



# George Randell Primary School



15 January 2020

Circular 1/2020

Dear Parents



*"The secret to getting ahead, is getting started."*

Welcome back to all our Georgies as well as our new Georgies. We trust you had a wonderful holiday and are ready to get back, get started and get stuck in right from the beginning of the year. A very special welcome to our new Georgies, we hope that you are going to be happy and trust that you will feel part of the Georgie family from the very first day. Let us make this year a very special year by focusing on our morals and values, and adopt this new logo of "I can do it", starting from today.

A special welcome to our new staff. Ms Latchmigadu and Mrs Subboo in Gr2. Mrs van der Vyver in Gr5. Mrs Levendal and Mr Terblanche in Gr7. Mr Adonas (PT) and Mr Chipendo (Music). Mariaan Deetlefs Gr1 Assistant, Kerry Norman Gr2 Assistant and Stacy Coetzer Gr3 Assistant. Mr Schemmel and Miss Rousouw have moved into Grade 6. Mrs Ayivor and Mr Rodemann have moved to Grade 5. Miss Sonn has moved into Grade 4.

**School Closing Times:** Gr00 - GrR - 12:30 every day, Gr1 - 3 - 13:00 (except for Wed), Gr4 - 7 - 13:30 (except for Wed). All Grades (1 - 7) will close at 12:30 on a Wednesday due to sport. Please ensure the necessary transport arrangement are made.

**Uniform:** Please ensure that your child is dressed correctly in summer uniform. Boys including Gr7's: grey shorts, GRPS socks, brown shoes, white short sleeved shirts with the school badge on the pocket, jersey or jacket if cold. Girls: gym, white socks, brown shoes. All hair to be neat and tidy, no styles or colours. The old yellow, green and brown tracksuit is no longer part of our uniform and may not be worn. All learners need to purchase the new tracksuit as well as golf PT shirt. There will be uniform and hair inspection on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

**Homework Diaries:** Parents please take note of the new homework diary. Please ensure that you read and sign the diary EVERY DAY as any discipline incidents, etc, will be noted in the diary for you to acknowledge and sign.

**PTA Meetings:** It is of vital importance that parents meet with the class teachers so that a shared vision can be developed. We would like all parents to attend. To allow ALL parents to be able to attend, there are two separate meetings split over two evenings.

<b>Foundation Phase</b>	Grade 1 - 3	<b>Monday 20 January @ 6pm</b> (in the hall)
<b>Intermediate/Senior Phase</b>	Grade 4 - 7	<b>Tuesday 21 January @ 6pm</b> (in the hall)

The main focus of the meetings is to ensure a full understanding of the role of "Parent", the role of the "Learner" and the role of the "Teacher".

**Please ensure that you attend this very important meeting.**

**Termplanner:** All learners will receive an extra mural and cultural timetable as well as a termplanner. Please keep these in a place (perhaps on your fridge) where you can see it daily to be able to know what is taking place at school. Our school offers many different sport codes. All sport begins next week Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Parents please encourage your child to take part in sport.

**Karate:** offered privately by Sempai Thobela in our school hall on a Monday and Thursday evening from 5:15 - 6:30 for all ages. The cost is R250 per month. Should your child be interested in doing Karate, please contact Sempai Thobela on 073 3354 085.

**Gr4 - 7 Interhouse Athletics Practices:** These will be happening on tomorrow, Fri and Mon. Interhouse Athletics Day will be on Wed 22 January. Further notification will follow. Learners must have an Interhouse T-shirt, available at the clothing shop.

**Fees:** Parents, we are a school-fee paying school. All school fees/aftercare fees/Grade 00 fees/Grade R/Meerkats fees have to be paid in advance every month in order for our school to run smoothly. We do not want to be a school that has to beg continually for school fees to be paid. Let's take hands and pay our fees so that our children can benefit from getting the best education possible. A BIG thank you to those parents who pay their fees timeously.

Last year we received a fantastic sponsor of delicious pizzas for the Gr7 farewell from 2 Brothers situated right here in Greenfields. This circular is sponsored by **2 Brothers Pizzas**.

*"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."*

Gert Swanepoel (PRINCIPAL)

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent of \_\_\_\_\_ in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge receipt of Circular 1/2020.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_