



TAMBOERSKLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

24 May	Grade 1 cake sale
27 May – 7 June	Early closure, Grades 1 – 7
27 May	Assessments start, Grade 7
28 May	Assessments start, Grades 4 – 6
29 May	Voting Day, school closed
7 June	Grade 5 cake sale
13 June	Dance-a-thon
14 June	Schools close, term 2
9 July	Schools open, term 3

GENERAL NEWS

- **We are pleased to announce that all our classrooms have been fitted with LED lights** powered by inverters. This upgrade ensures that our lights remain operational during load shedding, providing a consistent learning environment.
- **Great progress has been made in painting our school.** The exterior is nearly complete, and we will focus on the interior during the upcoming school break. For safety reasons, learners are reminded to stay clear of cordoned-off areas.
- To allow learners sufficient time to prepare for their upcoming assessments, **school will close at 1pm for Grades 1 – 7 from Monday, 27 May, to Friday, 7 June** (regular time on Fridays). Grade R learners will follow their usual schedule. The Aftercare will accommodate the early closure. Parents, please make the necessary transport arrangements to accommodate the early closure.
- **A reminder that school will be closed on Wednesday, 29 May 2024, for Voting Day.**
- **On Thursday, 25 April, our Grade 3 learners received a visit from Faircape and Experibuddies.** They watched incredible experiments and got to take part in one themselves, donning lab coats and winning prizes. They also received goodies to share with their families and enjoyed a milkshake during the break.
- **On Tuesday, 30 April, the Grade 3s had a visit from Helani from The Travelling Bee School.** Helani, an experienced teacher and beekeeper, introduced the students to the amazing world of bees, discussing how bees help us and how we can help them. Learners saw real beehives and even tasted honey made by Helani's bees.
- **Congratulations to the following learners who have passed the first round of the Horizon Maths competition** and were invited to write the second round in mid-May: Raaqib Anthony, Mika Jacobs, Byron Gordon, Maymoon Bassier, Unenkosi Somepeta, Zubayr Davids, Luka Coetzee, Qaniah Richards, Bella Rutgers, Hanaan Ras, Salma Daliath, Shazana Isaacs, Huda Jabaar, Tatum Youngman, Qadriyah Booley, Yushaa Zaindeen, Wanika Maliwa, Malaikah Makalakala, Robyn Adriaanse, Finnegan Assaf, Rania Semaar.

- We are pleased to report that the book sale held on Thursday, 16 May 2024, to help the Rural Child organization, raised a whopping R10,270. Thank you to all our learners and parents for your incredible support.

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
Adonis, Caleb	Adriaanse, Robyn	Andrews, Yusrah	Bassier, Maymoon
Arends, Kai	Booley, Tazkiyah	Bassadien, Jehaan	Booley, Qadriyah
Chikukwa, Elizabeth	Enus Murudker, M. Iskander	Brown, Erin	Daliath, Salma
Chirwa, Cristabel	Follentine, Leah	Claasen, Daren	Davids, Zubayr
Forbes, Yahya	Frans, Shiloh	Davidson, Keeyah	Gordon, Byron
Johaar, Ziyaa	Holdman, Safiya	Forbes, Yaqoob	Istain, Abby Ché
Madlala, Lwandile	Kannemeyer, Malcolm	Issel, Yaeesh	Jabaar, Huda
Maneveld, Rania	Meyer, Meecah	Maliwa, Wanika	Ras, Hanaan
Nuwegeld, Hayley	Michaels, Erin	Muller, Melody	Richards, Qaniah
Rutgers, Jake Ryan	Salie, Toha	Zaindeen, Yushaa	Samsodien, Aisha

SPORTS, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

- **The U13 chess team**, consisting of Hanaan Ras, Maymoon Bassier, Yaeesh Issel, Byron Gordon, Aden Adams, and Raqib Anthony, played against the International School of Cape Town in Claremont on Friday, 26 April. The team displayed great composure, winning 5 out of 6 matches.
- On Tuesday, 30 April, a **chess team** consisting of Maymoon, Yaeesh, Byron, Zak Bagley, Zoé Johannes, and M. Iskander E. Murudker played against Jan Van Riebeeck U13 team, winning 5 – 1. Congratulations also to Alex Tshika and Mia Daniels, who played matches on the day to develop their skills and gain more exposure to competition chess, both winning their respective games.
- **The Western Province Primary School Individual Chess Tournament** took place over the weekend of 4 - 5 May in Langebaan. Hanaan Ras was selected to compete, earning her Western Province Metro Primary School Chess colours. Competing against 85 girls in the U13 category, Hanaan excelled, winning 5 out of 6 games and earning a bronze medal for third place. Well done, Hanaan!

STAFF MATTERS

- We extend our best wishes to Mrs Rees for a speedy recovery after her scheduled operation. Our thoughts are with her and her family during this time. Ms Solomon will be filling in for Mrs Rees during her recovery.
- We welcome back Mrs Morgan-Chisholm after her maternity leave. We wish her and her family well in this new season.