



Mayfair Convent School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The end of another term! Congratulations to those learners who have done themselves proud by doing well in their assessments. A very sincere thank you to our very professional well prepared teachers who work so diligently against all odds. Thank you to our parents who support our school and learners so loyally and so co-operatively. It takes the entire school community to ensure our school remains successful.

TOP TEN LEARNERS IN INTERMEDIATE PHASE

GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
Thadeous Snyders	Linda Mbila	Siyanda Radebe	Onnalenna Makhubela
Lwandile Nombele	Oratwa Tsosane	Kutloano Mokoena	Lizeka Sopaqa
Koketso Makaza	Letlotlo Mokoena	Kuxonga Baloyi	Nobenguni Dlodlo
Bokang Makhubedu	Keratilwe Makoko	Tshimologo Mawela	Monimoni Kganyago
Bahle Nyembe	Lesedi Mohale	Bokamoso Rasenyalo	Olwethu Nkosi
Siphosihle Mvelase	Thato Ntshingila	Odirile Nkosi	Kamokgelo Mokoena
Ihuoma Igwe	Sazi Msane	Nandi Manana	Daisyline Mhlanga
Lethabo Tshabalala	Esona Malangabi	Terique Kayter	Mbali Shabangu
Thando Tshwagong	Simphiwe Maphanga	Nokothula Selolo	Kamogelo Montsho
Ayanda Dube	Lesego Rankoe	Neo Molefe	Katleho Mamabolo

School fees:

Thank you to parents who pay fees timeously. This allows us to manage our school functionality. Fees to date should be below R8 000. **Fees must be paid in FULL by end October.**

Applications 2018:

Preference is given to siblings [brothers and sisters] and Catholics. Testing will begin when we return from holidays. Your applications should be in already as we have few spaces and we work on a first come first serve basis.

June:

19/06 – 23/06 Test week

28/06 Novelty races

29/06 67 Min for Mandela – Food Collection for the poor

30/06 School close at 11am

July: Term 3

24/07 School open

27/07 Gr1 Cake sale

31/07 Write Conquesta.

Photos:

Envelopes with details regarding the ordering of photos have been sent home. Please note that the **28th July** will be the last date to send your order plus money to school.

Message from Foundation Phase HOD:

As the term draws to a close we would like to congratulate the learners who have excelled in all areas of learning. Hard work and effort pays off and this is reflected in their results and classwork. We would like to encourage those who have not met the outcomes; keep trying, ask when in doubt, practise makes perfect. Next term we would like to see better results from everyone, and we value the continued support and encouragement from our parents.

Thank you to the teachers for all the hard work. Have a blessed and restful break. Stay blessed. - Mrs van der Merwe

Message from Intermediate Phase HOD:

We have reached the end of a long challenging term. Most learners have applied a more positive attitude to their work, however, there are the stragglers and those who have not yet taken the initiative to work and hand in projects and tasks when due. This results in poor performance and pass requirements. Encourage the learners to READ this holiday and REVISE the weaker learning areas.

Wishing you all a safe and warm holiday.

Thanks to all the educators in the Intermediate Phase for their hard work and perseverance this term. God bless.

Mrs Abrahams.

Message from RE Co-ordinator:

It has been a short and busy term and by the Grace of God we have kept to the schedule for the term. Wishing all our learners a happy winter vacation. Keep warm and well. Sr. Miriam

Message from Principal's desk

Father's day has been and gone..... hoping all fathers, grandfathers and uncles had a blessed father's day.

We reflect on the importance of father figures in the lives of our children.

The Patient Father

Jesus is all mercy, Jesus is all love: he is God made man. Each of us, each one of us is that little lost lamb, the coin that was mislaid; each one of us is that son who squandered his freedom on false idols, illusions of happiness, and has lost everything [cf Lk 15]. But God does not forget us, the father never abandons us. He is a patient father, always waiting for us! He respects our freedom, but he remains faithful forever. And when we come back to him, he welcomes us like children into his house, for he never ceases, not for one instant, to wait for us with love. And his heart rejoices over every child who

returns. He is celebrating because he is joy. God has this joy, when one of us sinners goes to him and asks his forgiveness.

Think of that younger son who was in the father's house, who was loved; and yet he wants his part of the inheritance; he goes off, spends everything, hits rock bottom, where he could not be more distant from the father, yet when he is at his lowest, he misses the warmth of the father's house and he goes back. And the father? Had he forgotten his son? No, never. He is there, he sees the son from afar, he was waiting for him every hour of every day, and the son was always in his father's heart, even though he had squandered his whole inheritance, his freedom. The father, with patience, love, hope and mercy, had never for a second stopped thinking about him, and as soon as he sees him still far off, he runs out to meet him and embraces him with tenderness, the tenderness of God, without a word of reproach: he has returned! God is always waiting for us, he never grows tired. Jesus shows us this merciful patience of God so that we can regain confidence, hope – always! It is like a dialogue between our weakness and the patience of God, it is a dialogue that, if we do it, will grant us hope.

Wishing everyone a very blessed and relaxing holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Filiantris
Principal