



# St Paulus Preprimary and Primary School NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

## GRADE SEVEN LLC

Our Grade Seven's have made such a positive start to their final year in Primary School. It is gratifying to watch the enthusiasm with which the whole group has committed to functioning as a Team. So many of our students have received their second badge, earning full Grade Seven privileges, and we have put our LLC Executive in place. The Grade Seven's are organising our "Frenzied Football Fridays," so please make sure that you have ordered your Bafana shirts through them, and that all our children bring R5 on Friday, and wear their shirts in support of our Football Team as we count down to World Cup 2010.

Our LLC Executive for 2010: Melissa Botha, Grant Grobbelaar, Delani Kriek, Tyra Lange, Chanel Maas, Jaco Muller, Nina Neeb and Selwyn Steyn. Congratulations to these young people, and to all our Grade Seven's, who are working so hard to ensure

that this is a memorable year in their lives, and in the life of our school. Our leadership model is that of Jesus, "Leadership for Service," and many of them have demonstrated their willingness to embrace this model as they volunteer to assist their teachers.



## MELICAN MULTI-MEDIA CENTRE – WORLD BOOK DAY

As we celebrate World Book Day on 23 April, our MMMC staff members are leading the way with a number of innovative ideas. There will be a Book Display, presented by e-Books and



Exclusive Books, in the Library on Friday from 09:00 – 12:30. Please come and spend some time in the Centre and choose a book, either for yourself, your child, or as a gift for our shelves. We are committed to getting kids reading as the ability to read opens so many doors of opportunity and also enables one to spend time in a fantasy world, so necessary to stimulate creativity and to help people to relax and de-stress – essential in the context of modern life.

The "Melican Moms" – Stephni Fogwill, Desirae McGarrigle, Michelle Rossi and Sonja Velcich, raised close on R10 000 from their Secondhand Book Sale held at the Gala. These Moms will be meeting with the MMMC staff to decide on the "nice-to-have's" which will be purchased for the Library to keep our children reading! Thank you to these Moms and to Mrs van der Westhuizen and Ms Vogel who are making the Melican Multi Media Centre such a happy, Learning Centre for our children.

Children should bring a favourite book to school on Friday – we shall all be "caught" reading during the course of the morning.

# Thanks, Grade Sevens!

## PTA -WOOLWORTHS "PAY IT FORWARD" COMPETITION

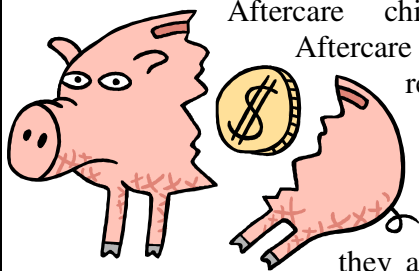
Woolworths and My School has launched this nation-wide competition and the winning school is in line to receive R100 000 and R50 000 to donate to a needy school. Please support the PTA's drive by registering for: "Play it Forward." All you need to do is: SMS the word PLAY + your child's class code+ My School card number to: 31155.



If you do not know your class code, please contact Ilze Venter or Ronel Bedeker in the School Office. Let's try and win the R100 000! At present our school is 36<sup>th</sup> and only half of our school community has registered.

## AFTERCARE

Please remember that we provide Aftercare as a service for children who stay on our premises in the afternoons. We have a clear policy: Children on our premises need to be supervised. This is for their safety. Children who are here between 14:00 – 16:00, need to be involved in one of our Extra-Mural activities. Anyone who is on the premises after 16:00 has to be in Aftercare. We also require our children to wear our uniforms. Please make sure that the correct sports uniforms are worn and that



Aftercare children wear their Aftercare shirts. Please also remember that Aftercare closes at 17:30. As Karen Warren has to stay with children until they are fetched, fines are levied after 17:30. We welcome Tyron Wessels, Teacher Gail's son, who will be joining the Aftercare staff to spend time with the older children from 15:00 every afternoon from Monday – Thursday, and from 14:00 on Fridays. Children on the premises on Fridays must attend Aftercare. [R25 for Fridays for non-regulars]

## OPEN DAY

Our Pre-School Open Day is scheduled for Saturday, 15 May, starting in the Hall at 09:00. Please let your friends know if anyone is interested in enrolling in the Pre-School.

*May you have a wonderful long weekend with your children spending valuable family-time together!*

## AHEAD

### Friday, 23 April:

World Book Day

Gr. 6 boys' visit to St Alban's College

Long weekend: School closes at 12:30

JCT Soccer Trials

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### Saturday, 1 May:

Hockey League at Rietondale

Mini-Hockey for boys and girls at Cornwall Hill

### Wednesday, 5 May:

U9 – U13 Netball v. Robert Hicks at St Paulus

### Thursday, 6 May:

Individual and class photographs

### Friday, 7 May:

Gr. 7 Backpacking Hike

JCT Soccer Tournament

### Saturday, 8 May:

Mini-Hockey at Rietondale

MINI-HOCKEY for boys and girls will take place at Cornwall Hill on 1 May. The exact times will be put on the Sports Department noticeboard.

Sports Office's new cell phone number:  
079-860-0984

*School closes at 12:30 on 23 April and re-opens on Wednesday, 28 April. As it is a short week, the next Newsletter will be published on 6 May.*

