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Japari Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Communication

Parents are reminded of the two documents they received recently, the Commencement Letter and School Structure document. Please ensure that you are familiar with these documents as they elaborate on a number of issues and contain a wealth of useful information. The School Structure document strives to help parents communicate efficiently with the correct department at school which should result in a resolution in a faster amount of time. Both documents can be found on the d6 Communicator under Resources.

Social Media Users Policy

This policy can also be found under Resources on the d6 Communicator. This policy outlines the guidelines and behaviour that users are expected to follow when using technologies or personally owned devices. This policy applies to not only our students but to everyone using social media. Japari recognises that access to technology in school gives our students and teachers greater opportunities to learn, engage, communicate and develop skills that will prepare them for work, life and citizenship.

Security, "netiquette" and personal safety are very important and all users of social media and technology need to ensure that their usage is safe and not harmful to themselves or others.

Parents are urged to please read this important policy.

PTA AGM 13 February

A reminder of the PTA AGM which takes place this Tuesday evening at 18:00. All parents are invited to attend and meet the new committee for 2018. The main role of the PTA is to build strong working relationships among parents, teachers and school in support of our students. The PTA are associations of parents and family based in the school, whose aim is to bring into closer relationship the home and the school for the benefit of the children. They form a link between the school and the wider community.

The child is at the centre of everything parents and teachers do.

We all have to work together in the school for the good of the children and, as we teach our children, a little 'give and take' helps. PTA members are not here for a power play.

Funds raised through the PTA are for the extras that are felt necessary for school. Usually a "wish list" from the Board, Headmaster, staff at the start of the New Year is a great way of planning the fundraising.

The role of the Board is to govern the school. The role of the Headmaster is to manage the school. The role of the PTA, parents, family and community is to support these by being involved in the school.

Most importantly, our wonderful PTA has a lot of fun throughout the year!!!

Regards

**Steve Rees
Headmaster**



WEEKLY PROGRAMME

WEEK ENDING 16 FEBRUARY 2018



Mon 12 Feb	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 6-7	Art	14:00 – 15:00	
Tues 13 Feb	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 14 Feb	Cricket Matches (for selected boys only)			
	Commonwealth vs Houghton Academy			17:00 Zoo Lake
	Ter Horst vs Houghton Academy			17:00 Zoo Lake
	Cultural Activities			
	Grade R-3	Crafts	13:15 – 13:45	
Grade 4-7	Marimbas	13:45 – 14:15		
Grade 4-7	Choir	14:15 – 14:45		
Thurs 15 Feb	KFC Mini Cricket (for selected boys only)			
	Rosebank Primary			15:00
	Grade 1-3	Chess	13:15 – 13:45	
Fri 16 Feb	Swimming Gala (for selected children only)			
	St Martins			16:30 Away

COULD THE TENNIS CHILDREN PLEASE BRING THEIR OWN TENNIS RACKET AS WE ONLY HAVE 4-5 SPARE ONES

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

On Friday we participated in the first gala of 2018. New faces and a lot of fun was had by all. Well done to the all the swimmers – you did Japari proud. The results are as follows:

Jordon Milner	1 st Individual Medley, Backstroke and Freestyle, 2 nd – Breaststroke –Butterfly
Mikele Ferreira	1 st Freestyle and butterfly, 2 nd – Individual Medly – backstroke – breaststroke,
Stuart Whitton	1 st – Backstroke and Freestyle,
Gino Capkovic	1 st Butterfly and Breaststroke, 2 nd Freestyle
Amilee Holborow-Browne	3 rd Individual Medley.
Ryan Bellingham	3 rd Individual Medly – 2 nd Backstroke and Freestyle
Tal Winik	2 nd Backstroke
Khensani Shiluvane	1 st Butterfly

Swimmer of the week go to Stuart, Gino, Jordan, Khensani and Unati. Well done to my ladder relay team of Stuart, Ryan, Tal, Mikele and Jordan who won their race – wow. We are due to swim at St Martins and the gala is at the High School facilities – the map will follow.

