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Dear Parents

Thank you to all those parents who attended the "Parents Evening" on Monday 12th February for the Foundation Phase and Thursday 15th February 2018 for the Senior Phase. The purpose of these meetings was to clarify any uncertainties that parents may still have had with regards to the curriculum and the school in general. The next parent meeting to be held in term 2 will be by invitation only to assist learners who need support. I urge parents who receive invitations to respond to these by attending the meeting.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS:

A letter with regards to these elections has already been sent home with your child on the 12th of February 2018. These elections will take place on Monday the 5th of March 2018 in our school hall at 18:00. We need a 15% quorum of parents to attend this meeting or else it will have to be rescheduled for two weeks later. The nomination meeting will be preceded by the election meeting on the same day. Nomination forms will be available from the office, 7 days prior to the nomination meeting. Parents are reminded to bring along their I.D. documentation or valid passport with them. No identification would mean no voting for the person concerned. Only biological parents and guardians with valid court documentation are eligible to vote. Please support the school by being present at this very important event.

FUND RAISING

The Mondi Paper collection is a way of raising funds. Please support this project and encourage your children to bring paper to school. Thank you to the learners who remembered to bring paper and cardboard on a regular basis. There is a competition at the moment and if our school wins this competition we would qualify for a R20 000-00 pay out which we so desperately need. Please send all newspapers, old telephone directories, magazines, junk mail and cardboard to your child's class teacher. It will be greatly appreciated.

My School Card is another way of raising much needed funds for the school. It cost you nothing, but the school does benefit when you present your card at participating stores. If you do not have a card, please apply for one at the office.

SWOP SHOP

The swop shop will be open every Thursday from 12:30 to 13:15. There are a variety of quality clothing items available at affordable prices.

SICK BAY

If your child has influenza or a cold, please do not send him/her to the school. Our sick bay cannot accommodate the volume of children and they do not recuperate properly when at school. It is important for parents to update their contact details on a regular basis.

CURRICULUM

The importance of homework, to reinforce skills, cannot be stressed enough. Learners need to read more to develop good skills which will have a positive effect on all subjects. In maths it is essential that time tables are mastered at an early age. Learners who lack this knowledge will fall further behind in all tasks performed and eventually cannot cope. Please ensure that learners revise their work on a regular basis. Parents must please make an appointment to see teachers if there are any concerns. Do not leave it to the end of the year when it is already too late. If your child has received a letter requesting him/her to attend remedial classes, please ensure that they are attending on a regular basis.

TOURS

A reminder to parents that payments need to be made timeously.

IMPORTANT DATES

5 th March 2018	SGB elections	Held in the school hall at 18:00
21 st March 2018	Human Right's Day	Public Holiday
28 th March 2018	Handing out of report cards	School closes at 11:00
29 th March 2018 to 9 th April 2018	School holidays	

REMEDIAL TIMETABLE 2018

Subjects: Mathematics
English
Time: 13:45 – 14:45

<u>Mondays</u>		<u>Wednesday</u>	
Maths	English	Maths	English
Grade 4 – Ms. Dookie Term 1 -4	Grade 5 – Ms. Seedat (Ms. Doola) Term 1 – 4	Grade 5 – Ms. Zitha Term 1 – 4	Grade 4 – Ms. Mavuso Term 1 – 4
		Grade 6B – Ms. Roberts Term 1 – 2	Grade 4 - Ms. De Wit Term 3 – 4
Grade 6A – Ms. Roberts Term 1 – 2	Grade 7 – Ms. Becker Term 1 – 4	Grade 6 – Ms. Mavuso Term 3 - 4	Grade 6 – Ms. Seedat (Ms. Doola) Term 3 – 4
		Grade 7 – Ms. Dookie Term 1 - 4	

Mr. C.F. Ramos – Principal