

# Thornhill Primary School

NEWSLETTER No ; 2

30-03-2017

## **Dear Parents**

The end of Term 1 2017 has arrived within the blink of an eye. It has been a very busy academic term with projects, assessment and tasks having been completed. We've had an active time out on the sports fields as well.

Herewith are a few notes to summarize our recent activities:-

## **Welcome back Function**

Thank you for coming out in full support of this annual event. It was a pleasant calm evening and everyone enjoyed the family fun time together.

## **New Parking Area**

Rocks have been moved, a roller has levelled the surface and a spacious parking area now avails our parents and visitors to the school. The new stairway up to the sports fields and the precast wall are the only items still needing completion. We trust that all major traffic congestion has now been ironed out. Please note and adhere to the signage displayed to facilitate the free flow of traffic in the car park.

## **Rugby and Netball Tours**

The U/11 Rugby boys attended a rugby clinic at Warthog Inn. The clinic ran for the course of 3 days from 24 – 26 March. Matches were played every day, the team enjoyed the success of their games on Friday and Saturday.

The U/13 rugby team will visit Warthog Inn this weekend, each day from Friday, 31 March to Sunday, 2 April. We are sure they will benefit from the skills and techniques they will be taught.

On Thursday, 30 March our U/13 Netball Girls will leave for at Netball clinic at Raloka Ranch. They shall return on Sunday, 2 April 2017.

All the clinics we have sent the learners to have already proven to be of benefit as displayed on the fields in completion with learners from other schools. This was evident this Saturday when our Netball girls had a very pleasing day with each team in their different age groups winning their games. Well done to the girls and their coaches.

## **Parents' Evening**

Marks from your child's recent tests and assessments are being accumulated and their reports will be completed and available on Friday, 21 April in term 2. We invite you, our parents, to come and discuss your child's academic progress with the teachers who will be available on Tuesday, 24 April from 16:00 until 18:00.

## **ID information**

The Department of Education is checking up on all schools to ensure that all current learners have a valid ID recorded on the schools system with accompanying documents of proof. Any Immigrant learners need to have the necessary Study permits in place. Please ensure that you have supplied the school with such information.

### **Thanks for Sponsorship**

Our U/13 Netball team proudly sported their new uniform on the fields against Sandrift School on Saturday. A matching sports bag, water bottle and hand towel was added to the kit for each girl. We would like to thank Rigg Rental, P'n P Brits & Supa Quick, Brits for their support and very generous sponsorship.



### **Current cellphone Numbers**

We appeal to you to inform the school as soon as any of your contact details have changed. Being able to contact you is vital especially in an emergency.

### **Staying late after school**

The safety of our learners is of utmost importance to us, and we endeavour to ensure their safe departure from our school grounds. When children stay late a member of staff needs to remain at school until the child has been collected.

Problems that arise due to this:

- The member of staff is delayed from going home and carrying out his/her personal activities.
- The child is fatigued by an extra-long day at school.
- Both staff-member and child are at a risk due to crime factors as it draws closer to evening

Please arrange for your child's transport to be on time to collect them. It is your responsibility to ensure your child's safety.

### **Veld School**

The Grade 7 learners will be attending veldschool at Wagondrift Adventure Camp, near Escort in Kwa-Zulu Natal. It will take place over the long weekend at the end of April, from Wednesday, 26 April until Sunday, 30 April 2017.

### **Last day of term**

School will close at 10:00 on Friday, 31 March and will reopen on Tuesday, 18 April.

May you all have a pleasant holiday time.

*Regards*

**M VAN HEERDEN**  
*Principal*