On Wednesday the Commonwealth boys played against Skeen Primary and we won. Congratulations boys, what an exciting game and nail biting to the end. Zach Carpel gets bowler of the week – what fantastic bowling in his 3 overs. He got a hat trick in his 1st over – in all he got 4 wickets and a brilliant catch. Well done to Jaden Ramadhin – 2 wickets – he also gets batter of the week for his 18 runs – 2 4s in his innings, Yadah Garrine – 1, Luvuyo Ngidi – 1, Matheo Mabaso – 1. Well done to my 3 Ter Horst boys who played – Aman Malik was a fabulous wicket keeper, Luvuyo and Jayden – thanks for standing in. Good batting by Yadah who made 12 runs – 2 4s, and Jayden Page who made 9 including – 2 4s.

Please note we are due to play Houghton Academy next week. Both games will be at Zoo Lake.

On Thursday we got to play KFC Mini Cricket against Rosebank Primary. The boys were so excited to get a game in. Well done to all of you. Wickets were taken by Gino Capkovic – 2, Menzi Tshabalala – 2 and Kananelo Makoanyane -1. Unfortunately only some of the boys got to bat before the rain started. Menzi made 2 runs, Luca Phitidis – 4 runs and Senzo Khumalo – 2 runs. Look forward to seeing the boys in action again next week.

Mandy Wheeler
Head of Sport



Commonwealth Cricket Team at Skeen Primary
and the gala swimmers at Kings School



Read-a-Long Breakfast

Please join the “Japari Reading Team” for an interactive reading experience with your child.

- 🦘 Friday 16 February 2018
- 🦘 At the Lapa
- 🦘 7am – 8am (you need only stay for 10 minutes if pressed for time)
- 🦘 Please bring your own reading material and a picnic blanket

A cup of coffee/tea and a muffin will be provided.

We look forward to your support.

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Reply slip:

Learner’s name: Number of parents attending:



AWESOME BOOK SALE!!!

Thursday 15 February 2018 10:00 to 15:00

Friday 16 February 2018 07:15 to 14:00

Price range between R50.00 and R250.00

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DATES TO DIARISE

13 February	- PTA AGM
16 February	- Valentines Civvies Day & Reading Breakfast
23 February	- Inter-House Swimming Gala
28 February	- Foundation Phase Market Day
16 March	- Foundation Phase Science Fair
07 April	- BIG Walk (this is a compulsory school event)

SCHOOL TIMES AND TERMS – 2018

TIMES

Grade R	07:30 – 13:10 Children will be supervised from 07:30
Grade 1-3	07:30 – 13:10
Grade 4-7	07:30 – 13:40 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 07:30 – 13:10 Wednesday, Friday

TERMS

Term 1	:	Wednesday 17 January – Wednesday 11 April Half-term break - close 01 March – return 06 March Public Holidays: Wednesday 21 March – Human Rights Day Friday 30 March – Good Friday Monday 02 April – Family Day
Term 2	:	Wednesday 02 May – Friday 03 August Half-term break - close 22 June – return 02 July Public Holiday: Saturday 16 June – Youth Day
Term 3	:	Tuesday 04 September – Thursday 06 December (subject to change) Half-term break - close 18 October – return 23 October Public Holiday: Monday 24 September – Heritage Day

HIGH SCHOOL EXPO



MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S HIGH SCHOOLS

ALL WELCOME - VISIT THE EXPO AT

BRYANDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

20 FEBRUARY 2018,

14:00 – 18:00

121 Cumberland Avenue, Bryanston

Exhibiting High Schools:

Abbotts College	Hermannsburg School	Penryn College
Beaulieu College	Heronbridge College	Potch Girls High
Brescia House	Grantley College	Redhill School
British International	Kearsney College	Somerset College
Bryanston High	King Edward VII	St Mary's DSG
Crawford Schools	Michael Mount Waldorf	St Stithians College
Dainfern College	National School of the Arts	Steyn City School
Fourways High	Parktown Boys	Summit College
Greenside High	Parktown Girls	Treverton
		TrinityHouse

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