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## NEWSLETTER

13 January 2017

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Dear Parents, Staff and Learners

The Principal and Board Members wish the extended Jubilee family a healthy, very blessed and successful 2017. Welcome to our new Grade Rs, Grade 1s and Grade 8s as well as those learners who joined Jubilee for the first time. We look forward to getting to know you, both in the classroom and at extra murals. A very warm welcome to our new staff members, Miss Wodecki (Grade 1), Mrs Coetzee (Grade 2), Ms Jongwe (Maths Gr 8 – 12), Mrs Holton (English Gr 8 -12) and Mr van der Walt (Afrikaans Gr 8 – 12).

### **DATES TO DIARISE**

Sat 14 January: Prayer Meeting at School from 08:00 – 09:00. Parents and Staff are invited to pray for our school.

Fri 20 January – MEET AND GREET EVENING FROM 17:45. Boerewors rolls for R20 each and Hot dogs for R10.00 each will be on sale from 17:30, as well as our usual tuck-shop stock. **All Parents and children are expected to attend this event** as this is an information evening for all grades as well as an opportunity to meet the teachers and find out what is expected of the learners in the year ahead. Please fill in the reply slip for catering purposes.

All Grade 12 Learners and their Parents are required to attend to discuss the year ahead for the Matrics.

Fri 27 Jan – GRADE 8 INDUCTION CEREMONY – during our morning assembly from 07:45. Please note that the grade 8s will be busy over the next two weeks, after school in an orientation time as they prepare for the Induction Ceremony.

Parents of the Gr 8s are invited to attend assembly that morning as we welcome our new grade 8s.

### **BELL TIMES**

School starts promptly at 07:45.

Grade R end at 13:10.

Grade 1, 2: Mon – Wed 13:40; Thurs & Fri 13:10

Grade 3 - 7 end at 13:40 from Monday to Friday.

Grade 8 - 12 end at 14:10 on Mondays and Thursdays, at 14:30 on Tues and Wed and at 13:40 on Fridays.3

**SCHOOL BADGE, TIE AND SPORTS SHIRTS** Our branded school items will be ordered on request as we do not keep large amounts of stock at the school. We are waiting for suppliers to confirm prices of each item. An order form will be sent home with prices as soon as they are available.

**PRAYER MEETINGS:** Prayer meetings are held at the School on a Saturday morning from 08:00 – 09:00. Parents, learners and staff are invited to attend to pray for our school and our community.

Dates for this term: Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Jan, Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## **INFORMATION FORMS**

At the beginning of each year we need to update all learner information and inform our families of the year's events and policies.

The following forms are being issued to the learners with this newsletter:

- Learner information (1 per learner)
- Indemnity form (1 per learner)
- Agreement for Tuition (1 per family – Copy of ID of the person signing must be included)
- Plagiarism (1 per learner grade 4 -12)
- Substance and Electronic Device Policy (1 per learner)
- Makro school program application (1 per family)
- My School Card application (1 per family)

Please take time to read through each document carefully and fill in the details accurately and clearly. **ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN BY WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY**

**TEXT BOOKS** Please make sure that learners have all the books and stationery that is required by the 30th January at the latest.

**SCHOOL FEES** School fees for January were due by the 3<sup>rd</sup> working day of January. Invoices and statements for February's fees will go out in the last week of the month. Keep deposit slips as proof of payment. We remind our parents that school fees are payable over 11 months (January to November) and must be paid by the 3<sup>rd</sup> working day of the month.

The amounts are as follows:

Gr R: over 11 months:	R1500 per month
Gr 1 – 7: over 11 months:	R3950 per month
Gr 8-12: over 11 months:	R4650 per month

***Aftercare: R890 per month.***

**EXTRA-MURAL TIMETABLE** Extra-mural activities, whether sport or cultural, are part of the school curriculum and learner participation is viewed as essential. Every learner is expected to be part of at least one extra-mural activity per term.

**Squash:** Squash is played at the Western Racquet Club in Celeste Crescent behind the Spar Shopping Centre. Boys and girls from grade 7 up are encouraged to try out for squash. It is not necessary to have a racquet but learners must have the correct white-soled sport shoes for squash courts.

**Cricket:** Both boys and girls may play cricket in the Primary School whilst High School boys will practice on a Tuesday. Learners are required to attend all practices.

**Cheerleading:** girls from Grade 1 may participate in our Cheerleading Squad.

**Praise and Worship Team:** these children lead the singing in Assembly.

**Book Club:** any learner may join. Learners may take out books and discuss what they have read.

**Dance Praise:** this is run by Mrs Holton and info has gone out.

Cultural Activities: Praise and Worship Team. As part of our Assembly worship each week, we are forming a Worship Team Choir to practise after school on a Tuesday. Learners from Grade 4 up who play a musical instrument are welcome to join as well as those who have a pleasing singing voice. The learners will be trained in singing.

