



# Penryn

Preparatory

Dear Grade 4 Parents of 2019,

Welcome to you and your child. Grade 4 is the first year of the Intermediate Phase and an exciting year lies ahead. Your child will face many new challenges and will be encouraged to take more responsibility for schoolwork and homework.

We will be exploring exciting themes this year, which will cover Science and Technology, known as NST and History and Geography under the subject of Human Social Sciences. Children will be encouraged to research and share information with the class, and present work in projects and demonstrations. Mathematics, English, Afrikaans and SiSwati / isiZulu will form key promotion subjects.

Cycle Tests during the 2<sup>nd</sup> term and 4<sup>th</sup> term, and project work and other assessment tasks during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> terms will contribute to promotion requirements.

On the first day of school, **Wednesday, 16 January at 07h30**, there will be a meeting in the outside classroom, where Grade 4 pupils and parents will gather to meet their new class teachers as well as a welcome by the Head of the Preparatory School.

Please be aware that we will host a Parent Information evening for the Prep, starting at **17:30 on Monday 21 January**. We will appreciate it if all parents attend this meeting, as important information, not included in this letter, will be shared.

**The following items will be debited to your School Fees account:**

- 1. Field Trip (which will take place on 18 – 20 September)**
- 2. SP Aftercare Fees (if applicable)**

We are looking forward to having you in our class.

**GRADE 4 TEACHERS**

**MR. G. ROBERTS  
HEADMASTER**



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## Stationery Requirements:

Please make sure that you have the items listed below. If you already have some items, there is no need to buy new ones. Extra stationery will be kept in our storerooms for later use, when needed. **Remember to label EACH ITEM clearly and send an ice-cream tub to store spare items in.**

12 Blue ballpoint pens ( <b>no erasable pens!</b> )	Pencil Case ( <i>long enough to fit ruler inside</i> )
1 set of coloured pens	Desk organiser/caddy ( <i>from Grade 3</i> )
Highlighters ( <i>4 colours</i> )	1 pack A4 coloured card
12 Twister crayons and 12 bright coloured pencils	1 pack A4 coloured paper
1 box HB Pencils (12 in a pack)	Homework pouch ( <i>concertina - preferable</i> )
2 Erasers	20 plastic A4 slip-on book covers ( <i>thick/strong</i> )
Sharpener	1 x Homework Diary (dated)
2 x Clear rulers (30cm long with cm and mm)	Pack of plastic sleeves (50)
6 Pritt Sticks	2 Exam Pads
1 box whiteboard markers (Mixed colours)	3 x Flip Files (30 sleeve)
Pair of scissors	3 boxes of Tissues

The **Oxford Afrikaans/Engels Skoolwoordeboek for Afrikaans** or **Pharos** dictionary.

### **The South African Pocket Oxford Hard Cover Dictionary (*latest edition*).**

This dictionary is used from Grade 4 to Matric. As we study a variety of themes, and focus on the development of language and vocabulary, **The South African Pocket Oxford Dictionary** is essential. This version is the **only** dictionary to cover word origin and colloquialisms.

***Exercise books also need to be purchased at any stationery shop. Please note specifications:***

Mathematics	English	Afrikaans	isiZulu	HSS	NS Technology	Bible / Life Skills
*4 x 72p A4 <i>Quad &amp; Margin</i> Soft cover	*4 x 72p A4 <i>Feint &amp; Margin</i> Soft cover	* 3 x 72p A4 <i>Feint &amp; Margin</i> Soft cover <u>covered</u> *1 x A5 hard cover index book <u>covered</u>	* 3 x 72p A4 <i>Feint &amp; Margin</i> Soft cover <u>covered</u> *1 x A5 hard cover book <u>covered</u>	* 3 x 72p A4 <i>Feint &amp; margin</i> Soft cover	* 3 x 72p A4 <i>Feint &amp; margin</i> books Soft cover	* 2 x 72p A4 <i>Feint &amp; margin</i> Soft cover <u>covered</u>

**PLEASE NOTE: Only Afrikaans, isiZulu and Bible and Life Skills books need to be covered at home. Please send the plastic slip-on covers for the rest of the books to school.**