



Mayfair Convent School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Time waits for no-one! Learners are being assessed daily and test week looms! As we head into winter we are challenged with the colder weather, darker mornings and early darkness in the evenings. All this comes with a life style adjustment – PUNCTUALITY.

Please ensure learners come to school on time! School still starts at 7:45am. Far too many learners come late every day!! Please do not leave learners to stay at school after 3 pm if not in aftercare. There is no supervision and left alone they get up to mischief. Aftercare learners **must** be fetched by **no later than 5.30pm**. It gets dark and is dangerous for all concerned. Please be considerate to learners and after care staff.

Events:

Please note Ascension Day is staff development day and no learners are to be at school.

25/05 Ascension Day – NO SCHOOL FOR LEARNERS

27/05 CSO-Soccer/Netball

June:

01/06 Gr. O Cake sale

02/06 Pentecost Mass

03/06 CSO- Cross Country

09/06 Gr. 7 Father's day sale & Civvies

12/06 Photos

16/06 Youth day

19/06 – 23/06 Test week

28/06 Novelty races

29/06 67 Min for Mandela Collection

30/06 School close

Vaccinations:

We made arrangements with the Clinic next to our school to have learners who have not been vaccinated against measles to be vaccinated this week. Forms were sent out and had to be returned by Monday 22 May. Learners who returned their forms will be vaccinated this week.

Fund raising:

A big thank you to the Gr. 4's for a successful Cake Sale where they raised R2926.00. We thank you for your support and co-operation.

School uniforms:

Sadly the pile of lost property remains a constant eye sore. Parents need to teach responsibility and care of own property to learners. Please, please, help us get this right!!!!

School fees:

As you are aware school fees are paid over 10 months ,which means that fees should be paid up to the half way stage by now. Parents make sure you are paid up to date by end of June to prevent financial stress for yourselves.

Applications for new learners 2018:

As siblings get preference when applications are considered for 2018 your forms should now have been returned. We are experiencing a huge demand for applications for next year. Please note if fees are not paid to date at end October, learner may have to re-apply as we cannot guarantee placement for 2018. Testing will start soon and we will notify parents of dates.

Bible Quiz 20th May 2017:

The team representing our school did us proud and finished 4th out of 9 schools. Congratulations to the team and Sr. Miriam who worked so hard preparing them for this.

Soccer and Netball at Sacred Heart:

Teams have been selected to represent our school at the Inter Catholic School Festival on 27th May. We wish them success.

NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary; to fulfil our own destiny according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be!

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time. Understand what the will of the Lord is.

Ephesians 5 : 15-17

I cannot stress enough how important it is to instill in our learners a need to goal set and work at their education, as a main priority if they wish to live successfully in the future.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Filiantris
Principal