LO SPORT: Participation in sport and fitness is a compulsory component of Life Orientation and Life Skills, from Grade R - 12. All learners are required to have the correct sports uniform at school each week. We are waiting for stock of certain school t-shirts. In the meantime learners may wear a plain white t-shirt with the required shorts.

**Other activities may be included later in the term**

DAY	ACTIVITY	TIME
MONDAY	Junior Cricket Gr R – 3	13:40 – 14:30
	Squash: Gr 7 - 12	14:30 – 15:30
	Book Club: Gr 4 - 12	13:40 – 14:45
	Cheerleading Squad: Girls, Gr 1 up	13:40 – 15:00
TUESDAY	Senior Cricket Gr 4 – 12	13:50 – 15:30
	Dance Praise: Girls from Grade R	14:30 – 15:30
WEDNESDAY	Junior Primary Cricket Gr R – 3, until matches start	13:40 – 14:45
THURSDAY	Senior Primary Cricket Gr 4 – 7, until matches start	13:50 – 15:30
	Art Club: Gr 4 - 7	14:10 – 14:30
FRIDAY	Cricket Gr 4 - 7	13:40 – 14:30

**AFTERCARE** The aftercare centre has been taken over by Ms Liebenberg, a permanent staff member of Jubilee Christian School, as from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. The centre will be known as Jubi Aftercare. Staff of Jubi Aftercare will be appointed by Ms Liebenberg.

Aftercare hours will be extended to 18:00 to give parents more flexibility in terms of their working schedules.

Fees for 2017 will be as follows:

Full afternoon	R 890.00
Day rate	R 70.00
Weekly rate	R 320.00

Billing for Jubi Aftercare will be done by Ms Liebenberg, as this will no longer be administered by the school. For planning purposes please register as soon as possible for 2017. Registration forms are available from the office or from Mrs Liebenberg directly. If you have any queries please feel free to contact Ms Liebenberg on 082 336 8590. Should there be enough interest we will also be arranging holiday programmes. If you have any puzzles or books that your children no longer use donations of these items would be greatly appreciated.

**SCHOOL CAMP – DRAKENSBURG 8 TO 11 MARCH** We had such an amazing time at the Dragon Peaks Adventure Centre ([www.adventurecentre.co.za](http://www.adventurecentre.co.za)) on our school camp in Sep 2015 that we have decided to return to this beautiful venue set in the Drakensberg Mountains. The dates we have secured are Wed 8 Mar – Sat 11 March, 2017. The cost for the camp will be R1810 which includes transport, food, accommodation, and all the activities. The camp is open to learners from Grade 6 – 12. The cost of camp will be billed over months. As a deposit is required by the campsite to secure our booking, we request that a deposit of R450 be paid as soon as possible as the first payment. The outstanding amount will be billed over 2 months with your February and March at R680 per month. All learners in these grades are strongly urged to attend as camp is regarded as a co-curricular activity as it forms part of the Life Orientation curriculum. If school fees are not up to date the learner will not be permitted to attend the camp

**JUBILEE SCHOOL DIARY** A diary will be issued to all grade 5 to 12 learners on Monday 16 January, which will be an integral part of our discipline system and communication with parents. There are many advantages to the system; parents will be aware of marks, merits, demerits and detention, at all times, and will be requested to sign in acknowledgement of this information. The diary will be used to communicate with us if the child needs to leave school before the end of the day, although parents will still sign out learners in the office. Most importantly, school policies as well as term dates and other important information will be in in the books. To cover the cost of the diaries, R60 will be charged per diary. All learners from Grade 5 – 12 must have these diaries with them at all times. If learners do not have their diaries with them, they will receive an immediate detention. If a diary is lost, the learner will sit 2 detentions and need to buy a new diary. Parents are requested to sign on the relevant page and complete contact information immediately. This will be checked on Tuesday 17 January.

Yours in Christ

Mrs Z Joubert  
Principal

**PIANO LESSONS:** Mrs Liebenberg offers private piano lessons after school. Please call her on 082-336-8590 for more information.

REPLY SLIP FOR CATERING: MEET AND GREET 20 JANUARY 2017			
NAME: PARENT/GUARDIAN	NAME AND GRADE OF CHILD	BOERWORS ROLLS R 20.00 QUANTITY	HOT DOGS R10.00 QUANTITY

**DRAKENSBERG CAMP**

I \_\_\_\_\_ parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ gr \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ gr \_\_\_\_\_

Hereby give permission for my child / children to attend the Drakensberg Camp from 8 – 11 Mar 2017.

Payment Options: Please indicate your choice below:

- Once-off payment of R 1810. in full
- A deposit of R450. and two monthly payments of R680.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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