



19 September 2019

Dear Parents

"A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark."**STAFF NEWS**

It is with sadness that we share with our parents that Mr and Mrs van Deventer lost their young daughter on Sunday 01 September 2019, due to a sudden and unexpected illness. We continue to pray that God will hold them up and give them strength to get through this very difficult time in their lives.

Congratulations to Ms Deane, Ms Osorio and Ms Ihlenveldt who all got engaged this term. We wish them all the love and happiness they deserve, and wish them well with their wedding plans going forward.

ACADEMICS

We have had a very busy educational term, with a buzz of activity. The learners have been involved with many hands-on projects throughout the term, as required by the curriculum. This was a non-examination term and therefore the learners had various assessments that had to be completed. We commend the learners for their hard work and commitment to their learning experiences. We want to keep encouraging learners to embrace the special and unique learning and teaching that takes place at Get Ahead.

FUNDRAISING

Our Collect-a-Coin fundraising project was a great success. We want to thank the parents who always support the school with fundraising projects.

We look forward to our annual Fun Run which will be held on Friday 11 October 2019, at the Queenstown Harriers Club. Elsolve and Spargs Super Spar have come on board as our sponsor for this event, and we look forward to a fun filled day. Further details to follow.

SPORT

The u/8 rugby teams participated in the Hangklip Bulletjies Rugby tournament and the Dordrecht rugby tournament, where they were unbeaten. The u/13 rugby boys participated in the Southbourne Festival, the Queens College seven a side and u/13 tournaments respectively.

Our u/12 netball girls and u/13 soccer boys participated in the WGAP Winter Sports day, where great results were achieved. The Hangklip Winter Sports Day was also greatly enjoyed by our netball and rugby teams.

A huge thank you must go to Mr Stofile, who gives so much of his time to ensure the teams are prepared for these fixtures. He is passionate about developing young sports men and women and we are blessed to have a gentleman of his calibre to nurture our learner's sporting talents. Ms Alexander and Ms van Pletzen have also been instrumental in the preparation and coaching of our netball teams this season.

DISCIPLINE

Get Ahead does not tolerate the bullying of other children at all. Learners who are found guilty of this, are dealt with effectively and immediately. We are finding more and more children being the victims of children who are relentless in their pursuit to make life unbearable at school. Parents of these children are contacted and meetings are arranged where the matter is dealt with.

Furthermore, learners who threaten the physical well-being of our staff and other learners are also not tolerated. Our first priority is to put the safety of the other children of the school first.

SCHOOL FEES

Banking details:

Get Ahead Project Queenstown

Standard Bank

Branch Code 05112051

Cheque Account

Account number 082 664 188

Reference: Child's name and surname, grade

2020

The applications forms are available from the school office. We unfortunately do not email our application forms out. Applications and admittance of learners will be dependent on the correct documentation required for admission, and on the availability of space in the classrooms per grade.

Deposits for 2020 must be paid to ensure that your child has a place at Get Ahead for the coming year. Please note that the deposit of R1,300 is deducted from the 2020 annual school fees. Please use your **child's name, surname and Dep 2020** as reference, should you pay via EFT or cellphone banking.

Should your child NOT be returning to Get Ahead next year (Grade 0-7 only), please inform the school **in writing** as soon as possible, so that we can open applications to new learners. As per the contract, a month's notice **MUST** be given in writing before withdrawing a child from Get Ahead. Failure to give notice will result in parents being liable for a month's school fees.

UNIFORM

The learners are to wear the summer uniform in the 4th term. The uniform requirements are as follows:

GIRLS

White, short sleeve shirt

Red tunic

White Socks

Black school shoes

School jersey

Name badge

BOYS

White long sleeve shirt

Grey long/short pants

Grey long socks

Black school shoes

School jersey

Name badge

Tracksuits/sport uniform may be worn to school on the days that the learners have their Physical Education periods. The pre-school also has their own school t-shirt which is available for purchase from Mrs Horn at R150.

This means that all learners from Grade 1 to Grade 7 are expected to be in the correct summer uniform daily, until the end of the year. A reminder to parents that most of the uniform needed for the learners is available from Mrs Jakins in the Bursar's office. Please be reminded that the **name badge** is **COMPULSORY** has to be worn with the uniform every day. These badges can be made at Guards Jewellers.

GENERAL

The Grade 7's enjoyed their farewell function. As always, the learners looked beautiful and we hope they enjoyed the special event dedicated to them.

The Grade 6's took part in the Jackson's "Go Green Campaign", where the learners focused on cleaning up the area around the school in Queendustria.

The Grade R class are enjoying learning about road safety and driving around on their new scooters. We want to thank our Canadian friends for this wonderful initiative and donation and hope that our learners really do learn about the safety of road signs and road users.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR NEXT TERM

Tuesday 01 October	-	School opens for all learners at 08:00
Monday 07 October	-	Top 10 and academic badge assembly (Grade 5-7) at 8:00
Friday 11 October	-	Superhero Fun Run
Friday 18 October	-	Talent show and STEAM day
Friday 01 November	-	Grade R Stepping Up Ceremony and Prize Giving
Thursday 07 November	-	Foundation Phase Prize Giving
Friday 08 November	-	InterSen Phase Prize Giving
Monday 11 November	-	Examinations Begin Grade 4-7
Wednesday 04 December	-	School Closes

We want to take the opportunity to thank parents for their unwavering support this term. We hope that you have a restful holiday. We are looking forward to sharing a very exciting fourth term with you.

Sincerely,



MRS KILIAN
OPERATIONAL HEAD