



Legae Primary School Newsletter-


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2018




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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY! PTA AGM 10 FEB

Pancake Day /Shrove Tuesday
 13 February

 Valentine's Day 14
February

 Chinese New Year
16 February

 Class of 2017
Graduation

MID TERM EXAMS
19-22 FEBRUARY


Rapunzel Production,
South Africa
07 March-Hamilton Hall

Parent Consultations
07 March -ALL
PARENTS
(08 March- Appts Only)


SPONSORED WALK
SAT 10 MARCH


Book Week
12-16 March


Commonwealth Day
12 March


St Patrick's Day
16 March


SPELLING BEE
22 MARCH

Interhouse Debate
11 April

Compliments of the Season! Happy New Year!

2018 has started with gusto! We have a packed schedule this year again. Please ensure that you keep this newsletter handy, and all the other letters and reminders we will send to you, as there is a lot to remember!

The year has blessed us with rain and just as the rain helps our beautiful plants and trees to grow; the educational 'rain' which is poured onto your children daily, will lead to their personal and collective growth. We intend to do lots of 'watering' this year- both of our School and our students!

ELEVATE EDUCATION

The first of these is the introduction of the ELEVATE EDUCATION PROGRAMME- an excellent study skills and personal growth course for the Upper Standards. This is at a cost of ONLY P260 for the WHOLE YEAR!

Please ensure that you send the P260 payment for this ASAP.

AFTERNOONPROGRAMME

We will also have a record number of afternoon activities, clubs and sports this year. New sports introduced as Team Sports are Cricket, Gymnastics and Table Tennis. We also continue our Horse Riding Programme and encourage our students to join!

Our Recycling Project is taking off and the bins will be installed this term at the front of the School.

The Leage Ambassadors have been founded and will engage in community outreach this year. They have already started by adopting the BSPCA as their chosen charity, where they visit and help out at the Shelter weekly. Donation bins for the BSPCA will also be installed next week.

PTA 2018

A new committee was elected on 10 February.

Chairperson- Mr Kgosiemang

Additional members:

Vice-Chair- Ms Khumalo

Mr Mmusi, Mr Lekgetho,

Secretary- Mr Nduna

Mr Mogotsi, Ms Chitombo

Treasurer- Ms Ngwenya

ICT

We have installed computers and eBeams in the STD 3 classes, and will complete STD 4 by the end of Term 1. Each term will see computers introduced to a new STD.

By end of Term the School will also be CHALK FREE!

ACADEMICS

Our Cambridge programme is now offered from STD 1-4 and in ICT. We have also welcomed a new Deputy Head Academic- Mr Ncaagae, and are very pleased to have his expertise and experience at the School.

Legae continues to provide first class quality education at the most affordable fee. There is so much happening at the School! Get involved! Support the new PTA! Come to the events!

And don't forget to HAVE FUN!-SCHOOL SHOULD BE a HAPPY, FUN PLACE TO BE FOR ALL!

Enjoy the Term and Kindest regards to all! **Kay Didimalang Headteacher**



ASSEMBLIES 2018-Start at 8am unless indicated. ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

- 19 Jan Welcome Assembly by the Headteacher**
- 16 Feb Chinese New Year- Year of the Dog, STD 7**
- 09 Mar Top Achievers' and STD 6**
- 16 Mar STD6, St. Patrick's Day and Book Week Assembly**
- 23 Mar STD 6**
- 13 Apr Final Assembly -9am**

Why do we have Assembly?

- 1. To develop student sense of identity to the school.**
- 2. To motivate students by positive reinforcement.**
- 3. To facilitate moral and religions development.**
- 4. To celebrate important dates, festivals events.**
- 5. To provide training in good social behaviour.**



Horse Riding

This activity is on Thursdays. If you want your child to join, please see Mrs Ismail/contact the School.

PE Lessons- all students MUST wear their PE ATTIRE on PE days. White shirt and shorts UNDER their tracksuit. TERM 1 IS A SWIMMING TERM- SWIMMING IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL STUDENTS. Students must wear their Leage swimming costume. Check with your child's teacher regarding which days they have PE.

Illness and Medication

Children with asthma inhalers MUST carry their pumps with them AT ALL TIMES. If your child is unwell, PLEASE DO NOT SEND THEM TO SCHOOL! Please note that we do not administer medication routinely at school. We do administer First Aid. If your child needs paracetamol /anti-allergy medicine or any other medication, you will be called for permission.

School Times

Classes start at 7.20am when children line up in front of their classes and wait for their Teachers. Please do not drop off children too early at school. School opens at 7am and School ends at 12.30pm for STD 1 &2 and at 1pm for STD 3-7. The afternoon programme is from 1.30pm-3.30pm. Children must be collected from school NO LATER THAN 4pm. For any child in school after this time, there will be a fee charged.

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2018

STANDARD ONE	P7,500.00
STANDARD TWO-SEVEN	P8,000.00
Registratation Fee-	P250 (DEPOSIT INTO SCHOOL FEES-P1000)



Parents Corner



Parents Consultations

Fewer and fewer parents are making it a priority to go to any parents meetings throughout the year.

There are actually a few good reasons why you should get yourself there; you get to spend uninterrupted, one-on-one meeting time with your child's teacher, that's just one reason.

You can walk in your child's shoes. You can see for yourself, where your child's classroom is, where other activities are based and generally how the School operates.

You get to meet all the teachers at once. You can meet all the teachers that will be involved in your child's education, in one evening. You can have a look at the classrooms, thereby saving yourself the time and effort to set up individual appointments.

It's your chance to stop problems before they arise. At parents evening you can get a well-rounded picture of who will be working with your child. You can get an idea of some of the situations your child will be exposed to, and if they are going to cause any problems. This is your chance for these problems to be discussed.

Discuss your child's education. Listen very carefully to your child's teacher. You will gain invaluable information about what happens in the classroom and how your child is coping.

Get in touch with other parents. This is your chance to exchange contact numbers, and have people to stay in touch with who are in the same situation as what you are.

Exchange contact details with the teacher. Parent's evening is also your opportunity to exchange contact details with your child's teacher. Give them your email address, and get theirs for easier communication. Don't miss the opportunity to give and get that information.

Build relationships. This is a chance to show your child's teachers how dedicated you are to your child's education, and pick up a few allies along the way. Building a good relationship with your child's new teacher, early on in the new school year, will set the tone for a successful learning experience for you and your child.

LEGAE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Every term there are two days of Parent Consultations Evenings, after the Monthly Tests and Examinations.

On the first evening all parents are welcome to come and collect their child's report and discuss their child's progress with the teachers.

The Consultations take place in your child's Class with the teacher, and specialist teachers are also available in the Staff Room.

On the second evening parents who are called for appointments attend-if the teacher wants to take more time to discuss your child's report and progress.

2018

TERM 1 dates:

Meet The Teacher 23 Jan (every year there is a first meeting in the first week of school)

March 07
March 08 (appts only)

Term 2 dates:

16 May
17 May (appts only)

04 July
05 July (appts only)

Term 3 dates:

12 September
13 September (appts only)

