

Thornhill Primary

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Dear Parents

The third week of term 3 has just begun. We've had two very busy weeks so far and anticipate a busy schedule for the rest of the term.

PARENTS' EVENING

Your children received their reports on the last day of Term 2 and we were able to host the quarterly parents' evening early in Term 3. After perusing the report parents were able to come to school and discuss the results with the teachers. The evening was well attended and it was pleasing to see the concerns and care that our parents have for their children's progress.

NEW LEADERS

According to our quarterly voting system the leaders for Term 3 were elected. Congratulations to our new leaders. We trust that they will perform their duties to the best of their ability.

Headboy :Dolan French

Headgirl : Masego Mogase

Deputy Head :Nizaar Vally

Deputy Headgirl: Savannah Mtombeni

SPORT

North West Smaller Schools Play offs

Our U/11 team were league winners and made it through to the NW play offs where they made it into the final for smaller schools. The match ended in a draw and as a result the rugby teams were crowned joint winners of the NW title. Congratulations to Mr de Bruyn and his U/11 team!

North West Colours

Dolan French took part in the North West Leopards rugby trials and made it into the U/13 final Craven Week Leopards Rugby team which played in the Craven week during the July holiday. Congratulations Dolan!

Cricket & Hockey

Our extra mural activities for this term have begun, with practices and games/ matches taking place Monday through to Thursday. All schedules have been posted on our website.

NEW STAFFMEMBER

We are pleased to welcome Mrs M Schoeman onto our staff. She has taken over the Grade 3 class and is passionate about her new challenge. May she have many happy years in the Foundation phase.

Jasop Family

It is with much sadness that we send condolences to the Jasop Family. Mr Jasop passed away after a long illness. We pray that their family and community will continue to support them in this very difficult time.

Mr S Mhlanga

Uncle Shimmy (as he is fondly known) our groundsman for 37 years, is not very well and is at full bed rest at the moment. We wish him a speedy recovery.

SAFETY IN ELANDSRAND

Parents, we would like to make you aware of the increase in criminal activities in and around the Elandsrand area. We would urge all parents to be very vigilant on your travels to and from the school. Roads are sometimes barricaded with stones and the newly mounted speed humps are a target area.

TEST SERIES

The Grade 4-7 learners have received the timetable for the test series which will commence on Monday, 11 September 2017. Please work with your child so as to prepare him/her well in advance for these tests.

AGM

You are cordially invited to the AGM which will be held on Tuesday, 26 September 2017 at 18:00 in the school hall. Please come and support this important meeting which has an impact on the schooling of your children.

SPONSORSHIP

We are always humbled by the generosity of our parents who, when a need arises, offer to assist in some way or another:-

Rig Rental

Mr & Mrs Vallance have sponsored our 1st Team Cricket as well as our 1st Team Netball.

Greens Stores

Mr & Mrs Parbhoo sponsored the electronic scoreboard which will be used for Cricket and Rugby matches.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to these parents for being so supportive and for making such a positive contribution to our school for the better of each and every learner.

Regards

M VAN HEERDEN
PRINCIPAL