

08 May 2017

## **NEWSLETTER NO 09 OF 2017**

*PLEASE SIGN THE RETURN SLIP AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL*

### **Welcome**

A warm welcome to Ms Ramothwala, the new teacher, who recently joined our staff as well as Mrs Robertson our new admin assistant. I trust that their time at our school will be fruitful.

### **Congratulations**

I am very proud to announce that our grade 6 and 7 learners who participated in the Natural Science Astro Quiz attained 90% and were placed second. Congratulations to Gugulethu Banda, Craig Nwauk, Kgotatso Makgaka, AshleighTshuma, Unathi Majenge and Nthabiseng Ndhlovu. We are extremely proud of them.

Sha-Anne van Tonder also received a certificate and prize as the top recycler at our school. I would like to remind learners and their parents to send all paper, bottles, plastic and cans to school.

### **School Fees**

Thank you to all parents who have ensured that their fees are paid regularly. With continual price increases in services and all commodities, it is increasingly difficult to maintain our school and so I appeal to all parents to make every effort to keep their school fees up to date.

### **Admissions**

Re-registration of grade 1 to grade 6 learners should by now be complete and registration of new grade 1 and grade 8 learners for 2018 should already have taken place from 02 May.

Applications close on 12 June 2017 and after that date applications will be considered as 'Late Applications'. The GDE will only deal with late applications once all learners whose parents applied between 02 May and 12 June are placed. For this reason it will be highly unlikely that these learners will be able to gain entry to a school of their choice. I therefore, urge parents who have not yet applied to do so immediately.

Should you wish for your child to move from one school to another, for whatever reason, you will need to apply for space from gr 2 to 7 and for grade 9 to 11 at the school where you wish to enrol your child. Please bear in mind that current grade R learners MUST apply for grade 1 place on-line. Should parents require assistance with on-line applications, they will need to come to the school and once parents have applied on-line, they will need to take the required documentation to each school where they have applied by 12 June 2017.

### **Children arriving late**

Once again thank you to our parents for ensuring that learners arrive on time for school but there are still too many learners who live locally and who walk to school who do not arrive before the morning bell. Learners should arrive by approximately 7H30 so that they have sufficient time to socialise with friends and to visit the bathroom before starting the school day.

### **Grade 6 Market Day**

On Friday 05 May grade 6 learners held their very successful market day. Congratulations to our learners. Many made a handsome profit.

## REPLY SLIP

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLASS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have received and noted the contents of Newsletter 9 of 2017.**

**PARENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### On Cue Theatre

On 30 May On Cue Theatre will be visiting our school. The cost will again only be R25 per learner. Since drama forms part of the Life Skills and Life Orientation syllabus, it is important for all learners to experience this delightful production. Please send the money to the class teacher as soon as possible.

### Ascension Day

On Thursday 25 May is Ascension Day. All teachers have applied for religious observance leave and for this reason I urge parents to keep children home on this day.

### Winter Uniform

Once again parents are reminded that tracksuits are the official winter uniform and learners will be expected to wear this with golf shirts and school shoes with black laces. On the day when your child has PE they need to wear the PE T-shirt and black or white tekkies. No boot tekkies are allowed and only black or white shoe laces in tekkies. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labeled with your child's name. Should items get lost, it is impossible to return them to the children if they are not labeled.

### Exams

Learners from grade 4-7 will be writing examinations from the start of June. The tentative timetable is attached below, subjects and dates may still change.

### Netball

Our teams competed against Montanus on **26 April**. The scores were as follows:

TEAM	CRESTVIEW	MONTANUS
U/10	3	1
U/11	1	6
U/12	0	5
U/13	2	4

### Soccer

Our teams competed against Montanus on **03 May**. The scores were as follows:

TEAM	CRESTVIEW	MONTANUS
U/9		
U/10		
U/11		
U/12		
U/13		

### **Forthcoming Events**

22 May	Newsletter
25 May	Ascension Day
30 May	On Cue Theatre
31 May	Mrs Coutts' last day
05 June	CA & Tech Exams (gr 7)
06 June	English Exam (gr 4-7)
07 June	History Exam (gr 4-7)
08 June	Afrikaans Exam (gr 4-7)
12 June	Maths Exam (gr 4-7) – Registrations close
13 June	Life Skills/Orientation Exam (gr 4-7)
14 June	Natural Sciences Exam (gr 4-7)
15 June	EMS Exam (gr 7)
16 June	Youth Day (Public Holiday)

Yours faithfully

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