

### CHILDREN'S ACHIEVEMENTS CORNER.....

- Jenna Gordon participated in the micro nipper carnival at Clifton 4th beach on Sunday 26 March. She did very well in her flags, relay and surf races. She received a gold medal for taking part in the fun day, "Life guards in the making"
- The following players have been selected to take part in the North District Schools Softball Training Squads: 2 teams have been selected from this group: The A team will travel to Eden for the Inter-Districts Tournament, date to be advised. The B team will take part in a development tournament to be held in Cape Town, date to be advised.

#### **Congratulations to the following children:**

Michaela Ceruti ( A team)

Alexa Kincaid (A team)

Alexa Ceruti (A team)

Aeryn Cowley - Owen ( B team)

Cherish Nwachukwu (B team)

# Milnerton Monday Mail

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## Dear Parents

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back parents and pupils. We hope you had a restful break. Yesterday morning we reminded the children they need to settle into work mode. They were told there are only 74 days this term (50 of which are actual school days). There are only 8 weeks until exams start. Furthermore it would be appreciated if you, as parents, could ensure that work is revised regularly and that focus is given particularly on areas that require more attention.

### MPS CARES

We again ask your assistance in supporting the above program, which will continue throughout this year. Children have been reminded that bullying and disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated. We would like to see Milnerton Primary School as a safe and happy environment for all. Please contact your teacher should you have any concerns in this regard. All children have been urged to speak, up if they are not happy.

### WINTER UNIFORM - COMPULSORY FROM 2ND MAY

Parents are reminded that winter uniform, which includes the **school blazer** and **school tie**. It has already been noticed children have arrived at school without these.

## **THE WIZARD OF OZ**

Milnerton Primary School has secured an amazing price for tickets for the upcoming show. Which will be staged at the Arts cape Opera House from 16<sup>th</sup> September - 8<sup>th</sup> October accompanied by the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra.

MPS will be holding a special fundraiser on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September @ 2pm.** Tickets are **R200,00** for the best seats in the house (Computicket price R330, 00). Limited seats have been made available at this price to the school - book early to avoid disappointment!

Proceeds of the fundraiser will be used to buy a cover for the swimming pool. So follow the yellow brick road and invite your friends and family to this incredible show.

### **BOOK YOUR TICKETS!!**

#### **Payment can be made as follows:**

Exact cash in an envelope marked 'WIZARD OF OZ' with your **childs name and grade on.**

OR

EFT into following account. REFERENCE: childs name & OZ (e.g. John Smith OZ)

Bank: ABSA BANK

Branch: SEA POINT

Branch no: 632005

Account no: 710948089

Please email proof of payment to [kawalsky@mweb.co.za](mailto:kawalsky@mweb.co.za)

### **REMINDER OF PUBLIC/SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

27/04/17 - Freedom day

28/04/17- School holiday

1/05/17— Workers day

16/06/17- Youth day

**TERM 2 END DATE - 30 JUNE**

**TERM 3 BEGIN DATE - 24 JULY**

Please take note of the above dates- please plan holidays or appointments out of school time, it is imperative that all children receive the maximum school time.

## **HANDS ON HAND WRITING WORKSHOP**

The school will be presenting a workshop on handwriting on Tuesday 25 April at 18:00. It is highly recommended for parents of children from Grade 1 to 3. The cost is R50, which will cover refreshments and a goodie bag. Please send the money in a sealed envelope clearly marked to school. This workshop is a must if your child struggles with handwriting. The workshop will provide you with the tools to help your child. There is only a limited amount of spaces so please send your money by 08:00 Friday morning.

### **CELLPHONES**

Please be reminded that no cell phones are allowed at school, this includes aftercare. Pupils with cell phone's will be placed in D.T. Furthermore the cell phones will be collected by the parent. Please support us in this matter.

### **SAFETY**

For your child's safety all children are expected not to loiter around the gate. Children are expected to sit on the yellow bench, until their lift arrives. All children need to be collected within 15 minutes of their last activity. It is unfair and frustrating for any child to be left longer. Parents need to consider using after-care if this problematic to pick children up timeously. The school will be contacting parents of the learners who are left late on a regular basis.

### **AMESA MATHS**

Please return reply slips by Friday. We encourage all learners to participate.

### **SPORT**

Starts on Monday, 24 April,2017.

### **SPORTS & TERM PLANNERS**

Will be out by the end of the week.

### **BADGES**

Please note that should your child receive a badge (merit, diligence, prefect, monitor etc.) it is their responsibility to ensure the badge is not lost or misplaced. Each term, we have a large number of students who lose their badges and need to pay the replacement cost of R50.00. Please encourage your child to take pride in the badge they receive, look after it and return it timeously when requested. The replacement cost of R50.00 should be paid at the office.