



Mayfair Convent School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The term is well on its way. Tests are being written, class assessments are being done. Congratulations to our very hard working teachers, no time is wasted.

See it.....

Say it.....

Sorted – campaign is being rolled out, what it means has been discussed with learners, posters will soon go up.

Parent meetings:

The teachers are now ready to meet the parents of the learners they teach. Please make an effort to be at the meeting on time. The expectations for the year will be explained. The meetings start at 5pm sharp and should be finished by 6pm.

31/01 Gr. 7 Parents Meeting 5-6pm

31/01 Gr. 4 Parents meeting 5-6pm

07/02 Gr. 6 Parents meeting 5-6pm

07/02 Gr. 5 Parents meeting 5-6pm

07/02 Gr. 0-3 Parents meeting 5-6pm

Creation week:

As a Christian Catholic School we have planned a week of activities around this to ensure that the learners understand its meaning. We are also inviting two other less privileged schools – Elsburg Primary School and St. Matthews Primary School. We would like to hand out groceries to these schools as they run feeding schemes for their learners. Our Gr. 7's will be hosting and inviting the Gr. 7 teams of these schools. **We would like to ask every child**

to please bring one item of canned food. E.g. beef, fish, spaghetti, etc.

This will be distributed to these schools.

Agenda for Creation Week :

Monday: drawing on tennis court

Tuesday: poster making and collect groceries

Wednesday: Mayfair Convent Gr. 7'S invite Gr. 7's from other schools to hand over food.

Thursday: Planting of trees

Friday: Dress up day –Creating Unity and Awareness of our World

Gr. 0 - Under the sea

Gr. 1 - Africa

Gr. 2 - Asia

Gr. 3 - Australia

Gr. 4 - Antarctica

Gr. 5 - Europe

Gr. 6 - South America

Gr. 7 - North America

Learners can dress up in any way to depict the theme.

Annual Raffle – Fund raising:

Each learner will be given a unique numbered sheet with 10 tickets on it. Each ticket costs R5 x 10 = R50 per sheet. As this is a legal document the form is to be returned in its original format to the class teacher together with the money. The draw will take place 26th March 2018.

1st Prize - R2018

2nd Prize - R1000

3rd Prize - R500

A prize of R50 goes to the learner who returns the most sheets and the class who returns all sheets first will be awarded a surprise. Please support as we need to raise funds for the many varied expenses at our aging school. This helps keep fee increases to a minimum.

Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday:

Because some of our Christian events fall on the same dates as secular events, we have had to change the civvies day which was taking place on

Valentine's Day 14th February, the same day as Ash Wednesday to 16th February 2018.

14th Feb – Day of Obligation Mass at school – Ash Wednesday.

16th February – Learners will wear red or white T-Shirts and jeans for civvies at a cost of R5 per learner. Please note this change on your events calendar.

Anti-Bullying show: -15th February 2018

Due to the increase of awareness against bullying we have invited a professional team to address an anti-bullying campaign with a Road show to help inform learners. The cost of this is R40.00 per learner. Please forward the money to the class teachers and a receipt will be issued. It is compulsory for learners to attend as we deem it necessary to educate every child in our school as to what "Bullying" is and how we deal with it. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. Money to be **in not later 12th February. NO pay NO play!**

Mid-term break:

Please note there will be no school on **Friday 23rd February**

Cycle Test week:

12/03 – 16/03

School closes 28th March 2018.

School fees:

Please note that if your school fees are paid in full for the year by 28th February 2018 you are entitled to a 5% discount on fees.

NB: Safety and Security:

Due to safety NO child may remain on the premises after 3pm unless they are in aftercare or extra lessons where teachers are supervising them. We have no supervision for these learners and they are not allowed to be unsupervised on school premises. The school cannot take responsibility for learners left unattended on the premises.

Message from Principal's desk

Time flies and waits for no-one. If you have not yet formed the habit of being positive you can begin today. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you when you slip into negativity. Set aside time during the day to focus on the good things God has blessed you with. Live gratefully and peacefully knowing that God always provides enough. One truth is that God has promised never to leave you. Don't give up. God is with you always – something to be grateful for.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Filiantris
Principal