



Penryn

Preparatory

Dear Grade Seven Parents and Scholars,

Welcome to your final year in the Prep School.

In this important year, we will implement a programme that will acknowledge your maturing status within the Prep school, by involving you to a greater degree in school affairs. The entire Grade 7 group will attend a life skills/leadership camp at Ekukhanyeni from **15th - 17th January 2019**.

Arrival time at Ekukhanyeni will be after lunch between 13h00 and 13h30 on Tuesday 15th January, and departure after lunch between 13h30 and 14h00 on Thursday 17th January 2019.

The purpose of this camp is to mould the class together and introduce the Grade 7s to the rationale behind the Grade 7 Servant Leaders Programme and process of promotion within the programme. All children are expected to attend the camp and the final arrangements will be given to you towards the end of 2018.

You will be taught by a number of teachers in various subject areas and will be expected to be more self-reliant in terms of homework and the completion of assignments. You should set aside about 90 minutes each day for reading and homework. This means that you need to manage your time carefully, as you will also have to include time for project work. Daily work must be given priority, with assignments and long-term projects fitted around this. Try to avoid sudden rushes.

There are a number of projects / assignments to be completed throughout the year. Some, which you will complete on your own, are practical in nature. Assessment is done on a continuous basis and will include assignments, tests and class work. Examinations towards the end of the 2nd term and at the end of the year will contribute to your promotion requirements.

Please be aware that we will host a Parent Information evening for the Prep starting at **17:30 on Wednesday 23rd January**. We will appreciate it if all parents attend this meeting.

NB! The Grade 7s will go on their annual trip to Sugar Bay in KZN, in the third term, leaving on Monday 16th September and returning on Friday 20th September.

Grade 8 in the College. Internal entrance exams in the middle of the year will determine entrance into the College, followed by an interview conducted by the College Head.

The following items will be debited to School Fees account

1. **Grade 7 Field Trips.** This will include the Grade 7 Leadership Orientation Camp and KZN Trip.
2. **SP Aftercare Fees (if applicable)**

We look forward to this very important year in your school career!

GRADE 7 TEACHERS



**MR. G. ROBERTS
HEADMASTER**

Stationery Requirements:

Boxes of tissues (3)
 1 x Pair of Strong Scissors (middle sized to large)
 Sharpener
 Eraser
 Clear Ruler (30 cm)
 Pritt sticks (2)
 "Sharp Basic" calculator
 Geometry set
Exam pads (5 x 100 pg)
 Flip files (2)
 1 x ring binders
 1 x **Lever arch file (Pink!)**
 Coloured or Brown paper & Plastic rolls (enough to cover about 12 books)
 1 Plastic Folder labeled "REPLY SLIPS"
 1 Pair of In-ear earphones for ICT

HB pencils (2)
 2G Flash drive (1)
 Highlighters (2)
 Blue Roller ball pens (not ballpoint) x 2
 Pencil case
 Felt-tip pens (set of 24)
 Colour pencils (set of 24)
 Sellotape
 Homework Diary x 1
Set of file dividers
 1 x pack plastic sleeves

The South African Pocket Oxford Dictionary 3rd Edition (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.

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English Thesaurus – NOT a pocket Thesaurus! Either Roget's Thesaurus or Oxford Thesaurus. Will last until matric. This book is available at Exclusive Books.

Tweetalige Woordeboek (for Afrikaans pupils only)

Afrikaans Handbook and study guide by Beryl Lutrin - this is an English student's study guide to Afrikaans. This book is available at Exclusive Books

Zulu Dictionary (for Zulu pupils only)

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