

STRUBENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
"STRIVE TO ACHIEVE"



Newsletter 9/2017

13 November 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

I would like to wish you well, as the end of another school year is upon us. Thank you for all that you do for your children and the opportunity afforded to our staff in being part of their growth and development.

Thank you to our School Governing Body and parents who so generously gave of their time and for playing such an important role in co-ordinating various projects and events.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:

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| <p>1) From Tuesday 21 November 2016 until the end of the academic year i.e. 6th December, the school will end at 13:00 (1pm). Please make arrangements for learners to be collected promptly.</p> |
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SCHOOL FEES:

Thank you to all parents who have paid up their school fees for the year. Those parents who have made arrangements to pay before the end of the school year, the **banking details are: Strubenvale School Fund – Selcourt – Branch No. 253742, Account No. 62074114259**. Your payments are essential to continue developing the school and to ensure quality teaching and learning.

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2018

The school fees for 2018 are as follows:

The Grade 1 to Grade 7 school fees for 2018 are *R730-00 per month over a period of 10 months or R7300 per annum*. Parents who pay school fees in full by the end of January 2018 will receive a 10% discount. If the full amount is paid by the end of February 2018 a 5% discount will be given to parents/guardians.

School Fee Letters will be sent home at the beginning of next year for parents to sign. These letters will give the options of payment which you can choose from.

Grade R fees for 2018 are R750-00 per month over a period of 11 months or R 8250-00 per annum. Unfortunately the above mentioned discounts do not apply to grade R payments.

TEXTBOOKS:

Please note that textbooks must be handed in after each exam has been written. Lost or damaged textbooks will cost **R150-00** to replace. Learners who do not replace lost or damaged textbooks will not be issued with books in 2018 as per Departmental instructions.

STATIONERY FOR 2018

A reminder that the order forms for Stationery 2018 from BID must be handed in to the Bursar's Office by FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2017. The first section is the COMPULSORY section and all pupils are expected to start 2018 with this stationery.

TEACHING OF A SECOND ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (ISIZULU)

In 2018, isiZulu will only be taught at foundation Phase level i.e. Grade 1 to 3. All Primary schools have to follow recommendations and curriculum requirements laid down by the Department. We have been part of an official pilot project which started with Grade 1 in 2016 and Grade 2 in 2017. Next year the grade 3 learners will be included in this project and there will be an annual progression to include all other grades (Grade 1 to 7).

LOST PROPERTY:

We have an extremely large amount of **LOST** clothing that has not been claimed. Most of these items do not have names on them. Parents are invited to come to school to claim their lost items or make sure your children go through the box.

INTER –HOUSE ATHLETICS:

Due to time constraints in 2018, we are planning to host the Inter-House athletics meeting at the end of this year after exams have been completed. This means that we need Tuesday 21st November to have the run –offs and the **Inter-House meeting** will take place **on Wednesday 22nd November 2017** from 08:30 to 13:00. Please support us by sending your children to school.

On TUESDAY 21ST Learners may come to school in their HOUSE P.T. CLOTHING for the run-offs.

HONOURS EVENING AND PRIZE GIVING

Names of prize winners will be announced on 26/27th November 2017. Learners need to be at school to practice for these prestigious events. Choir members will also be practising for these events and need to be at school.

Allow me to wish everybody a restful holiday and a blessed and peaceful Christmas to our Christian families and a healthy and happy 2018.

NB. The new academic year commences on **Wednesday 17th January 2018** at 7:40.

Important dates to remember:

- **Inter-House Athletics – Wednesday 22nd November 2017**
- **Honour’s Evening (Gr.4 to 7) 29th November 2017**
- **Junior Prize Giving (Foundation Phase) – 30th November 2017**
- **Grade R graduation – 1st December 2017.**
- **Collection of Reports by parents/guardians on Tuesday 5th December 2017 from 5 to 7 pm.**
- **School closes on the 6th December 2017 at 11 am.**

Mr C.F. Ramos
Principal