

Heads Up

- the nuts and bolts for the week -

No 15 : 18th June 2018

Dear parents

This week's important notices:

Sport

Results of Interhouse Soccer and Netball

Yorke won the Interhouse Netball; Blankfield, the Interhouse Soccer.

The results of the **soccer match against Sandton**: U9 won 4-1; U10 won 3-0; Opens won 4-1.

If you are playing Dads 'n Lads soccer and the Mums 'n Girls netball, you will have already returned your form! Mrs Nowikow in Grade Four is the person to contact!

Calendar - dates to diarise

Please note that the close of day on Friday is at normal time.

The school reopens on Monday 9 July at normal time.

Foundation Phase parents meetings run through this week- please be sure to confirm your appointment. Your child's report will be released to the portal the afternoon prior to your parent feedback. Please fetch the report from there. If your school fee account is not paid up to date, you will not be able to access the report. Instead, please contact Amanda Jacquet in the accounts office to make arrangements.

Holiday Club events for 2 -6 July will be advertised this week per email. Please keep an eye on your inbox.

Being a family

I am compelled to raise a 'family' matter. It is about inclusion and belonging and pertains to birthday arrangements in the school. Please note that our general 'code' in this regard is that if you are arranging a large party, **every child** in the class should be invited. If it is a small event (4-6 kids), then please **be discreet** about the invitations and arrangements and ensure that there are not bandied about at school or on WhatsApp groups. At this school, every child needs to belong and I ask that as parents you consider each little person as you do party planning.

Separately, but just as sensitively, please refrain from calling for cash contributions towards birthday presents for the kids. This is a relatively new trend, but a tricky one. In some instances, parents really cannot meet the expectation for the 'gift' required and may be embarrassed. Rather, let everyone give and share birthday presents as they need to, letting the thought count.

For your cooperation in both of the above, thank you.

Enjoy the week
Alison Scott



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C E A Tool Selective Attention

To choose between relevant and irrelevant information and to focus on the information needed in the learning experience.

If I use the Building Block of Selective Attention then I'll focus only on the things I need to do the task.

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Parent
Meetings

2

Normal closing
time on Friday for
midterm

3

Holiday Club
2 – 6 July
Info to follow



Although we desperately need funds, there are other ways you can help our beloved Rescues :) Please share our little BIG Wish List to help the Dogs of Dogtown get ready for winter :)

For any queries please email pat@dogtownsa.org

The little BIG Wish List

Montego Classic Adult Dry Food, Tinned Food & Blankets (M & L)

These may be ordered from Take-A-Lot

<https://www.takealot.com>

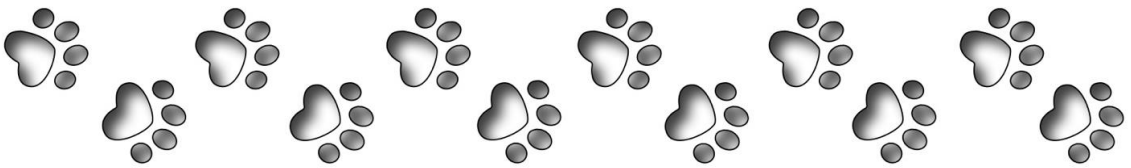
Our delivery address is:

Plot 100, Schurveberg, Hennops, R511, 0216

Contact: Marna 073 092 7800



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