



GROVE TALK

Celebrating 125 Years

18 AUGUST 2010

Dear Parents

On behalf of the Senior Management team and the staff, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and appreciation for your support and solidarity during last Tuesday's strike action.

Grove teachers are fully committed to supporting improved education in South Africa and to their responsibility to your children.

The decision to strike or not was not easily made, especially in these difficult economic times.

Further negotiations have taken place, but no settlement has yet been reached. We will keep you informed about further strike action.

As there was no Grove Talk last week, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Muslim families well over the fast. Please be reminded that children who are fasting are expected to honour all their commitments. The school will monitor and manage them carefully.

SALLY SHIELD

DIVERSITY

CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION
THURSDAY, 26 AUGUST

7.00 – 9.00 pm

In the staffroom

Chaired by Simon Banda

Please come along

Iingxoxo zendlela zokusebenzisana njengoko singabantu abanemvelaphi ezahlukeneyo, ziyaqhubeka. Elandelayo indibano ikuleveki izayo ngoLwesine.

UNIFORM SHOP

We need your clean and in good condition plastic shopping bags. Please deliver them to the uniform shop during opening hours or, alternatively, leave them neatly stacked in the office for collection.



TROPHIES

Please ensure that all trophies received in 2009 at Junior Honours, Senior Honours or Sports Assembly are returned to Mrs Alford **as soon as possible.**

UNIFORM QUESTIONNAIRE

Please return your uniform questionnaire as soon as possible. If you have mislaid your form, you can download one from the website or from the Grove Communicator.

GROVITE MAGAZINE SPONSORSHIP

Should you wish to take a line or page sponsorship in our annual school magazine, please return your form and payment as soon as possible to the office. If making a payment via EFT, please ensure you use "Grovite + your child's name" as reference.

Page sponsorship – R350

Family sponsorship – R100

CAKE SALE

The Grade 4's will be hosting the cake sale on **Thursday, 19 August**. Please support them.

WELL DONE TO:

- Christinah Chirwa, winner of the Conduct Cup, for her honesty and integrity
- Oliver Croft, winner of the Cultural Award, for his excellence in the piano section of the Afrikaans Eisteddfod
- Mish-Al Jamie and Tahir Jamie, sportspersons of the week, for their excellent commitment to the U13 soccer teams
- Daniel Cooke and Jaime Lehmann, winners of vouchers from Fuji, for their excellent photography
- Alice Schmidt, who received a gold medal in her age group at the WP gymnastics trials
- Nur-Ayn Hashim, who received a gold medal for WP judo
- Jodi Louis, who was chosen for the WP U13 volleyball team
- Mr Abe Louis, whose club volleyball team won silver at the SA Champs



A DAY

Thank you for your wonderful support. We have received many prizes which will be handed to winners on A DAY (27 August).

All learners and staff are invited to dress up as anything beginning with A on A DAY. Please support your children by helping them with an outfit; it all adds to the fun and excitement of the day.

Please ensure that all extra raffle books and money are returned by this Friday, 20 August. Lost raffle books must be paid for. This was made clear to learners at the raffle launch.

TIPS FOR TERESIA

We invite parental participation in the budget process with the goal in mind of finalizing 2011's budget by the end of the third term. Please submit your comments to Teresia Arendse, Chairperson of the Fincom:

Teresiaa@magmatec.co.za

subject: "Tips for Teresia"

Bazali niyamenywa ukuba nibhalele unongxowa malunga nezigqibo ezizakuthathwa ngemali yesikolo ukulungiselela unyaka ozayo. Sicela nimbhalele phambi kokuphela kukaSeptemba.



MUSIC CONCERTS:

Next week is an exciting time for instrumentalists taking lessons at Grove. It's concert time. Please take note of the following times:

Monday 23 August Grade 2 17h00 - 18h00
Grade 3 18h30 - 19h30

Tuesday 24 August Grade 4 17h00 - 18h00
Grade 5 18h30 - 19h30

Wednesday 25 August Grade 6 & 7
19h00 - 20h30

Venue : The Hall

Dress : Winter school uniform (tracksuits may be worn)

Time : Performers must report to the singing room 15 minutes before the start of each concert. Parents and friends are invited to attend these concerts.

GUITAR FOR SALE:

Please enquire from me should you want to purchase a Japanese made Ebenezer, acoustic guitar, in excellent condition, for R1,700.

CELLO LESSONS:

Maya Gaertner, an outstanding cellist, is back in Cape Town, so if there are any children wishing to start lessons please let me know.

GROVE ADS

FOLIO BOOKS. Meet the author, **Denis Goldberg**, anti-apartheid activist, former political prisoner, engineer and author, who will be joining us to discuss his recently released memoir *The Mission: A Life for Freedom in South Africa*.

Date: Thursday, 19 August

Venue: FOLIO BOOKS 207 Main Rd, Newlands, opposite Westerford High School

Time: 6 for 6.30pm

RSVP FolioBooks@storm.co.za; ph. 021 685 7190

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APPETITE CATERING. Catering for all types of events from 6 – 300 people. Hiring, waiters, flowers, décor can all be arranged. **Contact Clare on 021 6898547; 082 4127211; email clare@appetitecatering.co.za; www.appetitecatering.co.za**

PRIVATE AFTERCARE, WITH HOLIDAY CARE, in Little Mowbray area for children from Gr R upwards. Meal included. Will collect from Grove Primary. Space available for 2010 or book early for next year. **Contact Sharon on 072 0350466.**

SARAH IS LOOKING FOR WORK – any cleaning, washing and ironing. Available Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Phone her on **073 4798109**. For references phone **073 6831540**.

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