



TAMBOERSKLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

14 April	Early school closure due to long weekend (12:20pm)
15 April	Public Holiday – Good Friday (school closed)
18 April	Public Holiday – Family Day (school closed)
22 April	Dress-up for World Book Day
27 April	Public Holiday – Freedom Day (school closed)
1 May	Public Holiday – Workers’ Day
2 May	Workers’ Day observed (school closed)
2/3 May	Eid
8 May	Mother’s Day
26 May	Ascension Day – school closed
16 June	Public Holiday – Youth Day (school closed)
17 June	Special school holiday – school closed
24 June	Schools close – term two
19 July	Schools open – term three

GENERAL NEWS

- **Our newsletter has limited space for advertising**, please email news@tkps.co.za or contact the school office for more information.
- **Parent-teacher meetings for term two** will commence soon, more information will be sent in due course. Parents are encouraged to make use of this opportunity to discuss their child(ren)’s progress. Meetings will take place with the respective parent/s and *both* grade teachers.
- **Intra-murals resumed on Monday 11 April 2022.** Parents, please be reminded that your child’s attendance is compulsory as the intra-mural period forms part of the official school day. Please also remind your child that once they have committed to a particular sport, activity or club, they will need to see this commitment through to the end of the year. We appreciate your support in this regard.
- **We would like to wish all our Muslim families a blessed and peaceful Ramadan.**
- **From May 2022 civvies days will be charged for**, as was the case pre-covid. It is not compulsory to participate in civvies days, however, those learners not participating will need to wear school uniform. The funds raised will be used for important school projects, such as supporting Ladles of Love, a NPO who provide daily lunch to several learners in need at our school.

- **School will close at 12:20pm on Thursday 14 April 2022** to accommodate those families who are traveling over the long weekend. Kindly make the necessary transport arrangements to ensure that your child is collected on time. Aftercare will run per normal.
- **We would like to wish our Christian families a blessed and thoughtful Easter.**
- **We are pleased to share that a most successful book sale was held in aid of The Rural Book Child from 1 – 11 March 2022.** Our school managed to raise R9 100 for this very worthy cause. Thank you to our learners and parents for your participation, and thank you to Mrs Schwenk for facilitating this.
- **The Book People held a book sale in the school hall on 7 April 2022.** We are delighted to share that R10 000 worth of books were sold. Our school library received 10% of this amount as well as a credit owed from 2019; we were able to purchase books to the value of R1 310. Thank you to those learners and parents who participated, and again thank you to Mrs Schwenk for arranging this.
- **Please note that school will be closed on Thursday 26 May 2022 for Ascension Day.**
- **Tambi is celebrating World Book Day on Friday 22 April 2022.** Learners and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book characters and prizes will be awarded to the best dressed learner in each phase. Please encourage your children to join us in celebrating this fun and important day.
- **We are pleased to announce our new School Governing Body.** We wish all of these members everything of the best as they work to safeguard and protect the future interests of Tamboerskloof Primary School.
 - Mr R. Rugters, Chairperson (parent rep.)
 - Ms T. Claasen, Vice Chairperson (parent rep.)
 - Mrs A. Pettenuzzo, Treasurer (teaching staff)
 - Mrs V. Hendricks, Secretary (teaching staff)
 - Mr R. Abrahams (Principal)
 - Ms L. Goff (non-teaching staff)
 - Ms P. de Bever (co-opted)
 - Mr M. February (parent rep)
 - Mr B. Hendricks (parent rep)
 - Mr T. Smith (parent rep)
- **Six learners from our school recently participated in the first round of the Western Province chess trials.** Iskander Enus Murudker did well to finish 8th in the U/9 section, missing a podium placement by 1 point. Abubakr Khan, Matthew Williams, Zaeem Toefy and Ameer Enus Murudker played in the U/13 section which consisted of about 60 players. Ameer finished in 12th place, with our other U/13 boys following closely behind. Enzokuhle Kana also fared well in a very competitive U/15 section. For most of our learners this was their first time competing in a competitive chess tournament and we are extremely proud of their achievements. Mr Crossley, their coach, highly commended the way the boys conducted themselves on and off the boards. Thank you to our chess team and Mr Crossley for representing our school.

ACADEMICS

- **Congratulations to the following learners who, based on their overall aggregate, placed in the top ten of their respective grades for academic achievement in term one.** Where there are more than ten names listed, a tie was present. The names are listed in alphabetical order:

GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
Andrews, Yusrah	Bassier, Maymoon	Behardien, Ayah	Appollis, Tannith Dorothy
Bagley, Zakariah	Booley, Qadriyah	Dube, Isabella	Bassier, Ulfah
Baresel Bofinger, Oscar	Daliath, Salma	Holdman, Suad	Edries, Rayyaan
Daniels, Kairah Eden	Dauids, Zubayr	Jabaar, Nurah	Enus Murudker, M. Ameer
Davidson, Keeyah	Jabaar, Huda	Jassiem, Iman	Felane, Uhuru
Forbes, Yaqoob	Jacobs, Mika	Moghayedi, Mah Arya	Isaacs, Noa Joan
Lakey, Zoe	Jassiem, Mish Al	Raban, Mujaahid	Jacobs, Danyaal
Maliwa, Wanika Zeo	Ras, Hanaan	Salie, Saalih	Johaar, Nihaal
Muller, Melody Jade	Rutgers, Bella	Williams, Matthew Grant	Khatib, Furqan
Williams, Mogamad Saaliegh	Youngman, Tatum Mckenzie	Williams, Reece	Soeker, Mogamat Yaqeen
Zaindeen, Yushaa		Williams, Zia	

STAFF MATTERS

- We would like to extend our sincere condolences to Mrs Jelander, a member of our staff in the Aftercare Centre, on the loss of her son. We wish her strength and peace as she navigates this difficult time. We also bid Mrs Jelander farewell as she relocates to the Eastern Cape. We'd like to thank her for all that she has done for our school and we wish her everything of the best as she begins this next chapter.
- Mrs Ulrich is still managing the Aftercare Centre in Ms Whatley's absence.

FINANCE

- **Statements** will be sent out on Thursday 14 April 2022.
- **For administrative and auditing purposes, your fee account number has changed.** Please check your statement sent on Thursday 14 April 2022 for your new account number and kindly use this number for all future school related payments.

MOTIVATION

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

- Winston S. Churchill