



Manor Gardens Primary School

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"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul." – Henry Ward Beecher

DATES TO DIARISE

30 August	Inter-school Athletics Meeting at Port Natal School: Registration is at 12h15
31 August	Grade R Grandparents Day
1 – 7 September	National Arbor Week
4 September	ATKV Afrikaans FAL Olympiad from 13h00 until 15h00
5 September	Grade R 'Occupations Dress up Day' assembly
5 September	Grade 2 Cake Sale
5 September	Secretaries' Day
8 September	Spring Walk
19 September	Grade 1 Assembly
19 September	Sugar Relay at Glenmore Primary School at 14h15
20 September – NEW DATE	Senior Play 'Rebecca's World' Dress Rehearsal – Grandparents are invited to attend
24 September	Public Holiday – Heritage Day
25 September	Senior Phase Play 'Rebecca's World' – First performance at 18h30
26 September	Senior Phase Play 'Rebecca's World' – Second Performance at 18h30
28 September	End of the Third Term
5 October	Teachers' Day
17 – 18 October	Speech and Drama Festival for Grades 1 – 7

CONGRATULATIONS

- Nozipho Zikali (7H) explained her outstanding Science Expo project titled, 'Water Filter in a Strip', at Monday's assembly and she informed us that her project was one of 26 selected to represent KZN at the interprovincial and international Science Fair which will be held in Johannesburg during the holidays.
- Nikita Habimana (6D) and Jemma Kasavan (7H) were selected to represent MGPS in the Grade 6 and 7 categories at the interschool public speaking competition held at Durban Girls High School last Tuesday. Jemma Kasavan presented her excellent speech regarding procrastination at Monday's assembly. We look forward to hearing Nikita Habimana's speech and runner up Keaton Murray's (7S) speech at our next assembly.
- Breigh Clarivette (7S) has been selected as a member of the KZN U13 Softball Girls B team.
- Riley Clarivette (7H), Mika Dekker (7S), Keaton Murray (7S) and Jack White (6S), have been selected as members of the U13 Softball Boys A team.
- Bryan Jamarie (7S) and Ndimiso Majali (7S) have been selected as members of the U13 Softball Boys B team.
- At Durban Primary School's hockey tournament for Grade 2 and 3 girls on Saturday, Rosa Willan and Mbali Tshabalala received certificates for being the best MGPS Grade 2 and 3 players respectively. We encourage all our Grade 1, 2 and 3 pupils to attend hockey practices to enjoy the benefits of participating in this extra mural sport this term.

Well done, MGPS is very proud of you!

HELP NEEDED IN THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR THE 2019 ORIENTATION DAYS IN NOVEMBER

It would be greatly appreciated if parents would volunteer their assistance to help Sandipa Ramkissoon in the uniform shop for the upcoming Grade R and 1 2019 Orientation Days which will be held on 14 and 21 November respectively. Kindly contact Sandipa on: 083 672 2778.

FUNDRAISING 2018: FUN WALK AND BREAKFAST – 8 SEPTEMBER AT 08H00

MGPS will be holding a Fun Walk/Run through the Mzinzi Nature Reserve (less than 5km), adjoining the school property. So put on those takkies, pull your family and friends out of bed and join us for a morning of fun to raise money for capital projects around school.

Unfortunately, we have been informed that dogs and other pets may not be allowed to enter the Mzinzi Nature Reserve and UKZN grounds. We therefore request that you leave your pets at home on this day.

Please return your pre-registration entry form by WEDNESDAY 5 September. Registration costs R20.00 per entry for pre-registration (before 5 September) and R25.00 if you register on the day.

Please return your offers of help form which will be sent home with each child today.

UNIFORM SHOP: ANNUAL PRICE INCREASE

Please be advised that our School Uniform Shop will have its annual price increase in September.

PUPIL NUMBERS FOR 2019

Parents who intend removing their children at the end of this year are asked to kindly notify us in writing as soon as possible. This **does not** include parents of children in Grade 7 who will progress into Grade 8 next year. This information will assist MGPS conclude our enrolment process of children for 2019.

SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL FOR GRADES 1 TO 7 – Mrs Sibson

The Speech and Drama Festival will take place on Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 October. Individual entry fees are R35.00. For every three individual entries, a fourth category may be entered free of charge. Please mark the titles of the categories clearly, with the child's name and grade as well as language preference, on the envelope containing the correct fees. Copies of the prescribed poems will be sent home as soon as the entries are received. **All entries should be sent in no later than Friday 14 September.**

SPORTS MATTERS – Mrs Fernandez and Mr Bester**Results**Hockey

TEAM	SCHOOL	RESULT
U10 – Boys	Pitlochry Primary	1 – 0 Won
U10 – Boys	Benjamin Pine Primary	1 – 0 Won
U11 – Boys	Gelofte Skool	3 – 0 Won
U11 – Boys	Benjamin Pine Primary	0 – 0 Draw
U13A – Boys	Benjamin Pine Primary	0 – 2 Lost
U13A – Boys	Pitlochry Primary	0 – 0 Draw
U10 – Girls	Morningside Primary	7 – 0 Won
U13 – Girls	Morningside Primary	8 – 0 Won

Softball

TEAM	SCHOOL	RESULT
U13A – Girls	Kloof Primary	7 – 1 Won
U13B – Girls	Benjamin Pine Primary	11 – 12 Lost
U13A – Boys	Glenmore Primary	11 – 2 Won
U13B – Boys	Highway College	14 – 2 Won

FixturesSoftball

DATE	TIME	TEAM	SCHOOL	VENUE
31 August	14h30	MGPS B – BOYS	Penzance Primary D	Queensmead Hockey Stadium
	15h40	MGPS A – BOYS	Penzance Primary B	Queensmead Hockey Stadium

Hockey

DATE	TEAM	SCHOOL	VENUE
6 September	U13 – BOYS	Tournament	Pitlochry Primary

Chess

DATE	TEAM	VENUE
1 September	Senior team	Glenwood Prep

Mini Hockey

DATE	GRADE TWO – Starting at 13h00	VENUE	GRADE THREE – Starting at 14h00
30 August	MGPS	Eden College	MGPS
6 September	MGPS	Eden College	MGPS
13 September	MGPS	Eden College	MGPS

Mini - Hockey Tournaments: Grades 1, 2 and 3

DATE	TIME	GRADE	TEAM	VENUE
31 August	13h45 – 15h40	Grade 1 BOYS and GIRLS	Penzance Tournament	3 Schools Astro Turf
	15h30 – 17h20	Grade 2 BOYS and GIRLS	Penzance Tournament	3 Schools Astro Turf
	17h10 – 19h30	Grade 3 BOYS and GIRLS	Penzance Tournament	3 Schools Astro Turf
14 September	13h45 – 15h40	Grade 1 BOYS and GIRLS	Penzance Tournament	3 Schools Astro Turf
	15h30 – 17h20	Grade 2 BOYS and GIRLS	Penzance Tournament	3 Schools Astro Turf
	17h10 – 19h30	Grade 3 BOYS and GIRLS	Penzance Tournament	3 Schools Astro Turf

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