



CIRCULAR NO. 3/2019

9 July 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have a very important term ahead of us. I would like to thank the Senior Management team (Mr De Jager, Botha, Faure, Hughes and Mrs J Janse van Rensburg, Miss Bouwer); our secretaries (Mrs Bryant, Mrs Spangenberg, Mrs Terblanche) and our staff, for their support during the term as well as their dedication towards the high standards we maintain at Charlo Primary.

Our hearty congratulations and best wishes to those learners, parents and staff members who celebrated their birthdays during the holidays. We hope that you had a blessed day.

Congratulations to Mrs Heidi Sampson and her husband on the birth of their beautiful new baby daughter. We wish that she will only bring you love and joy.

Miss Ungerer tied the knot during the school holiday and will now be known as Mrs Smit. We wish her and her husband a long and happy life together.

Our deepest condolences to the following staff members who lost a loved one; Mrs Renske Cooke and Mrs Pippa Jacobs who both lost their fathers; Mrs Hilda Marais who lost her husband after a short illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

BIRTHDAYS:

11 July	Mrs Zirkia Theron
20 July	Mrs Almorie Daniell
29 July	Mrs Kelly von Berg
22 August	Mrs Maleen Theron
25 August	Mr K De Jager
3 September	Mrs Renske Cooke
22 September	Mrs Linette Botha
24 September	Mrs Janien Janse van Rensburg
30 September	Mrs Brenda Lentz

1. IMPORTANT DATES

9 July	School re-opens
13 July	Dr Viljoen Sports Day
20 July	Sunridge Derby
23 July	Fanie Viljoen visits school
26 July	Dog show – Gr RR to Gr 3 at 11:00
27 July	Supporters Club – Trivia

31 July	Lapa - book sale
9 August	NATIONAL WOMENSDAY
17 August	Pellsrus Sports Day
20 to 22 Aug	Concert
24 August	Lorraine Derby
30 August	Spring Walk
2-4 Sept	Principal's Symposium
4 September	Secretary's day
19 September	Monitor camp Parent evening (17:00 to 19:00)
20 September	Monitor camp School closes

2. PRE-SCHOOL, PRE-PRIMARY AND GRADE 1 – 7 ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

All applications for 2020 have now closed. The names of those children who could not be accommodated at our school have been forwarded to the Department for placement. Those who were accepted must please comply with the conditions for their acceptance as soon as possible to ensure their place for 2020.

3. SCHOOL UNIFORM

We realise that the school building is cold, but we request that all parents ensure that their children wear the correct school uniform. No “ear warmers” or hot water bottles are allowed.

4. SPORT

Our sport teams are doing exceptionally well. I would like to thank all the pupils who regularly attended all their practices as well as the parents who support their children by attending matches. Your presence has a direct influence on our children’s performance on the field.

Congratulations to Christiaan van der Merwe and Nicholas Hughes for being chosen for the PE City rugby team. The tournament was held in Cradock and the PE City team walked away with the trophy. We are very proud of these boys.

Our u/13 netball team enjoyed their tour to Knysna and did well by winning 6 of their 11 matches.

Our hockey girls went to Graaff-Reinet during the first week of the school holiday where they played 5 matches against schools from around the country. They won 3, drew 1 and lost 1 of their matches.

This year, for the first time, our school participated in the Radical Reading competition and did exceptionally well. 10 of our learners went through to the Provincial round in East London. Of the 10 learners, 3 (Mari-Lo Aylward, Noah Gerber and Gabriella Schoeman) qualified for the nationals in Pretoria.

We also entered 2 of our Gr 3 learners in the Spelling Bee competition; Noah Gerber and

Marko Lemmer. The competitors were so well prepared that the judges had to ask (unprepared) words from the Oxford dictionary to determine the winners. We are proud to say that Marko was placed 2nd in the overall competition. We would like to thank Mrs Janse van Rensburg and Heidi Sampson for their coaching and input.

5. IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SCHOOL DURING TERM 2

The PTA donated 2 brand new vacuum cleaners to the school. This was a much needed gift as the old ones could not handle the workload any more.

Mr Jan Greeff and the workers replaced the Gr R roof (which has been leaking for a long time) and they sanded and polished the hall floor. They completed these two projects during the school holiday even though they had a full holiday cleaning programme. We are grateful for their dedication.

6. 67 MINUTES FOR MANDELA DAY: 18 JULY

This year we would like to support Kleinskool by donating any unwanted clothing. What makes this charity special is that it has a creche and a clothing/food shop. To qualify for clothing or food at the shop, you have to pick up plastic in the area and bring it to the clothing bank. There the plastic gets weighed and the seller gets vouchers which can only be used to shop in the clothing/food shop. The charity then sells the plastic to buy food for the food store. Not only does the system helps to clean up the community but it also teaches the community to work for what they want/need. Any old clothing or basic food items may be dropped off during school hours at the office. We will make the delivery on 18 July. **Every child who donates will have a free civvie on 18 July**

7. PARENT EVENING

I would once again like to emphasise the importance of parents attending the parent evenings to discuss their child's progress with his/her teacher.

May God bless our school and parents in all our endeavors during this term.

Friendly Charlo greetings

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PRINCIPAL