



HOUGHTON SCHOOL

Wednesday, 21 April 2021

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CHARITY COLLECTIONS

*Every Wednesday
Bring all your cents and
contribute to SPCA, Animals
in Distress, Avril Elizabeth*



Dear Parents and learners,

1. **END OF TERM** - Term 1 comes to an end on 23 April. Learners will be dismissed at 11:30 on Friday. We wish all educators and learners a good rest over this short break. Please note that school reopens on Monday 3rd May for Group A.
2. **REPORTS** - Reports will be ready next term. Parents will be notified as to the exact dates.
3. **UNIFORM** - Learners must wear winter uniform next term as we are already experiencing cold weather.
4. **CARPARK** - Parents are to please use the correct gate when exiting the carpark. Some drivers are using the entrance gate and therefore causing a problem. There are drivers/parents also blocking the teacher's entrance to their carpark. Please make use of the parking bays provided.
5. **FUNDRAISING** - Thank you to all who supported the fundraising events this term. There will be other exciting fundraisers next term.
6. **HOMEWORK** - Thank you to parents who are making sure that homework and other tasks are regularly completed, even when learners are at home. During the short holiday, there will not be any homework for Grade 4-7. Learners may catch up with reading.
7. **AFTERCARE** - Please note that After Care will be open during the holidays from Wednesday to Friday - this is included in your fees. We have arranged a fun sports day for the pupils on Friday 30th. For those not registered at After Care the fee per day is R60 per child. We are open from 7.30 to 5.30 pm during the holidays.
8. **CHARITY COLLECTION TINS** - We do collect charity on a Wednesday so please encourage children. Our two tins handed to the SPCA this week contained R396,80 which goes a long way to help.
9. **STATIONERY** - Parents, please ensure that learners bring the stationery required in class. It is very disruptive especially in the junior phase when learners do not have the necessary stationery. Learners in the intersen phase often leave textbooks and writing books at home. Please pack according to your timetables.
10. **SCHOOL FEES** - Thank you parents for keeping your fees payments up to date. Please make an appointment to come to the office should you need to make a payment arrangement.
11. **COVID SAFETY PROTOCOLS** - Thank you to parents and learners who continue to practise Covid safety rules - sanitizing, washing of hands, wearing of masks and social distancing. It is also due to our teachers, cleaning staff, youth brigade's adherence to safety protocols that our school and learners have been safe and healthy. We urge you to keep being safe even over this short holiday.

Thank you

P. Morris
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