

Extra-curricular address: Intersen Phase info evening – 24 January 2018

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen.

My portfolio on the SMT is Head of Department, Extra-curricular Activities.

In short, I oversee all the activities outside the classroom, both sporting and cultural.

I firmly believe, that for a child to develop holistically, he or she needs to be exposed to the three aspects in school life; being Academics, Sport and Culture.

Therefore, we at CKPS, encourage every child to participate in at least a sport and a cultural activity.

For the Gr 4 – 7's, we offer Athletics, Cricket, Hockey, Netball, Soccer, Swimming and Tennis as well as Chess, Choir, Drama, K4J, Public speaking and Dancing. Please study the Extra-curricular time table to see where and when these activities take place.

Tonight, I appeal to you as a parent to encourage your child to participate. Sometimes they just need that little nudge from behind to go explore school life.

I also encourage you as a parent to get more involved, as a spectator, and even to help with coaching.

The world set their watches according to the sun, but in Roodepoort we set them when the thunderstorm starts at exactly 14:00 and then ends 15 min later. Please take note that on a rainy day, or if we experience a severe heat wave again, the school will make a decision at 2nd break whether to cancel or not, and communicate on the communicator. If you can't collect your child straight after school, he/she can be collected from the coach's classroom. Please make sure you know who your child's coach is, as well as where the classroom is.

I would also like to emphasise the importance of participation in PT, as it is a school subject, like any other. The learners are also being assessed on certain activities. PT uniform is also part of the school uniform. Swimming forms an integral part of PT. If your child can't swim, we recommend that you take him/her to a swimming school. We also offer extra swimming lessons on certain days. Please consult the Extra-mural timetable for more detail.

I think what excites the learners most is that they now can go on tours. It is also my duty to arrange, co-ordinate and oversee tours, sporting tours and Day excursions. We have the following tours in the planning: Leadership development camp for councillors and monitors, Soccer, Netball, Cricket, and then for Gr 4 – 7. I mention this so that you can start to budget. Also, these tours will take place over weekends and holidays. It is by invitation only and one of the criteria is for school fees to be up to date.

We look forward to your support. May you and your child's experience of CKPS be an unforgettable one!

Thank you.