



TAMBOERSKLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

9 July	Schools open
16 July	Grade 4R museum outing
17 July	Grade 4H museum outing
25 July	Hooked on Books
29 July	Grade 5C museum outing
30 July	Grade 5H museum outing
2 August	Grade 4 Market Day
9 August	Public Holiday: National Women's Day (school closed)
12 August	Eid ul Adha
20 August	Afro-Asian Showtime – costume deadline
21 – 22 August	Afro-Asian Showtime – closed dress rehearsal (during school hours)
26 – 29 August	Afro-Asian Showtime
11 September	TKPS birthday (116 years old)
19 September	'Help the Rural Child' book sale
20 September	Schools close

GENERAL NEWS

- **We trust that our Muslim staff, learners and their families had a blessed and peaceful Eid Mubarak.** May the values of this beautiful month remain with you; and may Allah bless you immensely.
- **The Book People** visited Tambi on 6 June 2019 and once again we had a very successful book sale. We'd like to extend a big thank you to The Book People for bringing hundreds of books for us to buy, and we look forward to reading our new books in the upcoming school break.
- Mrs Schwenk has ordered **new books for our school library**. Learners are encouraged to look out for these books in the new term.
- If any parents are willing to **assist us with looking after our foundation phase learners in the morning** before school, please make contact with the school office.
- A **new roof was installed** over the two Grade 5 classrooms; this area is now leak free.
- **New aluminium windows with burglar bars have been installed** on the bottom section of the main school building. This acts as the first phase of a lengthy renovation in which eventually all the school windows will be replaced. These additions help to enhance the security of the building, as well as update the school's profile.

- **Air-conditioning has been installed in our school hall**, the benefits of which were already felt during our term two disco.
- During the course of the year, **a new fence will be installed along the foundation phase playground**. This renovation will include a security hut for Mr Allie for when he is looking after our learners during the cold winter months.
- **All maintenance and renovations are made possible through our annual fundraisers, as well as through parents who pay their school fees on time**. We'd like to thank these parents for doing the right thing.
- Regarding the **clothing bank, stock will be replenished by the start of term three**.
- A recent survey done at school revealed that **a number of our learners are not receiving breakfast and/or lunch during the school week**. This, no doubt, has an effect on their ability to perform at school. Miss Sarembock managed to contact Mr Danny Diliberto, the founder of Ladles with Love, to assist Tambi in setting up a feeding scheme. We are currently still in the planning stages and as such, we will begin by only feeding respective learners on a Tuesday and Thursday. **We appeal to any parents who may be able to assist in preparing and distributing the food** to please make contact with the school office. We would also appreciate any donations in this regard.
- **We are in the process of reintroducing the school track-suit, as well as branded rain jackets**. Kindly note that limited stock has been ordered; please order as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Further orders can be made, but will require a 50% deposit.
- **The orders and distribution of the individual and class photos taken during term two have now been finalised**. In the event that you would still like to order/reorder, please contact Prestige Photography directly.

FINANCE

- **Regarding outstanding debt**, we would like to thank those persons who have paid or are in the process of paying off their debt – we appreciate your cooperation. To those parents who have again neglected to pay any of their outstanding debt, your account will be handed over to a collecting agency during the course of the third term. Please note that this may negatively effect your credit record.

FUNDRAISING

- **Rehearsals are in full swing for the Afro-Asian Showtime production**. The show will run over four nights from 26 August until 29 August 2019 – please see when your child's class will be performing below:

26 and 28 August:	1A 2MAC 3P 4H 5C 6B 7LF
27 and 29 August:	1DB 2M 3V 4R 5H 6R 7R

Other important information and dates regarding the show are listed below for your convenience.

- 20 August: Costumes must be brought to school.
- Early August: Tickets go on sale.
- DVD's will be available of the show at R100 each.
- Parents are reminded to please assist in sending any left-over make-up to school to be used on the night.

STAFF MATTERS

- Mrs Le Fleur (formerly Miss Franz) will be leaving Tambi at the end of the term. We'd like to thank her for all she did for our learners; we wish her a successful onward journey.
- We'd like to welcome Miss Cradock, a maths and science specialist, who will take the place of Mrs Le Fleur and see our grade seven learners through to the end of the year. We wish her a happy association with TKPS.
- We'd like to thank Mr Abels for filling in for Mrs Hendricks while she was on maternity leave. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours. Mrs Hendricks will return at the beginning of term three.
- Mrs Hwati (Aftercare Assistant) will be returning from maternity leave at the start of term three.

MOTIVATION

- Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and the shadows will always fall behind you.
 - Walt Whitman