



KRONENDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL



STIMULUS

Thursday 17 May 2018

Week 4 - 8 June	School closes at 13:30 All extra-murals from 13:45 - 14:45 Grade 1 and 2 everything remains the same as usual
Week 11 - 15 June	School closes at 13:30 Fun inter-house competitions from 13:45 - 14:45 Grade 1 and 2 everything remains the same as usual
Week 18 - 22 June	School closes at 13:30 No extra-murals this week (Grade 1 - 7) School closes at 13:00 on Wednesday 20 June for report collection

SOAP BOX CAR RACES - change of date

This exciting event is now on SATURDAY MORNING 16 JUNE. 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!

LICE ALERT

We have had a number of lice infections recently. To eradicate lice we need to rely on parents. Please can everybody read the letter that has been sent home today with the Stimulus. This explains the steps that need to be taken to get rid of lice. Please be vigilant about checking your children's hair for signs of nits or lice in the next weeks. You need to act quickly at the first sign of lice.

TREASURE HUNT

Thank you very much to all the Grade 1 parents and children who attended the fun family treasure hunt last week. It was good to see so many families exploring our school.

NEXT FRIDAY IS A BUSY DAY!

Take note of the following things:

TEKKIE TAX

This year we will be supporting DARG. Tekkie Tax works like this: If you want to support DARG, bring R10 to school and you will get a sticker from your class teacher. On Friday 25 May, you may wear tackies to school to show your support for this organisation and the wonderful work they do in our valley. We know that many children wear sport clothes and tackies to school anyway (our way of minimising laundry and saving water) so consider your R10 a donation to a worthy cause and wear your tackies with pride!

GRADE 4 BRING AND BUY

The Grade 4 classes have their Bring and Buy next Friday so bring some pocket money if you want to buy yourself a treat.

DEWORMING

Consent forms were sent home 2 weeks ago. If you want your child to be given a deworming tablet, please make sure that you have filled in the form and returned it to your child's class teacher. By filling in this form, you are giving consent for your child to receive a tablet on Friday 25th AND another one in 6 months time.

DERBY DAY

Our annual Derby Day against Camps Bay Primary will take place next Friday at our school. Children who are playing netball/ soccer/ rugby/ chess have been informed and we look forward to a feast of winter sport.

MATHS COMPETITION

We arrived at The Star College in Bridgetown at 10am. The selected participants wrote an intense 75 minute multiple-choice challenge from 10.30 - 11.45am. This was a massive competition with approximately 4 000 students partaking.

The Grades 5, 6 and 7 pupils wrote the Horizon Maths Competition last term during their Maths lessons. Out of the three grades, 14 pupils went through to the second round which was held last Saturday - 12 May: William, Hanna, Nia, Luke, Kyle, Thomas and Saran in Grade 7. Ethan, Tomas, Oliver, Dylan and Matthew in Grade 6. Pauline and Hope in Grade 5.

Well done to all of our pupils who competed. We await the results in anticipation.

SPELLING BEE

This week the library wraps up its first ever Spelling Bee Championships for Grade 3 – 6, and prepares for the Grand Final next week! Well done to all the spellers involved and “study hard” to those Bees in the finals.

CHECKERS MINI GARDEN

Parents who shop at Checkers are invited to donate their little seed packs that you get at the till when you spend R150 or more to Aftercare. They are going to be planting these with the children and watching them grow!

PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and class photo orders have been collected. All the orders take a few weeks to process. As soon as we get them, we will give them to the children.

PLEASE SEND THESE THINGS TO SCHOOL

1. Soap
 - Facecloths
 - Toothbrushes
 - Toothpaste (not baby toothpaste)
 - For the Friends of Child Protection
2. Books for children aged 2 - 6 for distribution to 67 ECD Centre's across Cape Town
3. Plastic bottles for the Own Rescue Centre
4. Newspapers for the Art Room
5. Plastic bread tags for wheelchairs
6. Knitted squares - hand in to your class teacher

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter uniform is now compulsory. ONLY Kronendal branded beanies and scarves may be worn with the winter uniform. NO other scarves or beanies are permitted.

GET CONNECTED TO COMMUNICATOR

We strongly advise everyone to get connected to the d6 school communicator so that you receive alerts and other news directly from school.

EXAM TIMETABLE

Thursday 31 May	Grade 7 Design and Technology
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Friday 1 June	Grade 7 Xhosa
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Monday 4 June	Grade 4 - 7 English Writing exam
Monday 4 June	Grade 6 Xhosa
Tuesday 5 June	Graad 4 - 7 Afrikaans skryfwerk
Tuesday 5 June	Grade 5 Xhosa
Wednesday 6 June	Gr 4 - 7 English writing and comprehension
Thursday 7 June	Gr 4 - 7 Afrikaans taal en begrip
Friday 8 June	Grade 4 - 7 Maths
Monday 11 June	Grade 4 Xhosa
Monday 11 June	Grade 7 Social Science
Tuesday 12 June	Grade 4 - 7 Natural Science
Wednesday 13 June	Grade 4 - 7 Life Skills

TALK FOR DIVORCED PARENTS

Breaking the Mould: Increasing co-operation as divorced parents
This “hot-topic” short format talk, outlines issues to consider when working together as co-parents who live separate lives. It is aimed at helping you to strengthen your capacity to collaborate and share responsibility, as it outlines the following common issues:

- Following a clear recipe – Clarity and communication when talking about our children’s needs.
- Acknowledging the cooks in the kitchen – Teamwork.
- Deciphering the recipe – Calling on help of others
- Keeping the new mould intact – Strategies to foster listening skills; understanding and compassion within the family.
- Speaker: Tanya Vollenhoven-Brown (Clin.Psych)

This talk will be presented by Tanya Vollenhoven-Brown, who is a clinical psychologist and child therapist. Her passion is to use narrative and

psychotherapy more directly to support parents through the difficult behaviours. Her talks are practical and encourage participation. For more information and to book please email: info@foundationsforlife.co.za

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

It's always the right time to do the right thing.