



# STRUBENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you to all those parents who attended the *Parents evening* on Tuesday 15 May 2018. This evening was not for all parents but only for those who received a letter to attend. It was disappointing to see that some parents did not arrive or made alternative arrangements to see the teachers. We request that, for the benefit of your children, you make appointments through the office to see the respective teachers as you need to be part of your child's education.

### **NEWLY ELECTED SGB MEMBERS:**

Congratulations to the following parents who have been elected to the School Governing Body:

Mr. Evans, Mr. Nzuzza, Mr. Ratsela, Mrs. Roode, Mr. Veerasamy and Mr. Vorster. We thank them for availing themselves to serve the school for the next three years and wish them well for the task that lies ahead.

### **FUND RAISING:**

The ***Mondi Paper Collection*** is another way of raising funds. Please support this project and encourage your children to bring paper to school. There is a competition at the moment and we are lying 3<sup>rd</sup> in Gauteng at this stage. If our school wins this competition we would qualify for a R20 000 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 costs 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.

***ANNUAL FUN DAY:*** Will take place on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.**

**SWOP SHOP:** The swop shop will be open every ***Thursday*** from 12:30 to 13:30. 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 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.

**SPRINGS ART AND SPEECH FESTIVAL:** Many of our learners will be participating. The cost is R40 per item. If you are interested, please ensure that you pay and register your child as soon as possible. Registration forms can be collected from Ms. Buisinne (FP.) and Ms. Govender (seniors). The speech festival will commence at the beginning of Term 3 in our school hall.

**STAFF MATTERS:**

Mr. B. Nkosi has taken up a teaching position in Kempton Park. We thank him for the time spent at our school and wish him well in his new endeavor. Ms. Mahlangu will replace him until the end of the term.

**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. Don't 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.

The mid-year exams will commence on the **6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. A copy of the exam time table has been sent home already but we include another reminder in this newsletter. The Grade 3's and Grade 6's will also be writing **provincial exams**.

**SPORT & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:**

Congratulations to the **U/10A, U/10B and U/13A** girls for winning their respective netball leagues. These teams will be competing against the league winners from other groups and we wish them well.

We also had a very successful soccer season. Our **U/10 team** were unbeaten the whole season. Thanks to all the coaches for their hard work and dedication. It is much appreciated.

Our school has done very well in the **Natural Science Olympiads** organised by the District office. **Amani Joubert (Gr.4), Maruscha Darare, Grace Kabongo and Paula Goenha (Gr.7)** all made it through to the next District Level.

In the **Astro –Quiz Olympiad, Maruscha Darare, Karabo Ndaba, Akhona Thabethe** and **Paula Goenha** have been selected to represent **Gauteng East District** at Provincial level.

Well done to all these learners we are very proud of them.

**"HOOKED ON BOOKS" SHOW AT SCHOOL:**

We have booked a show for all our learners on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2018. This is part of our campaign to encourage learners to develop a love for reading. A letter went out to the parents dated 17 May with all the details.

**SCHOOL FINANCES:** Thank you to all parents who have paid the school fees regularly and on time. We encourage parents to make direct Bank Payments and to supply the school with proof. Our fax No. is 011815-6505. Remember that we are a Section 21 school which means that we need school fees for survival. We cannot provide quality education without school fees being paid by parents.

Our banking details are as follows:

**Grade R to 7 –FNB- Strubenvale school fund- Selcourt Branch No. 253742  
ACCOUNT NO.62074114259**

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** All learners should be wearing full winter uniform now. Please refer to the previous Newsletter for details.

**Important dates:**

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Exam week starts**

**22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 - End of Term 2. School will close at 11:00. Reports will be handed out to learners.**

Mr. C.F. Ramos - Principal