



# ERASMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Newsletter 16 April 2024

### 1. Welcome

We would like to welcome all our learners, parents and staff members back to school after the March holidays. We trust you all had a good rest and are ready for term 2.

A special word of welcome to our new member of staff, Ms Goolam. She will be teaching grade 5 Maths and 7 EMS.

### 2. Parents' Day

Parents' Day will take place on Tuesday 16 April from 15:00 until 18:00

Parents are welcome to meet with Gr R – 3 teachers in their respective classes.

Gr 4-7 teachers will be in the hall.

Please note that special arrangements will be made for Gr 1C as the teacher is on sick leave.

### 3. Soccer and Netball Day

A soccer and netball day which was scheduled to take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April will no longer be taking place due to the lack of participants.

### 4. General Elections

Please note that Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May is General elections. Our school will be used as a voting station. School will continue as normal on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May.

### 5. SGB Election

- Our SGB office bearers are as follows:

- Vineet Rama – Chairperson
- Shaina Ahmed – Treasurer
- Haseena Mohamed - Secretary
- Riyadh Bhayat - Parent
- Shaakir Ebrahim - Parent
- Shaeen Osman – Parent
- Raesa Essa – SMT Educator component
- S. Chetty – SMT Educator component
- Y. Marais - Finance

- Congratulations to our newly elected parent component of our SGB. We at Erasmia Primary are looking forward to working with you.

## 6. Grade R

- A reminder to all parents that the applications for grade R for 2025 academic year opened on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of April and will close on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2024.

## 7. Concert

- The theme of the concert is “The Greatest Show” and this is to help all learners see that they are special in their own way and to motivate them to persevere.
- The concert is a compulsory school event and will be taking place from 12-14 August 2024.
- Cultural activities are an integral part of the official educational programme as set out by the Department of Education and are implemented under the authority of the SGB.
- Concert practice will start on Wednesday 17 April, during school hours.
- Auditions only for the gr6 and 7 learners for the main characters will take place on 23 and 24 April.

## 8. Movie night

- We are very excited to announce that we will be having a movie night on the 3rd of May 2024.
- Tickets will be available at R70 each. Tickets will be limited to 800, first come, first serve.
- Food vendors will be available for all your food requirements.
- Tickets will be available from the 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

## 9. Raffle draw.

- We are super excited to announce our new fundraising initiative to improve our school. We have replaced our badge fundraiser with a Raffle Booklet. 3 amazing prizes can be won, and the learner and class who collects the most money will also be rewarded. We humbly request that parents and learners support this initiative.

## 10. Slipper and Pyjama Day.

- An initiative by the reach for a dream foundation combined with a fun raising venture organised by the prefects on the 31 May 2024
- For R30, learners will receive a sticker from school which allow them to wear slippers together with their pyjamas.
- With the sticker received, learners will also be able to redeem a free coffee/hot chocolate at any wimpy countrywide.

## 11. Term 2 calendar

| Date     | Day      | Activity   |
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| 15 April | Monday   | Support classes commence.  |
| 16 April | Tuesday  | u/10 – u/13 Soccer (Away) versus Laerskool Uniefees<br>Parents Evening 15:00 – 18:00 |
| 18 April | Thursday | Mini Netball (Away) vs Hennopsrivier   |

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| 22 April | Monday    | Poetry Festival Round 1 Foundation Phase  |
| 24 April | Wednesday | Mini Soccer u/ 7-9 (Home) vs Elmar College  |
| 1 May    | Wednesday | Holiday – Workers Day   |
| 3 May    | Friday    | Movie Night   |
| 6 May    | Monday    | Poetry Festival Final Foundation Phase<br>Math Challenge 6 <sup>Th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> Foundation Phase |
| 8 May    | Wednesday | Soccer u/11 & u/13 (Home) vs Star College   |
| 9 May    | Thursday  | u/11 & u/13 Soccer (Home) vs PTA Chinese  |
| 10 May   | Friday    | Grade R Market Day  |
| 15 May   | Wednesday | Science Expo Gr R-7<br>Soccer (Home) u11 & u13 vs Pure Hope   |
| 20 May   | Monday    | Gr 4-7 Examination Starts   |
| 21 May   | Tuesday   | Soccer (Home) u/11 & 1/13 vs Bronkhorstspuit Primary School   |
| 29 May   | Wednesday | Holiday – General Election Day  |
| 31 May   | Friday    | Last day of Gr 4-7 Examinations<br>Slipper and pyjama day<br>Raffle Draw                                    |
| 14 June  | Friday    | School Closes<br>Reports handed out   |

## **YOURS IN EDUCATION**

**S. Pillay**