



NEWS

WELCOME TO TERM 1 - 2018

16 January 2018

Term 1 begins on Wednesday, 17 January (8:00am):

Welcome back to all our pupils! A special word of welcome to our new pupils who are joining the Seamount family this year. Welcome too to Mr Nicholas Exner (Grade 6E)! We trust that all our pupils, parents and staff will have an exciting 2018. This year Seamount Primary School turns FIFTY and for a week during the month of August, the Seamount family will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with typical Seamount flair.

2019 APPLICATIONS

16 January 2018

Applications for 2019 will open on Monday, 12 February 2018 and close on Friday 23 March 2018. Please note that these dates are applicable for all WCED schools (including Milnerton High School). Seamount will have an Open Day for all prospective Grade 1's (2019) on Saturday, 17 February 2018. Times will be communicated in due course. Application forms will be available on the day. Please consult the website for all documentation required when making your application - www.seamount.org

MEET THE TEACHER - PARENT MEETINGS

16 January 2018

Important parent meetings will be held on the following days:

Wednesday, 24 January at 7:00 pm: Foundation Phase (Grade 1 - 3)

Thursday, 25 January at 7:00 pm: Intermediate/Senior Phase (Grade 4 - 7)

All parents need to attend the relevant Grade meetings, which are held in the School Hall. Thereafter you will have the opportunity to see your child's class room and be briefed on what is expected of you and your child for the 2018 academic year by your child's teacher.

TUCK SHOP

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The tuck shop will be open from Wednesday, 17 January during both breaks. Food will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis until Monday, 27 January. Pupils who wish to order food from 27 January onward must collect a pre-order form from the tuck shop (available only from Monday, 20 January). Please note that this facility is not available to Grade 1 pupils.

CLOTHING SHOP

16 January 2018

The Clothing Shop will be open on Monday, 15 January and Tuesday, 16 January from 8:00am - 5:30pm.

Thereafter, the Clothing Shop hours are: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:00pm - 5:30pm

The Clothing Shop is located at the Aftercare (Entrance on Keurboom Street). See price list attached.

https://downloads.d6communicator.com/downloads/resources/7537_resource_59f9c1b76eba2341280487.pdf?1515402336

TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL

16 January 2018

*NB: PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL GATES WHEN DROPPING/FETCHING PUPILS. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE FROM PARENTS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

KEURBOOM STREET: Please ensure that you drive around the school in an anti-clockwise direction in order to avoid congestion on this street. Pupils should not have to cross the road to enter the school. We also strongly request that you respect our neighbours and do not stop on the verge or driveways of their homes.

IXIA STREET: No U-Turns may be done in this street. We ask parents please to adhere to this for the safety of our pupils as well as fellow road users. Please note that the speed bump is not a pedestrian crossing and it is not safe to allow pupils to cross the road by themselves.

AFTERCARE 2018

16 January 2018

Please ensure that you have completed the 2018 form for Aftercare should you require your child to attend. Forms are not carried over each year and new applications need to be made. Note that children will not be accepted at the Aftercare without a completed form. Applications may be made from Monday, 15 January 2018 (8:00am - 5:00pm).

HOT DOGS & SAMOOSAS

16 January 2018

Hot dogs are made and sold by the Grade 7 pupils to raise money for their Farewell. Orders are placed with the class teacher on a Wednesday at a cost of R8 per hot dog. They are delivered by the Grade 7 pupils to the classrooms on a Friday.

Samoosas are sold on Wednesdays on a first-come-first-served basis at a cost of R6 per Samoosa. All profits go towards the Grade 5/6 camps.

TROPHIES/AWARDS

16 January 2018

Please ensure that all outstanding trophies are returned to the school by Monday, 15 January.

MAKRO

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Please remember to link your Makro card to Seamount Primary. When you shop at Makro with your linked card, we receive a percentage of your spend back in cash for our school. They do, however, require us to have a large percentage of parents linked in order for us to benefit from your spend. Thank you to those who do shop at Makro on your linked card.

STATIONERY FOR 2018

16 January 2018

Please ensure that all pupils return to school with the correct stationery. A copy of each grade's stationery list is available under "resources".

PLASTERS

16 January 2018

We are in need of plasters for our First Aid. If you would like to make a donation of a box of plasters, please feel free to send it with your child when they return to school.

SECURITY GUARD

16 January 2018

Security guards have been posted at both pupil entry/exit gates (Ixia Street & Keurboom Street) before and after school. The (fully trained) guards will be on duty from 06h30 to 08h30 in the morning and from 13h00 to 16h00 in the afternoon on school days. We ask for your patience as we smooth out this process and request that you take note of the following:

*The guards will not allow a child to leave the school premises once he/she has entered the school grounds in the mornings.

*Parents are advised that no parent/adult will be given access to the school premises via these gates. Parents will be required to use the main entrance and report to reception.

Please contact Mr Bosch (021 552 5520) should you have any queries or concerns.

SGB ELECTIONS - 19 MARCH

16 January 2018

Our School Governing Body Election will take place on Monday, 19 March. Please diarise this important date. We will be needing parents to avail themselves for the Governing Body as a new Governing Body will be elected this year. Should you be interested or require more information, please make an appointment to see Mr Bosch.

BOOK AND PAPER FEE

16 January 2018

A reminder that the Annual Book and Paper Fee of R650 is due by 31 January. This fee is payable by every pupil (including those on a Subsidy) and is not included in the enrolment fee for new pupils. Please note that this fee is not included in the monthly Debit Order and must be paid separately. EFT payments are preferred. Please use your child's name and grade as a reference.

CALENDAR for 23 January 2018 - 30 January 2018

19:00 24th Jan 2018

PARENT MEETING: FOUNDATION PHASE

19:00 25th Jan 2018

PARENT MEETING: INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR PHASE

29th Jan 2018

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