



CONSTANTIA KLOOF PRIMARY

GRADE 7

INFORMATION EVENING

- **WELCOME:**

We would like to say a special word of welcome to all the parents who have joined us tonight and are now part of Constantia's grade seven family. We know that with your commitment and dedication your child's last year at Constantia will be a good one.

- **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Learners move from class to class at the change of periods. Please encourage them to pack their school bags the night before; too many of them carry unnecessary books that are not needed every day and this not good for their backs.

- **STARTING AND PICK-UP TIMES**

School starts at 07:35, so please have your child at school by 07:20. This gives them enough time to socialize with their peers and get to class on time. School ends at 14:45, your children will then move up to the waiting area, top gate or at the bottom of the field. No child is to wait for their parents on the field or outside the school grounds. Please parents we have these rules because we care about your child's safety.

- **SCHOOL UNIFORM:**

Correct uniform is to be worn at all times both at school and on sports field. Please make sure your child's uniform is clean and clearly marked with his/her names. We are very proud of our school uniform and well-dressed learners play a part of making Constantia a good school.

Girl's skirts: please check the length of their skirts I know it is their last year with us but you can go to the second hand shop at school and purchase another at a reasonable price.

Boys: Long pants in winter and short pants in summer. Socks must have the stripes on top.

- **HAIR:**

Girls: If the hair touches the collar it must be tied up. If it is below the eyebrows, it must be clipped back. Red or white hair ties and head bands allowed.

Boys: Short back and sides. No dyed hair, gel or patterns into the hair. The fringe is to be above the eyebrow.

No rings, no bracelets may be worn, unless it has medical information on it.
Girls may wear plain gold/silver studs or sleepers.

- **SCHOOL SHOES:**

Black shoes and white takkies.

- **GENERAL APPEARANCE:**

No make-up may be worn, this includes lip-gloss and nail.

Shirt must be tucked in.

Socks must be pulled up. Girls white socks folded down.

Children may not leave the school unless they have the full school uniform or full sports kit.

Grade 7 learners are role models for the younger children at the school and are expected to conduct themselves as such at all times.

- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Please encourage your child to participate in at least one of the extra-curricular activities each term. This is very important for their overall development.

- **LIBRARY:**

The library will be open every day at 2nd break. Please encourage your child to use this facility. We find children are reading less and spending more time in front of the computer or on their phones.

- **THE COMMUNICATOR:**

All school events, homework and school news etc. will be found on the communicator.

Please login and check it daily.

- **DISCIPLINE:**

Please support the discipline measures we have in place at Constantia, I am sure you have read the code of conduct in the learner's homework book by now. In order to maintain balance and good behaviour at school we would like reinforce respect towards teachers and others.

Please do not confront teachers in front of your children, other learners or parents.

Please contact the office to set up an appointment with the teacher to discuss any queries you might have.

No cell phones are permitted at Constantia. Any cell phones brought to school will be confiscated and returned at the end of the school term.

- **HOMEWORK:**

This is an essential component of your child's academic work at Constantia. We use homework as a tool to consolidate work that is covered or has not been completed in class. It is important that your child attempts to complete all given homework or assignments to the best of his/ her ability.

- **TEXT BOOKS:** No textbooks are to be issued to learners who have not returned their previous year's textbooks or library book

- **FUNDRAISING FOR GRADE 7 FAREWELL:**

Fund raising events for the year:

Valentine's civvies day. 16th February – whole school R5.00 per child.

Pool party for Grade 6 & 7. 14th February – R20-00. From 14:00 – 17:00 (All grade 6 and 7 educators.)

Cake and Candy grade 7V and 7P. 26th April (All grade 7 educators). (Learners are to bring cake Pop-corn, biscuits etc., or a donation of R50.00)

Spring day, civvies. 31st August – Whole school @ R5-00

Spring dance, grade 6 and 7. 31st August. t.b.c. (All grade 6 and 7 educators.)

Cake and candy grade 7K and 7S. 28th September. (All grade 7 educators.)

Jeans, T-shirt, cap and tie day 2nd November. @ R5-00 – Whole school.

- **GENERAL:** "The strength of our student relationships makes the difference in translating our passion for teaching into their passion for learning". Beth Morrow.

- **TEACHERS:**

Grade 7 educators:

Mrs.Fleetwood – English

Mrs. Van Heerden – Mathematics and Life Orientation

Mrs. Beeslaar – Natural Sciences

Mrs. Jonker – Social Science

Mrs. Sihlangu – Technology

Mr. Pretorius – Afrikaans

Mrs. Van Eerden – Music

Mrs. Koertzen – Visual Art

Mr. Moyce - Computers