



Penryn

Preparatory

Dear Grade 5 Parents of 2019,

We would like to welcome you and your parents to a full and fun-filled year.

Grade 5 is a wonderful year, your child will find themselves becoming more and more independent. We will be focusing on their spiritual, emotional and physical development, encouraging them to work on individual projects as well as on team projects. Working as a team will develop mutual respect between them and their classmates and is one of the basic building blocks for the rest of their school career – and, indeed, life.

They will be studying integrated topics in Science & Technology and Social Sciences. We will be doing as much hands-on and practical work as possible. The highlight of the year will be our four-day field trip in the third term. This is a trip to the Hoedspruit area where we will visit many interesting places!

In Maths and English they will be taught all the basic skills they will need to get through the following school years. This we do through investigation, practical and creative work. Project work, other assessment tasks, cycle tests and exams will contribute to their promotion requirements.

Please be aware that we will host a Parent Information evening for the Prep starting at **17:30 on Monday 22nd January**. We will appreciate it if all parents attend this meeting.

NB: The Grade 5s will leave for their annual trip on Tuesday 17th September and will return on Friday 20th September.

The following items will be debited to your school fees account:

1. **Grade 5 Field Trip**
2. **SP Aftercare Fees (if applicable)**

We look forward to meeting you all at the beginning of the year!

GRADE 5 TEACHERS

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Stationery Requirements:

Included is a list of stationery requirements you will need. Make sure **EVERYTHING** is clearly labelled, and includes no “gadgets” stationery.

3 x boxes of tissues	10 x Blue Pens (non –click)
10 x HB Pencils	1 x Pencil Case
1 x Pair of Strong Scissors (middle sized to large)	1 x Set of 12 felt tip pens (koki)
1 x Sharpener	1 x Eraser 1 x 30cm Transparent Ruler
1 x Set of 12 coloured pencils	8 x 40g Pritt stick
1 x masking tape for Tech projects	2 x Exam Pads
1 x 30 Page Flip file	English/Afrikaans dictionary
Colour paper for class projects	1 x Sellotape
Coloured highlighters	2 English and 1 Afrikaans magazines
Tipex	1 Plastic Folder labelled “REPLY SLIPS”
1x Homework diary	1 Pair of In-ear Earphones for ICT
1 x empty ice-cream tub, labelled to store extra stationery	
1 pack coloured paper A4 5 x A3 Coloured Card (to be kept at home and brought on request)	
Plastic and colour paper to cover 12 books (please see attached list of colours for specific subjects)	

An **analogue wrist watch** (with hour and minute hands) should be worn by your child every day.

The **South African Pocket Oxford Dictionary (hard cover)**.

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. It is the **only** dictionary to cover word origin and colloquialisms.

The Oxford Afrikaans/Engels Skoolwoordeboek for Afrikaans. The Pharos dictionary is also good.

Exercise books also need to be purchased, either at Waltons or any stationery shop.

Mathematics	English	Afrikaans	SiSwati / isiZulu	HSS	Ns + Technology	L O	Bible
*3 x 72p Quad A4 – Soft Cover	*1 X 72p Soft Cover – A5 *2 x 72p Feint & margin – A4 – Soft Cover *1 x 30p flip file for THRASS	*3 x 72p Soft Cover book – A4 *1 x A5 Hard Cover index book	*1 x 96p Hard Cover book – A4	*2 x 72p Feint & margin – A4 Soft Cover	*2 x 72p Feint & margin – A4 Soft Cover	*1 x 72p Feint & margin – A4 Soft Cover	*2 x 72p Feint & margin – A4 Soft Cover

Due to class teaching being implemented into Grade 5, colour-coding subjects work books will make organisation and identification of specific books easier.

Books are to please be covered and labelled by the first day of school in the following colours;

English - red

NS and technology - green

Geography - blue

History - yellow

Maths - purple

Life Orientation - orange

Afrikaans - brown

Bible - any cover

Siswati / IsiZulu - pink