tbc 1 st Break	Gr 3 Life Skills celebration @ Cluster level Gauteng chess team event Cake & Candy sale

Tue	29	08:00-10:00	Silver Coin laying in the hall
Wed	30	14:00	Athletics @ Bryandale
		18:00	SGB FinCom meeting re 2018 Budget proposals

SEPTEMBER

Fri	01		July & August OPD collection closing day
		18:30	Gr 6 & 7 Spring Dance - tbc
Mon	04	12:00-late	Dance group performance @ Pta State Theatre
Wed	06	14:00	Athletics @ CKPS
		18:30	FRC meeting
Wed	13	17:30	SGB FinCom meeting
		18:00	3 rd Quarterly SGB meeting + finalise 2018 Budget
Fri	15	08:00-13:00	Entrepreneurø day
		15:00	3 rd Term extra murals end
Sat	16	tba	Father/Child double wicket cricket
Fri	22	08:30-13:00	Gladiator Day on the sports field
Mon	25		Public Holiday
Tue	26	School time	PADI talk for Gr 7ø in the hall
Wed	27		Group/Sport photos taken in the hall
Thu	28		September OPD collection closing day
		1 st Break	Cake & Candy sale
		tbc	Sign language spelling bee @ St Vincent school for the deaf
		13:45	Deputy meets with HODø & Grade Heads
Fri	29	12:00	Reports out & School closes



ADMINISTRATIVE

ITEMS LEFT AT HOME

We have noticed an increasing number of parents calling on the school office to deliver clothing, lunches, messages, projects etc. Parents are encouraged to teach their children **responsibility** in ensuring that children leave home in the morning with **ALL** their requirements for the day.

Contact Details



Kindly ensure that the office is aware of any changes in contact details. If a child is ill or injured we need to get hold of you **urgently**, and we rely on the information that you have supplied.

LEARNERS COLLECTED FROM SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS

The incidence of parents collecting learners from school early, especially on **Fridays**, has reached frightening proportions.

We, therefore, wish to inform parents that we will **no longer** allow learners to leave school early for any reason other than proven family emergencies. In the case of doctors' appointments that cannot be made after school hours, proof of such appointments indicating reasons for it being made during school hours, together with a letter from the parent/s requesting permission to take the learner, should be submitted for approval at least a week in advance. It serves to be noted that work missed out as a result of such absenteeism is impossible to catch up and places the learner and the educators under unnecessary strain.

EXTRA MURALS

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Dear Parents

Re: Inter- House Athletics Trials

CKPS Inter-house Athletics is taking place on **Thursday 29th June 2017**, commencing at 11:00 and ending at approximately 13:30.

In preparation for the above event, Inter – house trials will be held as follows:

1. Trials for all age groups (Wellington and Robertson) will be held on **Monday 26th June 2017**, during school time.
2. Trials for all age groups (Wolseley and Montagu) will be held on **Tuesday 27th June 2017**, during school time.
3. Children may come to school wearing the official Phys. Ed (PT) attire for these trials.
4. The six fastest children in each age group, from each of the four houses will participate in the Inter-house. These athletes will receive letters notifying you of their participation.

Please note: As Thursday 27th June 2017 is a normal school day, all learners are to attend school. Learners who are not selected to participate will be encouraged to support. **Parents supporting are welcome to take their child/ren home once the inter-house has been completed. Parking will be available to parents on the Hall quad, please use the gate on Yolande street entrance opposite the Church.**

Yours in Sport
MR R VAN DYK
ATHLETICS CONVENOR



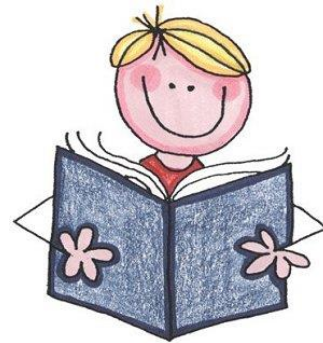
TERM THEME : DILIGENCE

CULTIVATING CHARACTER THROUGH ENCOURAGEMENT AND CORRECTION.

- Praise - “We show diligence through alertness. Thank you for remaining alert during math class, even though the material is difficult for you.”
- Correction - “We can show diligence through persistence. Does turning in an incomplete assignment rather than finishing the work show diligence?”
- Praise - “Thank you for your diligence! You thoroughly checked your work for errors before giving it to me.”

My Diligence Goals:

1. I will listen to my teacher in class.
2. I will make certain that I understand a project before starting it.
3. I will seek creative solutions to difficult problems rather than quitting.
4. (I will complete my school assignments, even if they take longer than I expect).
5. (I will complete and also review my homework before giving it to the teacher.)



