

IMPORTANT DATES

7 May	-	Assessment week for Grades 1 and 2
12 May	-	Milkwood Sports Day
25 May	-	Dads and Lads Evening
1 June	-	All extra mural activities end
4 June	-	Assessment week for Grade 1 – 3 learners Exams commence for Grade 4 – 7 learners
22 June	-	Schools close
16 July	-	Schools reopen

STAFF BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Mrs E. Hattingh – 21 May;

MOUTH GUARDS

Please motivate your children to wear a mouth guard when playing hockey or rugby. A mouth guard really helps to minimize mouth injuries.

URGENT: Parents who can assist with the making of pancakes on the Sports Day, to PLEASE contact Denise at the office.

You Were There

You were there when we took our first steps,
And went unsteadily across the floor.
You pushed and prodded: encouraged and guided,
Until our steps took us out the door...
You worry now "Are they ok?"
Is there more you could have done?
As we walk the paths of our unknown
You wonder "Where have my children gone?"
Where we are is where you have led us,
With your special love you showed us a way,
To believe in ourselves and the decisions we make.
Taking on the challenge of life day-to-day.
And where we go you can be sure,
In spirit you shall never be alone.
For where you are is what matters most to us,
Because to us that will always be home... - **Author Unknown.**



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Mother's Day
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MORNING MILK

Dear Parents

SPORTS DAY

Our annual Sports Day will take place at the Van Riebeeck Stadium on Saturday, 12 May. An estimated 600 hockey players from 11 neighbouring schools will be taking part. The matches commence at 08:30 and will end at 14:00. **ALL learners participating** must be at the Stadium at 07:30. PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN!!! The response requesting platters for the coaches and umpires has been phenomenal – thank you to all parents who offered to donate eats – you do Milkwood proud! Thank you also to parents who are donating batches of pancake mix, sugar, tea, milk and cinnamon.

WINTER UNIFORM

Winter has arrived in all its glory. Please note that as from Monday, 4 June, ALL learners are to wear winter uniform. A transition period will be in place until then.

Tracksuits DO NOT form part of the winter uniform and may only be worn to school on days that learners have sport skills (LO) during school hours.

Parents are requested to adhere to the dress code and to ensure that their children are dressed neatly and properly. Just a reminder that long sleeve white shirts are NOT permitted and do not form part of the winter uniform. A reminder of our winter uniform:

- BOYS: Grey long trousers; V-neck navy jersey; white open-neck short-sleeved shirt with badge; long navy socks, black school shoes. Milkwood windbreakers only. Tracksuits may be worn ONLY on Life Orientation (Physical Education) days with golf shirt and white or blue takkies and to afternoon sport.
- GIRLS: White open-neck short-sleeve shirt with badge, navy skirt/grey pants; V-neck navy jersey; navy socks; black school shoes. Milkwood windbreaker only. Tracksuits may be worn ONLY on sports days with golf shirt and white or blue takkies and to afternoon sport.

All white shirts must have a Milkwood badge on the pocket. School uniform checks will be carried out regularly. This is done to ensure a proud and uniform school. No learner to go without shoes when in public and must look neat at all times.

DADS & LADS

This event has been scheduled for 25 May. Please keep this date open as it is a time for fathers and sons to spend some fun time together. **More information to follow.**

BATHANDENI DAYCARE

Bathandeni Daycare Centre is run by Paulina Tshazibane who looks after babies in the KwaNonqaba community. She relies on donations to feed and clothe these children. Parents who would like to get involved or make any donations can contact her on 0711081126. Donations of food, nappies, toys and clothes can also be sent to Denise at the office who will arrange for it to be collected or delivered to the Daycare Centre.

CONGRATULATIONS

Netball – Nicci Claassen, Gemma Hoffeldt, Winona Huisamen, u/12's and Chanél Bronkhorst,

Amber Minnies, Zhané Vorster and Zanelle Vorster, u/13's were selected for the Mossel Bay Side and took part in the trials against Hessequa region in Riversdale. Amber Minnies and Winona Huisamen were selected to take part in the final rounds of the SWD Netball trials that were held in Oudtshoorn on 5 May. Congratulations to Amber Minnies who will take part in the Western Cape Trials on 19 May. Congratulations also goes to Ms De Wet for being selected onto the SWD Netball coaching team.

Rugby – Seth Swart, Austin Brown and Sherno Pick were selected onto the Mossel Bay u/13 rugby team and took part in the SWD trails that were held in Oudtshoorn on Saturday, 5 May.

MY SCHOOL CARD

Thank you to Mrs Lochner and Mr Moorcroft, our two top supporters, for swiping their My School Card and earning funds for our school. The challenge is on to see who will be our top supporters next term!



Parents who wish to apply for a My School Card, must please complete the attached application form and return it to school as soon as possible. The My School Card is a reward card system by which you swipe your card when doing purchases at various outlets (see list below), and in doing so, help to raise funds for our school. Please note that this is NOT a credit or account card. It does not cost you anything to become a part of this amazing and rewarding venture.

Please encourage friends and relatives to apply for a card as well and in doing so help support our school. For further information please contact Mrs Hattingh at school or send her a note with your child.

Outlets where the My School Card can be used: *Woolworths, Bargain Books, Fannies Chemist, Engen 1-Stop, Wimpy Mossel Bay & Hartenbos, Foto First, Mosskem Pharmacy in Hartenbos, Mugg & Bean, Nando's and Supa Quick.*

THANK YOU

- To Mrs Muller, Botha, Marais and Henegan for a well-organised, enjoyable Mother/Daughters Tea.
- To Mrs Botha for her unselfish commitment towards the CANSA Relay for Life Project. Her current “purple hair project” has to date raised R5387 and is still growing. Thanks to all our parents for their support. Our current amount raised for CANSA is R9 600.00.
- To all our parent coaches, thank you for giving up your free time to develop our children!
- To all our sponsors who assisted with the purchasing of rugby, netball and hockey kits for our players:

Rugby: Mahindra & Geely (George); Cor van Noordwyk Properties; B&H Electronics; Mr D. Greyling.

Netball: Mahindra & Geely (George); Mr W. Vorster; Mr C. Khuzwayo; Mr B. Vorster.

Hockey: McDonalds; Romans Pizza

DID YOU KNOW - All Educators will have completed a level 1 sport injury first aid course by 16 May!

