



KRONENDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL



STIMULUS

Thursday 12 April 2018

Welcome to Term 2! We hope you are well rested and ready for a busy term.

STUDY SKILLS COURSE

Children in Grade 4 - 7 who are interested in doing the study skills course on Friday 4 May from 2 - 5pm need to return the booking form and money (R130) as soon as possible. There is limited space and the bookings will be done on a first come first served basis. Please send the form and money to school if you are paying cash (not to the facilitator) If you pay Foundations for Life by EFT please send proof of payment so that we can confirm your booking.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The individual and class photos have arrived. All children brought home an envelope today with a low quality sample of their photo on it. Parents need to decide what you want to order, and return the envelope with the money in it by Tuesday 8 May.

PRE-ORDERS - Due tomorrow

Our tuck shop offers a pre-order service whereby you pay up front and your child will receive lunch at 2nd break on the days that you choose. This service is available Monday - Friday. Pre-order forms were sent home with interested children on Tuesday. If you wish to make use of this scheme, please return the form and money by Friday.

HEARING TESTS

Christina van der Riet will be coming to our school on Friday 20 April to do hearing screening tests. Booking forms were sent home in report envelopes at the end of last term for Grade 4 - 7 children. Children in the higher grades can collect a form from the front office. The cost of this test is R60. If you would like your child's hearing to be tested, please return the form and the money by next Thursday, 19 April. We strongly advise Grade 1 children, in particular, to get their hearing tested.

KNIT IN

This year we will not have an official Knit In afternoon, but we will still knit squares and make blankets for the needy. Children (and interested moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends) are encouraged to knit squares at home and bring them to school throughout the term. We will give the instructions next week. In the meantime, get some double knit wool and size 4 mm needles.

BOOK COLLECTION

We are still collecting books for early development childhood centres across Cape Town who have no access to books. If you have new/ good condition/ gently used books for 2 - 6 year old children, please send them to school with your child or drop them off at the front office.

EASTER EGGS

Thank you very much to all the families who so generously donated Easter eggs. Our Grade 7 charity monitors took the eggs to numerous creches and play schools around Hout Bay and we were also able to give to Hout Bay Cares for the elderly as well as patients and staff at Victoria Hospital. This small gesture meant a lot to the recipients and brought a little bit of joy to their lives. Well done to everybody involved, and thank you to Mr John Henry and Ms VW who transported and accompanied our "Easter bunnies" around Hout Bay.

SUN VALLEY CHAMPIONS SHIELD

Selected U13 soccer and netball teams will be playing at Sun Valley tomorrow and Saturday. Please make sure that you are aware of the times and transport arrangements. We wish our players all the best. We know that you will show good sportsmanship and be good ambassadors for our school.

Hout Bay NNI Transformational Dialogue

All Hout Bay residents are invited to participate in an NNI Ignite dialogue on Saturday 21st April from 13h30 – 17h30 at The Hout Bay Library. The dialogue will empower participants to strengthen their voices in order to create a cohesive community. Experienced NNI facilitators will facilitate the group. Bring your voice, your hopes, your worries: nothing is taboo! To register send What's App or call 060 527 9005, email pauljamesrobinson@gmail.com .

SOAP BOX CAR RACES

This exciting event is on SATURDAY MORNING 19 MAY. Please keep that day free as you won't want to miss the fun! The 2 classes in each grade will compete against each other and we are going to have even more fun than last year. See you all there!

ASSESSMENT PROGRAMMES

Assessment programmes for this term are on the d6 communicator. Children were all given a printed copy with the Stimulus today as well. Please ensure that children are keeping up to date with their assessments and deadlines.

KPSA MEETING

There is a KPSA meeting in the staff room on Wednesday 18 April at 19:00. Please can all class reps and anyone else who is interested attend this meeting.

WINTER WARMTH COLLECTION

It's time to clear out those cupboards! We are collecting warm winter clothing for homeless and needy people in Hout Bay. Please send blankets, tracksuits, scarves, beanies, jerseys, gloves, jackets etc that are in good condition. We are collecting these items until the end of the month.

UNIFORM

If your child has outgrown winter uniform items, please donate them to our second hand shop. We have plenty of fleeces available so if your child needs a fleece top, visit the second hand shop:

Monday 7:30 - 8:00

Wednesday 7:30 - 8:00

Friday 1:30 - 2:00

WATER SAVING

Dam levels dropped by 0,3% last week. This is good news, but we have to keep saving. Read more below:

During the past week, the dams supplying Cape Town declined by 0,3% to 21,9%.

This decline, which is lower than in previous weeks, is a welcome confirmation of the impact of the continued efforts by Capetonians to save water, and includes a small contribution from rainfall.

Dam levels are however still lower than they were in previous years at this time, and we have to continue our saving efforts to ensure that we get through this year safely.

Our collective consumption over the past week was 521 million litres of water per day, which indicates a stabilisation of consumption at lower levels than were being achieved in January and February. While this remains a considerable achievement, as a City we need to continue to work harder to reduce consumption even further.

Getting down to 50 litres per day is the only way to keep Day Zero away.

Please visit www.capetown.gov.za/thinkwater for all water-related information.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED

School is closed on the following days this term:

Friday 27 April	Freedom Day
Monday 30 April	School holiday
Tuesday 1 May	Worker's Day
Thursday 10 May	Ascension Day

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

If you are someone that people count on - particularly in difficult moments - that's a sign of life lived honourably.

- Rachel Maddow

