



PRIMARY NEWS

Dear Parents

DATES FOR THE DIARY

FEBRUARY

- 15th : Civvies Day
Valentine's Disco
1.30 – 3.30pm
21st : School closes at 12pm for
Mid Term break
22nd : Mid Term (school closed)
25th : Back to school

MARCH

- 8th : Barnyard Theatre
Fundraiser
15th : Extra murals end for Term
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20th : End of Term School
closes at
12pm

I'd like to congratulate the High School for their success with the 2018 matric results. Once again, Orion has had a 100% pass rate, with some really outstanding results.

SPORTS NEWS

There are no changes to the extra mural schedule for next week.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Please don't forget to return the reply slips for the **Valentine's Dance** happening on Friday 15th February from 1.30 – 3.30pm. The food order forms are also due back at the end of next week. Deadline for both is Friday 8th February.

Ticket sales for the **Barnyard Theatre** will go on sale this coming Monday. Please get your friends and families to also support us at the event on **Friday 8th March**.

LUNCH TIME

Please can parents remember to send in healthy lunches and snacks. The tuck shop is open at both breaks, but will not be selling sweets or fizzy drinks from Monday to Thursday, but they will be able to buy these items on Fridays only. There is a range of healthier options to buy from the tuck shop. Please send your child to school with a water bottle.

MESSAGE FROM FINANCE

A reminder that fees are due on the first day of the month – which is now. Cash payments can be made at the finance office. Please see Mike De Swart.

VALUE OF THE MONTH

In January we focussed on CHOICE and THOUGHTFULNESS. The children were taught about making good choices and how choices have consequences, either positive or negative, and how they need to take responsibility for the choices they make. February is the month of LOVE, COMPASSION and KINDNESS. We will be discussing these values in assemblies and the classroom. Please support us in reinforcing the values at home.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

'May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears' – Nelson Mandela

Barbra Robinson (Principal) – and the PS Staff