

FROM THE OFFICE	KOOS SADIE PRIMARY  EPOS/EMAIL ksadieps@mweb.co.za	NEWSLETTER 5/2019
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OUR VALUES
Pride & Loyalty
Caring & Respect
Responsibility

29 July 2019

Dear Parents

School work and homework, Sports Days, Eisteddfod, etc. You name it, we have it! And the third term is speeding along! Our sincere appreciation for your continued parental support by attending activities, constant encouragement and your understanding!

1. **Staff matters:**

We would like to welcome Ms S Kapp (Gr 3E1) who has joined the Koos Sadie Family. We trust that she will enjoy her time here at Koos Sadie Primary School. We sadly need to say goodbye to Ms D van Niekerk (Gr 4A) who has accepted a position at Noord-Eind Primary School in Paarl. We would like to thank her for her contribution in the lives of our learners and our best wishes accompany her on her life journey.

2. **Academic Results:**

Academics should always enjoy highest priority and our level of success also depends on parental support and dedication. As you can appreciate, we continually strive to improve our academic results and general development and performance of all our children. We wish to thank parents for the role they play in assisting us in achieving this goal.

3. **Extra Murals:**

Our learners have shown first-class results on both the sport fields and in cultural activities. We appreciate your support, focussing on sportsmanship and the general enjoyment and participation in extra mural activities. Remember: the support given by parents, set a great example and we wish to thank you for your continued encouragement.

4. **Rugby Tour:**

The u/13 rugby team were invited to participate in the Lambert's Bay Rugby Festival which took place this past weekend. We would like to thank the parents who supported the team as well as the teachers who accompanied the boys on the weekend (Messrs C Palmer, X Kuys & O Julius). The boys played really well and were able to reach the semi-final playoffs. We look forward to the invitation to participate in the tournament again in 2020.

5. **Koos Sadie Sports Day:**

Koos Sadie will be hosting the annual Sports Day this coming Saturday, 3 August 2019. To accommodate all the players and parents, it has been decided to host the Sports Day at De Vrijzee Primary School's fields in Milton Road. You are most welcome to support the netball and rugby teams, even if your child is not participating on the day. We look forward to spending the day with you!

6. **Head Lice:**

We are currently experiencing an increase in the number of head lice infestations in our school. Please be advised that according to WCED regulations, the learner must promptly be removed from the classroom and parents must be contacted immediately to collect their child from school, should lice or nits be found on a learner's hair. **As this causes great embarrassment for the child and the parent, we are extremely concerned about this matter.**

If parents are notified to collect their children, hair must be treated immediately! Learners will unfortunately not be allowed back at school until **all lice and nits** have been cleared. A hair inspection will be done next week and parents will be called to collect their child, should they fail the hair inspection. We therefore **urgently** request your assistance in this matter. We hereby urge parents to examine their children's hair on a weekly basis to detect and prevent infestation.

7. **School Fees:**

A reminder that the August school fees is now due. In order to save money, school fee statements are sent out via email to the address we have on file. If you have not received a statement, please contact our bursar, Ms Fourie (ksfinance@mweb.co.za) to correct the current email address and to arrange for the statement to be sent to you. We are truly thankful to all parents who help us survive financially by regular and faithful payments. However, parents who neglect to meet this obligation can expect legal reminders or even stricter action in due course.

8. **Discipline:**


Unacceptable behaviour and deliberate class disruption by learners will not be tolerated. The parents of these learners will be contacted telephonically. Parent's support is crucial in assisting us to eradicate unacceptable and disrespectful behaviour.

Please also ensure that your child meets the requirements regarding the correct school uniform. Should you be forced to deviate from these rules, please write a note in your child's homework diary to explain the situation and to indicate when the problem will be rectified.

9. **Important Dates:**

- 1 August: Mobile Bookshop
- 3 August: Koos Sadie Sports Day at De Vrijzee Sport Fields
- 8 August: Movie Magic Competition lucky draw
- 9 August: Woman's Day – Public Holiday
- 16 August: R5 Caring Civvies
- 17 August: Parow East Sports Day
- 23 August: Gr 7 Entrepreneurs Day
- 24 August: De Vrijzee Sports Day
- 30 August: Games Day
- 6 September: Casual Day (Filia school)
Prefect outing to Protea Old Age Home
- 17 September: FP and InterSen Parent Evening in school hall – school closes at 13:00 for all learners
- 18 September: End of Term Fundraiser
- 19 September: KS STARS at 19:00 in school hall
- 20 September: School closes at 11:00 for all learners

Yours faithfully


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(Please return to school tomorrow)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of **NEWSLETTER 5/2019** dated **29 July 2019**.

Name of learner: _____ Grade: _____

Name of Parent (in print): _____ Signature of Parent: _____

Date: _____