“The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step.”
- Chinese Proverb

**“FALL SEVEN TIMES.
STAND UP EIGHT.”**
- Japanese proverb

THE CROW AND THE PITCHER

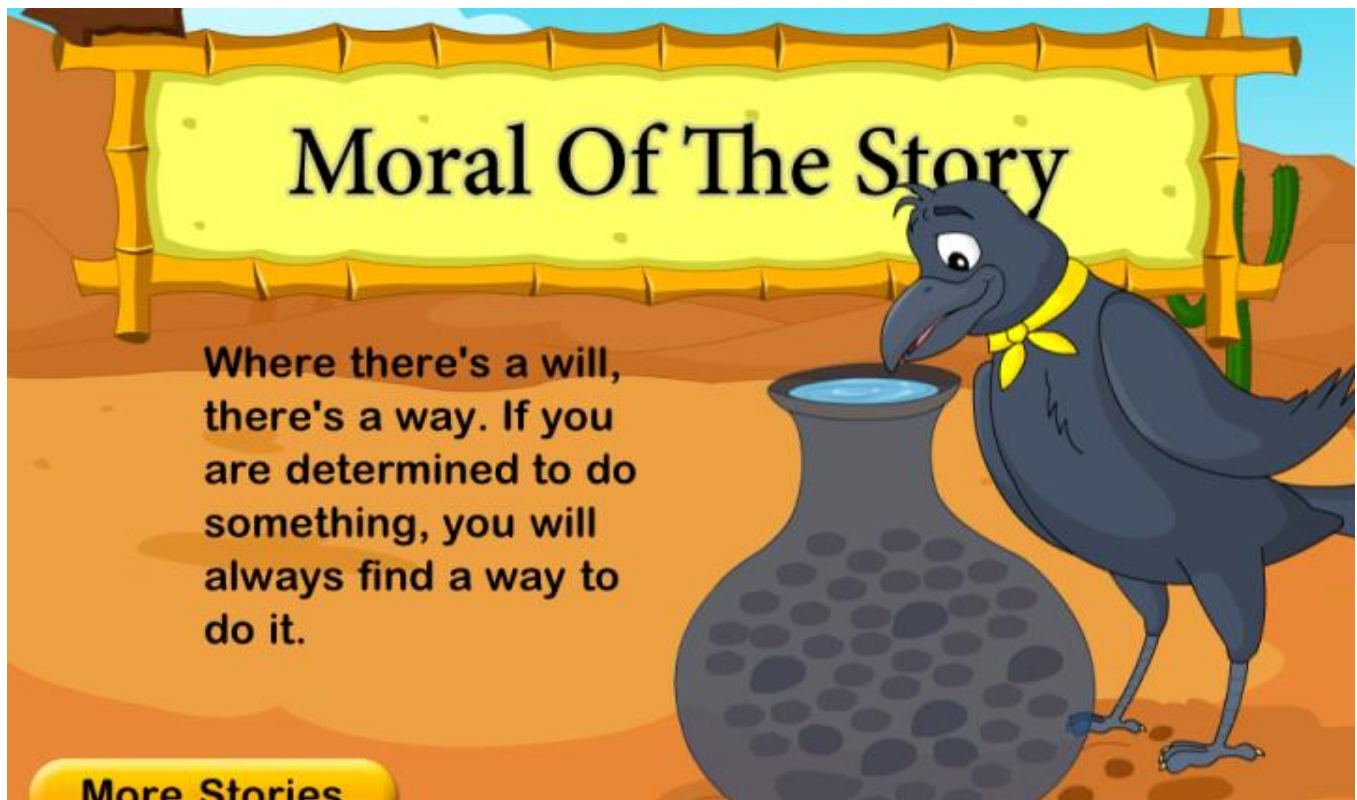
(Adapted from Aesop's Fables)



Once upon a time, a black crow flew into a beautiful green forest. Throughout the afternoon he happily explored the trees, hills, and valleys. As night approached he tried to return home but could not find a way out of the woods. His explorations made him very thirsty; however, no water was in sight. During the next two days he continued his desperate search for water. He became so thirsty that he feared he would die.

Suddenly he saw a clay container left behind by a traveler. He flew down to the jar and was delighted to discover that it contained cool water! The crow eagerly thrust his beak into the jar, but could not reach the water. He tried and tried, but at last he quit in despair.

Then he had a creative idea. He found a pebble and dropped it into the jar. Then another; and then another. The diligent crow patiently and persistently dropped pebble after pebble into the jar. Little by little, the displaced water rose closer to his beak. Eventually he reached the water and enjoyed a long, thirst-quenching drink. Soon his energy returned and he found a way out of the forest. His diligence saved his life.



**Where there's a will,
there's a way. If you
are determined to do
something, you will
always find a way to
do it.**

More Stories

School closes on Friday 30th June 2017 at 12h00. We wish everybody a very happy holiday and safe travels.
School re-opens on Monday 24th July 2017.

Buckle up!

