



PRIMARY NEWS

Dear Parents

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

- 8th : Voting Day**
(School closed)
- 11th : Soap Box Derby (Sat)
- 23rd : IP exams start
Extra murals end (all)
- 24th : Cricket World Cup
Gr 6 Fundraiser TBC
- 27th : FP formal assessments start
- 28th : Early close at 1pm until 7th June**
- 31st : Tekkie Tax Day (Civvies)**

JUNE

- 7th : IP exams end.
Last day of early close at 1pm.
- 10th : **School closes at normal time until end of term**
- 16th : Youth Day (Sun)
- 17th : Public Holiday (no school)
- 21st : Break up Day
School closes at 12pm

VOTING DAY

Wednesday is Election Day, which is a Public Holiday.

IP EXAMS and early close of school

The Intermediate Phase will be writing exams this term. Exams start on Thursday the 23rd May and end on Friday 7th June. From **Tuesday 28th May until the 7th June the whole Primary school will close at 1pm.** Please arrange to have your child collected on time during this period. Please refer to Newsletter 5 for the exam schedule.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

We are launching our GOLF DAY this week. It's our biggest fund raiser of the year and will be taking place at **Eagle Canyon on Friday 13th September. Save the date!** If you are a golfer or know of golfers, please support or promote this event. We are also looking for sponsors and prizes. We already have some fantastic prizes to raffle off closer to the time.

Our **Soap Box Derby** and Family Fun Day is this **Saturday 11 May.** There are a lot of fun activities planned and various stalls (with suitable Mother's Day gifts for sale), so please send your children along with some money to spend. All sponsorship forms must be returned. **Children must register at 9am** on the day. It is compulsory school day and all learners are expected to attend. We are hoping parents, friends and family will support the day. The schedule for the Box Cart Races is below.

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| 9.00 | Learners to register |
| 9.10 | Word of welcome |
| 9.30 | RACE 1 – Foundation Phase High School children will be invited to help push the carts around. Prize Giving |
| 9.50 | RACE 2 – Intermediate Phase Prize Giving |
| 10.15-10.30 | B R E A K |
| 10.45-11.15 | DANCE COMPETITION. |
| 11.30-11.45 | RACE 3 – Senior Phase Prize Giving |

TEKKIE TAX DAY –Friday 31st May

Orion will once again be supporting Tekkie Tax on the 31st May. R10 to wear civvies and receive a sticker. More information on the merchandise for sale to follow.

VALUE OF THE MONTH

May is the month of **SELF DISCIPLINE** and **HARD WORK**

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Self-discipline begins with the mastery of your thoughts. If you can't control what you think, you can't control what you do.”
Anonymous

Barbra Robinson (Principal) – and the PS Staff