

MPHS Foundation Phase Newsletter



Newsletter 2
Term 2 8 May 2015

Midrand Primary & High School



Dear Parents,

We trust you all had a well-rested break over the last week and have now resumed to the normality of work and school. Please take note of the following important information for the term ahead:

1) Formal Assessment Tasks

The Grade 1's and 2's will commence with the writing of Formal Assessment Tasks on the 12th of May. Teachers will send out the demarcations of what should be studied for these tasks. The onus lies on the parent to ensure effective and consistent learning is taking place at home. The timetable has been included for you to plan and diarise these important dates.

Subject	FA Task 1	FA Task 2
English	12 May-Tuesday	9 June -Tuesday
Math	14 May – Thursday	10 June- Wednesday
Afrikaans	27 May- Wednesday	
Life Skills	5 June -Friday	

2) Academic improvements

The school has purchased Graded Readers for all our learners. Parents are encouraged to read with their children and note their progress on the reading log provided.

The Computer Lab has been set up for our learners. Basic computer skills will be taught to our learners for this term. Technology integrated

education is now incorporated into our classroom learning. A 2 hour session per week has been allocated for this.

3) Optometrist- Eye Screening for Learners

An optometrist will be visiting our school to do an eye screening of each learner. The screening will be done using an auto-refractor machine. The auto refractor gives us an indication of whether or not the learner will need any distance correction. There is no charge for the screening. Once the screening has been done, parents will receive feedback. This will be done on the 11th and 12th of May.

4) Flu Vaccine

The Department of Health is partnering with our school to give the influenza vaccine to learners at school. Consent forms were issued on the 05/05/14. Date of vaccines will be sent out once all consent forms are returned to school.



4) Parent Committee

This term we welcome the members of our newly elected Parent Committee. Tammy Saruvenkumar, Lore de Bernier, Lavashen Reddy, Mpho Mphelo (Committee Chairperson), Linds Xabanisa, Nishal Jainath, Godwin Kock. We look forward to a successful year with this energetic team of volunteers.

5) Winter Uniform

Learners are to dress in the proper school winter attire. The uniform is available at McCullagh and Bothwell in Fourways Crossing Shopping Centre.

Once again a reminder for girls to have their hair neatly tied with a blue or white ribbon or a hair tie. We are urging parents to not send their children dressed in colourful jerseys and jackets to school. This is no longer allowed and all learners should abide to the uniform specification of the school.



6) Extramurals

The school has welcomed the Dance Mouse Company and Manners for Minors to conduct the extra-murals at our school. Please note that the school does not benefit from any of the fees payable to the respective companies.

Upcoming Events

- Puppetales -29th May
- ◆ Educational outings -23 June
- ◆ Hooked on books presentation
- ◆ Pyjama Day

Information of the time and cost per term has been sent home with learners. If you are interested, kindly fill in the necessary forms and submit to the class teacher.



6) School Educational trip

The learners will be going to the Irene Kids Theatre to watch the “Snow Queen” The confirmed date is on the 23rd of June at 10hoo until 1pm. The cost per learner is R100 which includes popcorn and slushpuppies.

General:

Admissions 2016 : It’s that time of the year again and our admission for 2016 is now open. All information and application forms can be collected from our admin department.

Lost and Found : We are once again faced with the excessive amount of lost property to sort and distribute to the learners. Most of the items are, in fact, not labelled. I kindly request that all items of clothing be clearly labelled with a name AND surname (please avoid using only initials).

We would like to wish all our dear Mothers’ a blessed and happy Mother’s Day.



