



PRINCESS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents

Please take time to read the contents of this highly worded Newsletter.

1. GRADE 7 CAREER DAY

DATE: MONDAY, 09 September 2019. Learners must be dressed according to the career path they would like to pursue. **NO COST. THIS ACTIVITY IS FOR MARKS.** More information is given to the learners by the Subject teacher.

NB: It is a normal school day, Learners must bring school bags.

2. LEARNER EXCURSIONS (GR. 4 – 7): R 320.00.

LEAVE NO CHILD BEHIND. WE STILL ACCEPT PAYMENTS .

11 September : Gr. 4 & 5

12 September: Gr. 6 & 7

3. School Fees – GR.1 – 7 PLUS INCLUSION: R 7830.00 PER YEAR (CORRECT AMOUNT). Grade R - R 12 000.00 PLEASE DO NOT BE LEFT BEHIND.

THE UPKEEP OF OUR RESOURCES, ENVIRONMENT AND STANDARDS COMES AT A PRICE. THE SCHOOL has been operating on the reserves whilst parents focused the attention on Tablet payments. We commend parents for this. Let us now focus our attention to school fees.

Please settle outstanding fees to avoid frustrations in the nearest future.

Let us avoid court judgments by settling outstanding school fees. Kindly bring your school fees Account up to date. We profoundly appreciate parents who are paying school fees. You are a force to be reckoned with.

NB: ALL PARENTS WHOSE SCHOOL FEES FOR 2019 IS PAID IN FULL, WILL RECEIVE A DISCOUNT OF R1800.00 FOR 2020 SCHOOL FEES AND BEYOND. Please take advantage of this.

4. ICT DIGITAL LEARNING LAUNCH

NOTICE CONVENING PARENTS MEETING:

DATE: 7TH SEPTEMBER 2019

TIME: 08:00.

VENUE: PPS HALL.

WE ARE ANTICIPATING HIGH CAPACITY ATTENNDANCE. WE HAVE PRERARED OVERFLOW SECTIONS WITH SCREENS AND SPEAKERS FOR DELEGATES TO CAPTURE THE PROCEEDINGS. EARLY BIRDS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE HALL.

PARKING: SMALL FIELD OPPOSITE THE HALL.

RAFFLE: R20. TWO TABLETS UP FOR GRABS - ONE RAFFLE FOR LEARNERS AND THE OTHER FOR PARENTS. Learner should pay for raffle in class. Parents will pay for the Raffle at the registration table

Invited Stakeholders

MEC FOR EDUCATION – PANYAZA LESUFI, GDE OFFICIALS, BUSINESS COMMUNITY , MEDIA HOUSES - SABC 2, E-TV, SAFM, 702 RADIO, ROODEPOORT RECORD& NEIGHBOURING SCHOOLS

NB: ALLOCATION OF FUNDS:

Parents who paid for tablets and only used school fees ref number - such funds are allocated towards school fees.

Parents who paid for the TABLET and only used the child's Name and Grade - Such fees are allocated towards school fees.

ACTION: PLEASE CONTACT ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT AT accounts@princessprimary.co.za TO RECTIFY, OR PAY for the TABLET.

NB: VERY IMPORTANT DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOW:

- LEARNERS MUST NOT COME TO SCHOOL ON SATURDAY 7 /9/2019 - FOR SAFETY REASONS. ITS A SATURDAY, NOT A SCHEDULED SCHOOL DAY. (Please allow us to say anything more, we will share with parents at the meeting)
- Only Learners taking part in the ICT Launch Program, Should come to school on Saturday, SATURDAY 7 /9/2019
- All Parents are expected to attend our own meeting in order to make it a success.
- **Unpopular Arrangement: We know that this will not sit well with parents, we request that parents understand this matters.**

With reference to previous meetings: Tablet orders, payments, shipment from China into South Africa, including waiting period at the border post and configuration of tablets with proper software, it take 30 working days excluding holidays in china.

This means: only parents who paid for the tablet ON OR BEFORE end of August 2019, will receive the tablets and modems.

Those who paid in September, will receive their tablets in October 2019. Those who will pay in October, will receive their Tablets and Modems in November and the cycle continues. Please note that in December, we are in RECESS.

Unfortunately it is not an over the counter process.

To compound the matter, there are parents who felt that they can't submit the forms without receiving the tablet and modem. We will manage this differently, we will have to receive the forms, process the information accordingly and link the same with insurance. This may not happen same time. Hence we appealed to parents to submit the forms.

Another matter is that of unallocated funds, parents are busy submitting evidence and we are making good progress.

For safety and security reasons, since the items are not insured due to parents not returning the forms and the nature of the event - capacity crowd. Even uninvited guest will arrive. However we have secured security from SAPS, APCAN security and Witpoortjie CPF for the day, only 50 tablets will be launched as display and then later sent back to the supplier for correct capturing and insurance.

ON BEHALF OF SGB AND STAFF, WE ARE APEALING FOR CALM FROM PARENTS. WE HAVE TRAVELLED DISTANCE ON THIS MATTER.

TABLETS AND MODEMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY 09 SEPTEMBER 2019

GRADE RR, R AND 1 PARENTS: 12:00 TILL 15:30

TUESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2019

GRADE 2 , 3 AND INCLUSION CLASS: 12:00 TILL 15:30

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

GRADE 4, 5 , 6 & 7 : 12:00 TILL 15:30

NB: parents will take home the wi-fi modems only. The new sets of tablets will be issued in January 2020 and will be kept at home for the learner to use.

5. HERITAGE CELEBRATION : R60.00 PER LEARNER. 13 SEPTEMBER 2019 : PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING VENTURE.

Dress Code: Traditional attires indicated below for each Grade.

- Grade R & RR – Setswana, Grade 1 – Tshivenda , Grade 2 - Sesotho
- **Grade 3 & INCLUSION CLASS – Xitsonga**
- Grade 4 – Sepedi , Grade 5 – IsiZulu , Grade 6 – SiSwati , Grade 7- IsiXhosa
- SMT Members (School Management Team) – Afrikaans , PS Staff – IsiNdebele

Activities: - Display of different cultural delicacy , Display of different cultural dances

- Enjoyment of South African delicacy – samp and beef stew, Display of different cultural activities by different classes , Enjoyment of indigenous games

Group performances: we are requesting parents who are available to come and beef up our team of judges.

6. **WHATSAPP MESSAGES:** THE PRINCIPAL IS INUNDATED WITH THESE MESSAGES EVEN BEYOND OFFICE HOURS. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO USE THE FOLLOWING CONTACTS FOR QUERIES: zandile@princessprimary.co.za (Principal's P.A) – office hours. Please do not send the WhatsApp messages to Principal.

Finance Officer: musa@princessprimary.co.za

Front office Personnel

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Alternatively: Use Learner Diary to Communicate with the class teacher.

7. GRADE R GRADUATION 2019

FEE: R1500.00

RED CARPET EVENT

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Graduation photographs
- Hiring of gowns
- Learners gifts
- Learners lunch pack
- Hiring of costumes for graduation concert
- Hiring of Resources and Equipment's for the Event
- Refreshments - For all attendees. Two parents per child. Additional Persons will be charged R100.00 per person

Yours in Education Transformation



JOHN SITHI

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