

02 April 2019

NOTICE FOR PARENTS

1. WELCOME: Welcome to Term 2 2019. Our core focus area of quality teaching and learning, supported by dedicated staff, positive parental involvement and well-disciplined learners will continue with renewed vigour for this term. I envisage a rewarding term and trust that we will overcome all challenges that come our way. Thank you all for your efforts in term 1 and I wish everyone a successful term 2.

2. GRADE 4 - 7 TEXTBOOK VERIFICATION: If your child did not bring their textbooks for verification in the last week of term 1/or they were absent, they must bring all textbooks to school on 03/04. If the textbooks are not verified, the school will automatically charge you for the textbook/s as being lost.

3. SCHOOL START TIME: School starts at 07:40. Late coming will be dealt with as per the disciplinary process. Please ensure you use reliable transporters, who know and abide by the school times.

4. SCHOOL'S BANKING DETAILS: NAME: PARKHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL, FNB ROSEBANK; ACCOUNT NUMBER 62057512389, BRANCH CODE 253305, CHEQUE ACCOUNT. Please use your school family account/reference number for deposits school. If you use the correct reference as supplied by the school, there is no need to email/fax proof of payment to the school.

5. EXTRA MURALS: Dance (Tues) and Speech and Drama (Thurs): Will start this week even though school extra murals has not started as yet. If your child is part of these programs, please ensure you arrange for your child to be collected from school at 15.00. If they miss any lessons, the lesson is forfeited and cannot be made up, nor will you get a refund for days not attended.

Extra murals for the whole school will start next week and will be on TUES + WED + THURS.

6. CLASSDOJO COMMUNICATION APP: The cost of sending SMS's to parents is almost R2000 per month. Therefore we are now moving over to ClassDojo. If you have not signed up, go to <https://www.classdojo.com/> Merit and Demerit messages will still be sent via SMS.

7. SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Easter weekend: 19/04 - 22/04. Public Holiday: 1/05 (Worker's Day). Public Holiday: 08/05 (National Elections)

8. USE OF UBER/TAXIFY FOR LEARNER TRANSPORT: Many parents are using UBER etc. for transport. The school and the child has no knowledge of the driver's and vehicle details or the times for drop-off and collection. This places the child and school community at risk. Parents are urged to make proper, safe and consistent transport arrangements for the learners. The school cannot monitor nor manage transport matters and therefore we will not be held responsible for issues arising.

9. UNIFORM: The weather is still considerably warm, therefore the summer uniform is still to be worn. No tracksuits may be worn until we move to winter uniform.

10. ASSESSMENT PLANS: Grade 4 – 7 examination timetable attached. Term assessment plan to be issued on 10/04. FP assessment plan and dates to be issued on 10/04.

11. UPDATE TO PERSONAL DETAILS: If any details of the parent or child has changed, please inform the office. Surname and name changes will be done only if you supply certified copies of ID/Passport/Birth Certificate.

12. SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIMES:

GRADES	TIME/DAYS	APPLICABLE DATES
GRADE R – 7 + S	14.05 TUES - FRI	02/04 – 05/04
GRADE R – 7 + S	15:00 TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY	08/04 – 17/05
GRADE R – 7 + S	14.05 MONDAY AND FRIDAY	08/04 – 17/05

13. FUNDRAISING/MONEY DUE/DATES TO DIARISE:

EVENT	DATE	MONEY DUE BY	COST	INFORMATION
Term 1 report collection for parents	13/06			14.30 – 17.30. Only parents and registered guardians may collect reports. No third parties.

NOTICE REPLY SLIP – 02/04/2019

LEARNER'S NAME AND SURNAME: _____ GRADE: _____

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTICE. I WILL ACT WHERE NECESSARY.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____