

LENDY PARK



"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Prov. 22:6.)

School Newsletter: Term 2 2023 Number 11

July 21st, 2023

Next Week

Monday 24th July - Inter-house Sports

⇒ Netball, hockey and soccer

Tuesday 25th July - ECDA and ECDB Educational Trip

⇒ Lion Park - return at approximately 4:00 pm

Tuesday 25th July - Inter-house Sports

⇒ Rugby and girls hockey

Wednesday 26th July - Staff vs Children

⇒ Netball and boys hockey.

Friday 28th July - Inter-schools Bible Quiz.

⇒ Selected participants at Gateway

Friday 28th July - IPT Rugby

⇒ Selected participants at Hartmann House

Saturday 29th July - IPT Rugby continues

⇒ Selected participants at Hartmann House

Mr Nyangani

It is with great sadness that I announce that Mr Nyangani has tendered his resignation effective 31st August 2023.

He has been offered a position at Lomagundi College Preparatory School and we are unable to match the conditions of service and appreciate that he needs to do what is best for his family.

Mr Nyangani has had a massive and positive influence on the school and on the children he has taught in such a short time and he will be sadly missed.

Plans are in place to find a replacement for the 3rd Term and all will be in order at the start of the term. There may be some restructuring so please bear with me as we move forward.

I will keep you informed.

School Pride

Are you proud to call yourself a parent of Lendy Park? Is your child proud to be a pupil of Lendy Park? If not, we have a problem. The question is, "How can we build that pride?" Start small!

Appearance: What does your child look like when they arrive at school? So many of our children have blazers with no buttons (I have bought some and your child may come to the office and collect them. Will they care enough to come and get them?); shoes with laces that are too short to tie or just not tied; incorrect uniform items. What about when they are walking through town, both in uniform and out of uniform? What about hair cuts? What does your child's appearance say about all the children at Lendy Park? If you care, and we care, they will, eventually, care too.

Manners: This is something that we are working on all the time at school. Do you ensure that your child says please and thank you at home? Do they say thank you to any domestic workers? Do they say thank you to the till operators in the shops after making a purchase? Do you make them wait their turn in shops and any other queues? Do they give up their chair for the elderly? Do they greet adults? We cannot teach something successfully at school if these ideas are not reinforced at home.

Timekeeping: Life is busy...I know. However, one of the not so obvious skills that we try to teach at school is the importance of being on time. One day your child will enter the workforce and most employers, that I am aware of anyway, are not so keen on employees who 'rock up' for work when they feel like it.

When I review the daily late book, I have some concerns. What habits are being taught to children when they are **habitually** dropped off at school late. And what message are you telling them about the importance of school. I appreciate that everyone has problems periodically but **habitual tardiness** is a habit and bad one at that.

If we are to have school pride, **let's all us all start with our own child.** Make sure that they are at school on time; dressed correctly in a decent uniform; with the proper hair cut and the proper manners. If your friends are not sending their child to school dressed correctly, speak to them as well. It just takes one child's behaviour or appearance to tarnish the reputation of the whole school - and that includes your child's collective reputation.

Let Us Build Lendy Park Together.

Merit Awards

Grade 1

Jamal Mariyano
Tawongaishe Mikazhu
Tavonga Tawengwa

Grade 2

Ryan Besa
Victor Chikasha
Tamiranashe Choto

Grade 3

Caitlin Hwenga
Tanaka Machingauta
Mukudzeishe Manatsa
Takunda Siyawamwaya

Grade 4

On Camp

Grade 5

Mpho Moyo
Nikolai Mukatyei
Chikomborero Munyaka
Chloe Taruvunga

Grade 6

Taanashe Bodzo
Arielle Ndro
Diara Zvarimwa

Grade 7

Timothy Makomeke
Kudakwashe Mangena
Violet Phiri
Anyahlaa Washa