

# **ERASMIA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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## Newsletter 06 February 2025

## 1. Welcome

A warm welcome to all our returning learners and parents. This year has started off with a bang. I would also like to also welcome our new educators Ms. Z. Abdool Satar and Ms N. De Beer in the foundation phase as well as Ms H. Mahomed and Ms Y. Moosa in the Intersen phase.

## 2. Parent Information meeting

- Thank you to all parents who attended the parent information meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of January.

## 3. SGB Election

- Nomination forms for SGB by-elections will be available from the 05<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.
- By-election take place on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.
- If a quorum is not reached, Notice is hereby given of a second meeting for the elections. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 05<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 at 18:00 in the school hall.

## 4. School fees

- 10% discount is still available if fees are paid in full by 28 February (R12375,00)
- Family discount of 25% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> child in the same family, not counting Grade R
- Discount is not applicable if the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> child is in Gr R
- Payments can be made by debit order or EFT. However, Debit orders will start in February and end in November

(School banking details: FNB Laudium Branch, account number 62036607771 branch code 252-245) *Please use family code as reference* 

- We prefer that school fees are not to be paid in cash at the school for safety reasons. Rather pay the cash into the school's bank account at any FNB branch.

## 5. Stationery fee and Textbooks

- Please note that a stationery fee of R 100 is payable for all Grade 1-7 learners.
- The stationery fee includes the diary and book covers.
- Intersen phase learners have received all their textbooks. Please ensure that textbook allocation forms are signed and returned to the class teachers.

#### 6. D6

- We urge parents to please download the d6 as this is our main communication tool.
- Follow the steps below to download the application:
- Step 1: Search for "D6 Connect" in/on your app store. Select the **Black Icon** NOT the blue icon.
- Step 2: Click "install"
- Step 3: Click "open" once the application is installed.
- Step 4: Manual registration Enter your name, surname, ID number, country, cell phone number, password and email address.
- Step 5: Click "register"
- Step 6: A message will appear stating that a One Time Pin (OTP) has been sent via SMS to the device being registered. DO NOT close the application (you should minimise the screen).
  Wait for the OTP
- Step 7: An SMS is sent to the phone being registered which contains and OTP, enter the OTP and "submit".

Date	Event
19 January	Athlete selection for cluster.
20 January	Parents Induction
26 January	Interhouse athletics
03 February	Support classes and extra murals start
07 February	Grade R Sports Day
07 February	HPV vaccinations for grade 5 girls
14 February	Prefect camp from Friday to Sunday
14 February	Valentine's day civvies and bake sale
21 February	Movie Night
26 February	Nomination for SGB By-elections
7 March	Grade R Farm Day
10 March	Cycle 2 of Assessments begin
14 March	Soccer and netball practice end for the term

#### 7. Term Programme

### 8. Support classes and Extra Murals

- Support classes and extra-murals commenced on the 03 of February. However, these activities may be disrupted due to compulsory District meetings scheduled for the next two weeks.
- Organisers of the extra-murals will send out information before these activities start.

## 9. Cluster Athletics

- Cluster Athletics was held on the 31 January. Well done to all participants.
- Congratulations to these learners mentioned below who performed exceptionally well and received medals:
  - $\rightarrow$  Rumanah Khan Gold in 80m
  - $\rightarrow$  Kaitlyn Kistan Silver in long jump and high jump, Bronze in 100m
  - $\rightarrow$  Staicy Mudadi Gold in shot put

## 10. Valentines Day 14 Feb

- HAPPY Valentine's Day EPS!
- We will be having our Valentine's Day sale on Friday the 14th of February 2025.
- Learners will be allowed to wear civvies at the cost of R5.
- The Following items will be on sale: Cupcakes, sweets, savouries, chocolates, drinks and much more.
- Prices on all items will start from R5 to R40
- Thank you in advance, to the foundation phase learners and parents for supporting our fund-raising efforts.

## 11. Movie Night:

- Movie Night is on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February at 19:00
- Several vendors will be available for food and refreshments from 17:00.
- 800 tickets were available for purchase at R80 per ticket. Parents, please ensure that you purchase tickets for your family timeously. No learner will be allowed entry without adult supervision who also required an entry ticket
- A ticket Combo including 1 ticket, 1 popcorn, 1 pepsi and glowsticks is still available @ R100. Please ensure that learners pay their register teachers ASAP since it is firstcome, first-serve. If tickets are still available, they will be sold at the entry gate.
- Learners and parents who have purchased tickets will receive their entry armbands on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2025.

Thank you

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