



# Mayfair Convent School

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20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 2 of 2017. We wish you all a very blessed Easter Season filled with joy and renewed hope.

This is a very busy short term. We urge all learners to remain actively involved with their academic progress by seriously revising daily.

Reading and learning of multiplication tables daily is non-negotiable! Your future depends on your education, take it seriously and work diligently.

**Don't let mistakes and failings take you prisoner. Ask God for fresh inspiration and wings of faith to help you rise above them.**

## Events calendar:

### April:

18/04 Conquesta money.

21/04 Easter Hat Parade

#### Easter Hat Parade Theme;

**Gr. 7 Mechanical**                      **Gr. 6 Crucifixion**

**Gr. 5 Flowers**                              **Gr. 4 Garden**

**Gr. 3 Eggs**                                      **Gr. 2 Farm**

**Gr. 1 Bunnies**                              **Gr. R Anything**

24/25/26 Pauline's Catholic Book display – Children bring money to purchase religious books cards, rosaries, etc. for themselves.

26/04 Parents meeting 2.30 – 5pm

**27/04 Freedom day [holiday]**

**28/04 School holiday**

### May:

**01/05 Workers day [holiday]**

03/05 Gr. 6 & 7 Soccer Interhouse

04/05 Gr. 4 Cake sale

**08/05 Winter uniform**

10/05	Gr. 0 & 1 Soccer
17/05	Gr. 2 & 3 Soccer
20/05	Bible Quiz – St. Matthews
21/05	CSO Sunday
<b>25/05</b>	<b>Ascension Day - NO SCHOOL</b>
27/05	CSO-Soccer/Netball

## Public Holidays:

There are many this term:

27 April Freedom Day holiday

28 April School holiday

1 May Worker's Day holiday

25 May Ascension Day/ Staff Development

**NB: THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS.**

## School fees:

Please continue to pay monthly. Finances can overwhelm you if you do not remain consistent. Thank you to the parents who pay their fees on time.

This allows us to maintain the functioning of our school.

## Conquesta:

All learners must now pay their entry fees. This is a **compulsory** National Academic Olympiad. It is a good benchmark exam that we use to maintain academic standard baseline for assessments.

The entry fees are:

Please forward money to class teacher. A receipt will be given. **Please note this exam is compulsory for all learners.** We need to send the entry fee money to the organizers no later than 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017. Your support in this will be greatly valued.

Gr. 2 = R70.00

Gr. 3 = R70.00

Gr. 4 = R80.00

Gr. 5 = R95.00

Gr.6 = R95.00

Gr. 7 = R95.00

**Winter uniform:**

Although the mornings are cooler it is still very hot during the day. Therefore learners need to **remain** in summer uniform. All learners must be in winter uniform **by 8<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Winter reminder:**

Please note that it is now time to have your children immunized for flu. If you are not going to do this then ensure that your children are on a regimen of vitamins especially vitamin C and a healthy diet.

**New learner application forms -2018:**

These will be available from the **15<sup>th</sup> May 2017** from our school secretary Mrs. Jansen. We have very few spaces available for 2018 and we give first choice to siblings of learners already in our school. **You need to apply early to avoid disappointment.**

**WE DO NOT DO ONLINE APPLICATIONS!**

**Bible Quiz 20 May 2017:**

We are sending a representative team to participate in the Annual Catholic School Bible Quiz Competition. We wish them every success.

**Message from Junior Phase HOD**

Welcome back to Term 2. I pray that a blessed Easter was celebrated by all and that everyone had a good break. I would like to see an improvement in all areas of work, especially the languages, English and Afrikaans. It is important that learners practise word building and sentence/story writing as well as reading daily. Please assist them with homework and preparation for tests, and encourage them to apply themselves positively to their tasks. Your assistance is highly valued. God bless. Mrs. T. van der Merwe

**Message from Intersen Phase HOD:**

Greetings as we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I trust you all had a blessed Easter. The second term is short and yet so much to accomplish. Your child has received the Assessment and Cycle tests timetables so be cognisant of the dates in preparation for tests. Kindly motivate your child to keep focused in class and to complete **all** tasks and

hand in projects when due. They **must read** every day to improve language, spelling and comprehension. Your continued support is appreciated.

Mrs. G. Abrahams.

**Message from Principal's Desk**

*Peter 5:7 - Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.*

Whatever is worrying you right now, take a big breath, put it in God's hands and trust He will take care of it. If we prayed as much as we worried, we'd have a lot less to worry about.

We live in anxious, depressing times. Without prayer and faith there will be little hope. As Christians we need to work harder at prayer. Worrying cannot change things but trusting in God can.

*Philippians 4:6 – Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God.*

There is not enough room in your mind for both worry and faith.

Wishing you all a successful Term 2 as we enjoy autumn and cooler days.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. A. Filiantris

Principal