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21 February 2019

Dear Parents

The term is speeding to a close and with this newsletter I wish to bring the following important matters to your attention. I would also like to thank the parents who have been involved in the school in a positive manner. All positive suggestions received are used to improve our systems to the benefit of each child, the school and the community in general.

### **1. VALENTINE'S COMPETITION**

We wish to thank every parent who supported our Valentine's fundraising initiative. We were able to raise a wonderful amount of R41 260. These funds will be used for urgent maintenance and upgrades to the school buildings and the school grounds.

### **2. SCHOOL FEES PAYMENTS**

Thank you to all parents who have paid their 2019 school fees upfront. As mentioned in previous correspondence, you still qualify for discount on school fees until 31 March 2019. To qualify for this discount, you need to pay the full amount of R7 380 before 31 March 2019. Thank you to all parents who diligently pay their school fees.

As in the past, there are parents who have not paid ANY school fees to date. I wish to appeal to these parents to please make school fees a top priority. School fees must be seen as a direct investment in your child's future. These children receive all the benefits the school has to offer without any input from such parents' side.

Gr R parents are also reminded that Gr R school fees is compulsory and that Gr R parents do not qualify for any form of school fees exemption or discount. Please be advised that there will be severe consequences for fees not paid. I trust that you will do the necessary to ensure that we do not need to go to extreme measures.

### **3. SCHOOL FEES EXEMPTION FORMS**

Parents are reminded that the last day to collect school fees exemption forms will be Friday, 22 February 2019 and forms need to be signed out, by the parent(s)/legal guardian, at the office. The completed form, with all relevant documents attached, as requested on the front page of the form, must be signed back at the office on or before **28 FEBRUARY 2019**. Please ensure that the correct documents are attached and please be advised that *affidavits will not be accepted*. It is therefore strongly suggested that you hand in the completed form AND supporting documents before 28 February, in order to ensure that all the attached documents are accepted by the school. **NO exemption forms will be accepted after 28 February 2019.**

### **4. ENROLMENT FOR 2020**

Applications for enrolment is currently open for 2020, but only for Gr 1 - 7. Only completed application forms with the correct supporting documents will be accepted. Should a form not have ALL the necessary supporting documents as requested on the front page of the application form, the form will not be accepted. This year the application forms are also available to download from our school website ([www.koossadieprimary.co.za](http://www.koossadieprimary.co.za)) under the "About Us"-tab. Applications for Gr R for 2020 will only open on 8 April 2019.

## 5. DISCIPLINE

There seems to be an undercurrent of defiant behaviour and disruption of class time. Such behaviour will not be tolerated! It is unfair to those learners who are dedicated and wish to excel at school. Parents of such learners will be contacted telephonically to come to school immediately to assist teachers in addressing these pressing issues. It is important to remind your child that their behaviour at school is a direct reflection of the home. Koos Sadie Primary prides itself on the unwavering measures we have in place to curb any bullying behaviour. All learners are aware of what behaviour is seen as bullying behaviour and also signed an "Anti-Bullying Contract" at the beginning of the year. Learners, parents and teachers need to work together closely to eradicate any unwanted behaviour (please see attached flyer).

## 6. "RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS MONTH"

At Koos Sadie Primary we always try to reward positive behaviour. We encourage our learners to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you", on a daily basis. Each learner received a list of ways in which one can display kindness to one another. Certificates will also be handed out at assemblies to learners who have practiced kindness, above and beyond the call of duty. You are most welcome to ask your child to show you the list and also to encourage positive behaviour at home. We hope that the 30 days will inspire learners to be kind, therefore becoming a habit and that kindness will be displayed throughout the year.

## 7. FUN-ON-THE-FIELD AND SOAPBOX RACES

You are cordially invited to join in on the fun next Wednesday evening, 27 February 2019, when we have our Fun-on-the-Field-evening. Please support your child and meet the teacher in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Flyers regarding the evening have been handed out to the learners.

Our annual soap box races will also take place next month and we ask that you please support this fundraising initiative.

## 8. IMPORTANT DATES

### FEBRUARY

- 22: Last day to sign out school fees exemption forms at the office  
KS Mini-cricket Day (14:00 – 17:00)
- 27: Fun-on-the-Field (16:30 – 19:00)
- 28: Application for school fees exemption closes – forms & supporting documents need to be signed back at the office

### MARCH

- 06: McDonalds McTeachers' Evening (17:00 – 20:00)
- 09: 0/13 Rugby Day - Fanie Theron
- 12: De Grendel Open Day (Gr 6 & Gr 7 learners)  
Parent Teacher Meeting in the hall: Gr R – 7 (school closes at 13:00 for all learners)
- 13: End of Term Package: Soapbox Races
- 14: Enrolments for 2020 closes
- 15: School closes at 11:00 for all learners

Kind regards  
Yours sincerely

*E Rossouw*

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### REPLY SLIP

(please return to the class teacher tomorrow)

I herewith take note of the content and acknowledge receipt of the **NEWSLETTER 2/2019** dated **21 FEBRUARY 2019**.

Name & Surname of Learner: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Surname of Parent in print: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_