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Japari Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Wow!!! What a night!!!! Our 2017 Japari's Got Talent was a resounding success!!!! Each of our performers are winners. We had a wide variety of performances including dancing, singing, and instrumentalists. The photos below truly encapsulate a wonderful evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd who attended, and we certainly had some very proud Moms, Dads, Grans, Grandads, friends and family!!!

A huge thank you to Mrs Celia Labusgagne who trained, coached and co-ordinated all our fantastic performers, Mrs Mandy Wheeler, who so ably MC'ed the evening, Mr Sebastian Whyte and Mr Tony Woods for sound and music and all members of our incredible team who assisted in so many ways. An event such as this would not be possible if it were not for the input, hard work and support of all our fantastic staff.

A big thank you also to our three Judges, Ms Ilse Klink, Mr Michael Mnguni and Ms Hanneke Rauch, who gave so generously of their time.

Sport

Our recent IQAA evaluation highlighted the concern of some parents as to the extra murals offered by Japari. With this in mind it was very disappointing to see the small number of children who participated in our last inter-school athletic meeting at Sacred Heart School on Wednesday. Parents are asked to please encourage and assist your children to take part fully in the wide spectrum of sport and cultural activities that our school provides. Thank you to those children who did participate and to those parents who also came to watch and support their children and Japari.

Steve Rees - Headmaster



DATES TO DIARISE

10-11 Oct
Travelling Bookshop

18 Oct
Parent Support
Group – 18:00

19 Oct
Grandparents Day
Grades R - 3

19 Oct
Close at 11:00 for
mid-term break

24 Oct
School re-opens



Please visit our Facebook page for up-to-date news, information and photos. You can also keep informed of school events, news and alerts by downloading the d6 Communicator application to your desktop or Smartphone



SCHOOL
COMMUNICATOR
Connecting with parents

Invitations for Grandparents Day on 19 October have been distributed this week - please RSVP to the Class Teacher



Japari Parent Support: Year End & Goodbyes

I have been running the Japari parent support group for 3 years. The experience has been rewarding and fulfilling. All the regulars know that this will be my last parent group as I am moving to Cape Town. The aim of this group is to say goodbye to all those who have been with me for the last three years, but also as the school year end approaches, we will do a check in and explore what parents can expect for the closing of one school year and starting a new one.

Date: Wednesday 18th October

Time: 6pm to 8pm (please arrive on time)

Venue: Japari Staff Room

Remember to RSVP: suzanne.atie@gmail.com



Awesome book sale at the School on the following dates:

Tuesday 10 October from 10:00 to 15:00

Wednesday 11 October from 07:15 to 14:30



WEEKLY PROGRAMME



WEEK ENDING

13 OCTOBER 2017

Mon 09 Oct	Grade R-3	Cricket Practice	13:10 – 14:00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	Cricket Practice	14:10 – 15:30	Zoo Lake
	Grade R-3	Swimming Practice	13:10 – 14:00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	Swimming Practice	14:00 – 15:15	Zoo Lake
Tues 10 Oct	Grade R-3	Cricket Practice	13:10 – 14:10	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	Cricket Practice	14:10 – 15:30	Zoo Lake
	Grade R-3	Swimming Practice	13:10 – 14:00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	Swimming Practice	14:00 – 15:15	Zoo Lake
	Grade R-3	Tennis Practice	13:10 – 14:00	Zoo Lake
Weds 11 Oct	No cricket matches			
	CULTURALS			
	Grade R-3	Crafts	13:15 – 13:45	
	Grade 4-7	Choir	13:30 – 14:00	
	Grade 3-7	Recorders	13:15 – 13:45	
Thurs 12 Oct	No KFC Mini Cricket			
	Grade 1-3	Chess	13:15 – 13:45	
	Grade 4-7	Chess	14:00 – 15:00	
	Grade 5-7	Computers	13:45 – 14:15	
Fri 13 Oct	No swimming gala			

IF POSSIBLE COULD THE TENNIS CHILDREN PLEASE BRING THEIR OWN TENNIS RACKET AS WE ONLY HAVE 6-7 SPARE ONES

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Well done to Regan Van der Walt on being chosen for Johannesburg North Area cricket. He played over three days last weekend and did extremely well getting a total of 11 wickets in his three matches. He ended on a high getting five wickets in his last game and this made him Man Of The Match. Well done Regan we are so proud of you and I know that you will continue this fantastic streak playing for Japari this season.

On Wednesday we had our last athletics meeting of the season at Sacred Heart. It was so sad that we ended this season on such a low note. We took the smallest team of 23 children and so could not have a true reflection of how well we could do. Very disappointing. Athlete of the week goes to Noah Hlongwane, James Green, Amber Van Wyk and Isabella Fyffe. Congratulations to Nkyanzei Khumalo and Michael Botha on being made captains and James Green for vice- captain.

The results from the Summerhill athletics meet are as follows:

Thando Khumalo	1 st long jump, 1 st 100m
Michael Botha	2 nd long jump, 1 st 70m hurdles, 1 st 100m, 2 nd 200m
Isabella Fyffe	3 rd shot put
Blayden Carr	2 nd 70m Hurdles
Lungisa Khaile	2 nd 70m hurdles, 2 nd 100m
Nkanyezi Khumalo	2 nd 70m hurdles, 3 rd 100m
Tegan Milner	3 rd 100m
Aimee Kruger	3 rd 100m
Omphile Tsatsi	2 nd 100m

The results from Sacred Heart will be in next week's newsletter.

Please note that we now change over to summer sports so please check the d6 Communicator and the newsletter for details of practice times, matches and galas.

Wishing the cricketers and swimmers good luck for the season ahead. During the PE classes please be advised that we are swimming in class time so the children need to bring their costumes (navy blue) together with a swimming cap, goggles and a full sized towel as well as their PE kit for the Intermediate Phase.

Please send a written note if your child is unable to swim.



Regan Van der Walt, Grade 3, front row – second from left

Mandy Wheeler

Head of Sport