



TAMBOERSKLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

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.
- **A reminder about our term two fundraiser – *Senor Chef***. Senor Chef has a wide range of products including herbs and spices, marinades, cake mixes and snacks. Parents are encouraged to please help sell as many products as possible using the order forms and brochures provided. Please return completed order forms, along with the correct amount of money/proof of payment, to school by 30 May 2022 in a clearly labelled envelope. With load shedding set to continue, the School Governing Body has determined that the funds raised be used to install LED lights in the classrooms.
- Mr Charles, the traffic officer who kindly assists us on Kloof Street in the mornings and afternoons has requested that **parents/transport providers please refrain from stopping and/or parking on the pavement outside of the school on Belle Ombre Road**. A reminder too that Belle Ombre Road acts as an ‘unofficial’ one-way in the direction of Kloof Street before and after school. Please use the following route when dropping/collecting learners:



- **On Friday 22 April 2022 Tambi celebrated World Book Day.** Many book characters made their appearance: Sherlock Holmes, Dora the Explorer, the Joker, the spider from Charlotte’s Web, the Three Blind Mice and even one of the Power Rangers. The learners had great fun! A big thank you to our learners and staff for participating, and to Mrs Schwenk for arranging this.
- **Systemic tests are routinely conducted with our Grade 3 and 6 learners and our 2021 results were recently made available to us.** It was encouraging to note that although our learners were attending school on a rotational basis at the time, we scored better than many other schools in the province whose learners were back full time. The slight drop in percentage from the previous assessment period is understandable in light of the challenges faced during the Covid-19 period. A SWOT analysis has since been conducted to address the way forward.

Grade 3 Pass Percentage Across Years (Mathematics)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
School	90.4	80.4
Province	58.1	44.3
Quintile: NQ5	76.9	68.5

Grade 3 Pass Percentage Across Years (Language)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
School	94.2	82.4
Province	44.9	36.9
Quintile: NQ5	67.4	62.1

Grade 6 Pass Percentage Across Years (Mathematics)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
School	75.6	92.2
Province	44.4	37.3
Quintile: NQ5	69.5	65.0

Grade 6 Pass Percentage Across Years (Language)

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2021</u>
School	80.0	88.2
Province	42.8	39.4
Quintile: NQ5	68.9	67.4

2022 systemic tests for Grades 3 and 6 learners have been scheduled to occur between 12 – 27 October 2022, excluding Fridays. More information in this regard will be shared closer to the time.

- **On Wednesday 18 May 2022, the theatre company *Hooked on Books* paid our school a visit.** The performers certainly know how to bring books to life! They introduced our learners to a few new books and these will be available in our library soon.
- **Our chess team has been very active this term having played four matches against three different schools.** During our first match we drew 3 – 3 against the German School, which is a wonderful result considering their experience in the league. The team then played some great chess against St Cyprians, beating them 6 – 0. Two back-to-back matches against Pinelands North Primary (PNPS) followed, and although we lost both of these matches, the teams can be proud of the matches they won. Reserve matches against PNPS also allowed the opportunity for some of our less-experienced team members to play competitive chess for the first time.

We would like to congratulate Iskander Enus Murudker who was selected to represent Western Province Metro in the U/9 age group at the interprovincial competition in Worcester at the end of the month. Thank you to Mr Crossley for his hard work in leading the team.