



Manor Gardens Primary School

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"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life...as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed." Booker T. Washington

DATES TO DIARISE

16 August	Senior Phase Inter-house Sports Day
21 August	Speech and Drama Assembly: Grades 4 – 7 Parents are invited to attend
24 August	Foundation Phase Inter-house Sports Day
30 August	The Sharks School Roadshow at 09h00
31 August	Class and Individual photos
8 September	Grade R Grandparents Day
11 September	Sports Photos
20 September	Foundation Phase Play 'The Elephant's Child' – Dress Rehearsal
22 September	Foundation Phase Play 'The Elephant's Child' – Pre-Primary Schools and Grandparents
22 September	MGPS will perform at the Durban Girls' High School Choir Evening
24 September	Public Holiday – Heritage Day (Sunday)
25 September	Public Holiday (Monday)
27 September	FP Play – First Performance at 18h30
28 September	FP Play – Second Performance at 18h30
29 September	End of the Third Term

INTER-HOUSE SPORTS DAY: Intermediate and Senior Phase (Grades 4 – 7)

Wednesday 16 August at 08h30 until approximately 13h00

- Children participating must wear their PE kit which consists of their green PE shorts and their coloured sports house T-shirts. White golf shirts **may not** be worn.
- Children supporting their houses must wear their school uniform and white sun hats. All children should apply sun block before leaving home in the morning.
- Children may not take eats onto the stands; however, they make take a bottle of juice or water with them.
- Children will be given a 20-minute period to enjoy a first break.
- Children will not be allowed to leave the stands during Sports Day to go to the tuck shop, however, the tuck shop will remain open after the event in order for children to buy lunch.
- Parents may not give or take food or drinks to the children during the Sports Day.
- Parents may not purchase items from the tuckshop for their children until after the Sports Day.
- Senior and Intermediate Phase children are allowed to go home after the Senior Primary Sports Day, provided that an early release letter has been sent to the class teacher.
- Children who remain at school will be supervised by their class teachers until the end of the normal school day which is 13h50.
- Aftercare will operate as normal.

We encourage all parents to come and support their child's house and do battle for the Supporters trophy.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no extra mural activities for the Intermediate and Senior phase children on this day.

TUCK SHOP

The tuck shop will be open on Wednesday 16 August during the Senior Primary Sports Day and on Thursday 24 August for the Junior Primary Sports Day. If you are available to assist in the tuck shop on those days, please contact Jo Bredenkamp, the tuck shop co-ordinator, on 084 500 0659. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and grandparents to be of service to the school and to make friends and have fun in your free time.

SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY – Mrs Sibson

The Grade 1 – 3 children shared their items at assembly yesterday and the Grade 4 – 7 children will be sharing theirs on Monday 21 August. Parents are invited to attend. The below children received A+ ratings:

Grade R - 3	
Class Item	Individual Item
Grade R Class – Choral Verse	Grade R - Hajra Madari
Grade 10 Class – Choral Verse	Grade 1 - Anjini Naicker, Lonwabo Dlamini, Rosa Willan, Isca Rambridge, Ruhi Singh, Zuri Boodhoo
	Grade 2 - Amy Rose George, Kiana Govender
	Grade 3 - Samuel Humphrey, Maryam Lockhat, Mia Coetzer, Mimi Coetzee, Mika Jahangeer
Grade 4 - 7	Grade 4 - Zaeem Ameer, Angelique Chinniah, Devaj Sanjith, Lara Steenkamp, Maaria Lockhat, Seshen Maharaj, Maya Robertson
	Grade 5 - Michaela Naude
	Grade 6 - Shiann Pillay, Michaela Crankshaw, Olivia Hansen, Sam Walker, Noziphlo Zikhali, Jemma Kasavan, Caomhe Lalla
	Grade 7 - Madison Opland, Calene Lalla

FOUNDATION PHASE SPORTS DAY (Grades R – 3)**Thursday 24 August commencing at 08h30 until approximately 10h45**

- All pupils will be participating, including the Grade R children and need to be at school by 07h30 as usual.
- Foundation Phase children may go home with their parents at the end of the Sports Day, provided that the early release slip has been signed and returned to the class teacher. These will be sent home next week.
- Children who remain at school will be supervised by their class teachers until the end of the normal school day which is 12h30 for Grade R, 1, 2 and 13h50 for Grade 3 children.
- Aftercare will operate as usual.
- Pupils must wear their P.E. kit to school on this day i.e. green P.E. shorts and coloured sports house T-shirts.
- Pupils must wear their hats (clearly marked with child's name).
- Sunscreen is to be applied at home.
- Children may not take eats onto the stands; however, they may take a bottle of juice or water with them.
- Children will not be allowed to leave the stands during Sports Day to go to the tuck shop, however, the tuck shop will remain open after the event in order for children to buy lunch.
- Parents may not give or take food or drinks to the children during the Sports Day.
- Parents may not purchase items from the tuckshop for their children until after the Sports Day.
- Parents are encouraged to bring hats and sun glasses, as they may be facing into the sun.

We look forward to seeing you at our Sports Day.

PLEASE NOTE: Mini Hockey matches will take place as usual on this day for the Grade 2 and 3 children if they have been selected to play.

SPORTS MATTERS – Mr Goodwin and Ms Botha**Results**

Softball

TEAM	SCHOOL	RESULT
MGPS B - Boys	Highway College A	14 – 9 Won
MGPS A - Girls	Westville Senior Primary A	10 – 2 Won

Fixtures

Softball

Fixtures

DATE	TIME	TEAM	SCHOOL	VENUE
18 August	14h00	MGPS A	Penzance B	Queensmead Hockey Stadium
25 August	14h00	MGPS A	Athol Heights B	Queensmead Hockey Stadium
	14h00	MGPS B	Penzance D	Queensmead Hockey Stadium
8 September	14h00	MGPS B	Westville B	Queensmead Hockey Stadium
15 September	15h10	MGPS B	Woodlands A	Queensmead Hockey Stadium

Mini - Hockey

DATE	GRADE TWO – Starting at 14h00	VENUE	GRADE THREE – Starting at 14h00
17 August	MGPS	Glenwood Preparatory	MGPS
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Mini – Hockey Tournaments – Grades 1-3

DATE	TIME	TEAM	VENUE
25 August	16h00 – 19h30	Penzance Tournament	3 Schools Astro Turf
8 September	16h00 – 19h30	Penzance Tournament	3 Schools Astro Turf

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