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Congratulations to
Kaiden Ferreira from Grade 2B
who was drawn as our weekly Eco
Warrior on 12 October 2018



Congratulations to
Callia Bennett from Grade 1B
for winning the
My School Card Pizza Perfect voucher on
12 October 2018



<https://www.myschool.co.za/supporter/apply/>

Dates to Remember:

October

17 & 18 October	Grade 3 Study Fit
18 October	AGM
24 October	Inter-house Public Speaking Competition

November

9 November	Cliffview Thank You Function
16 November	Exams Begin
26 November	Exams End
30 November	Grade 7 Farewell

December

5 December	Grade 7 Valediction
6 December	Grade 2 Dr Block Talk
6 December	Grade 4 - 6 Holiday Safety Programme
7 December	InterSen Achiever Assembly



NB: Parents CONTACT Details:

It is imperative that ALL learners know at least 1 parents contact details. This is for your child's own wellbeing.



NB SECURITY Announcement:

It has come to the attention of the SAPS & the CPF that there have been many vehicles stolen over the last 6 months from outside schools, whilst parents are attending school events. They have the following request, should you be in the unfortunate position where your vehicle is stolen please follow this procedure.

Immediately notify the **SAPS & your Tracking Co.** Supply the following to SAPS.

- Make & type e.g. Ford - Ranger Bakkie,
- Colour,
- Reg number,
- Distinguishing features & accessories e.g. roof rack, bicycle rack, bull bar etc.,
- Tracking unit, concise location & time on where the vehicle was last seen.

Once you have done this, then should you wish, start posting on social media & community groups. SAPS & Tracking service providers do not rely on or monitor social media as cross posting & forwarding create immense confusion & inaccurate timelines.

Please note that when the bell goes after School ALL learners are to go either to their Extra-Murals, Waiting Class or to Norman/Wilson Street (after 2pm) to be collected.
R250 per month / R15 per day for waiting class.

WhatsApp.....



Kids love using WhatsApp because they can talk as a group and send each other hysterical posts (leaving parents wondering what language they are using!). But as they spend endless hours glued to their phones, laughing and smiling at the screen, do you wonder: “Is WhatsApp safe for my kids?” That’s a good question. In this digital age one wrong post can have life-altering consequences and it is important to be mindful of the WhatsApp dangers at our kids’ fingertips:

- A seemingly harmless post or picture can damage a reputation, even years down the line.
- The option to send photos and videos can open the door for inappropriate conduct.
- Deleted never means disappeared forever.
- People with bad intentions can pretend to be trusted friends
- Kids are sometimes victims of cyber bullying, even in the beloved group chats.

This is why WhatsApp has an age restriction of 13. This is why you, as a parent, need to be on top of things while they chat and send each other GIFs:

Talk to your kids. Ideally, even before you give your kids a phone, have a conversation about their online safety. Don't shy away from difficult conversations. Be crystal clear about the potential dangers of WhatsApp.

Highlight the importance of their **privacy settings** and talk to them about who has access to their phone number. Show them how to change the privacy settings on their phone so that only their contacts can see their activity and help them to disable location-tagging.

Talk to your kids about what they share with friends. Discuss what you consider **appropriate information** to share: Is it a fun conversation, or something inappropriate for their age? Be explicit about never sending anyone photos of themselves without clothes.

Teach your kids to think twice about what they share. Everything posted on a social network should be treated as if it's public. Teach them to **consider the potential consequences** of what they post.

You really should constantly monitor what your child is up to on WhatsApp. Don't feel bad checking their phones, as if you are doing something wrong. Make your home a secret-free zone with all devices up for parental inspection at any time. Kids need to be aware that the messages they are sending and receiving are being seen by parents and could have a dire affect such as:

- not being allowed to play with that child,
- showing the teacher / school the messages,
- phoning the child's parents which could lead to their phone being taken away or some other punishment.
- If they are a member of a WhatsApp group that is posting inappropriate things (swearing, bullying, unsuitable jokes) they should rather exit the group.

It's crucial to thrash all these things out. It's time to stop tiptoeing about!

30 questions to ask your kid instead of

"How was your day?"

Sara Goldstein

When I picked my son up from his first day of 4th grade, my usual (enthusiastically delivered) question of "how was your day?" was met with his usual (indifferently delivered) "fine."

Come on! It's the first day, for crying out loud! Give me something to work with, would you, kid?

The second day, my same question was answered, "well, no one was a jerk."

That's good... I guess.

I suppose the problem is my own. That question doesn't really do much for our kids. Far from a conversation starter, it's uninspired, overwhelmingly open ended and frankly, completely boring.

So as an alternative, I've compiled a list of questions that my kid will answer with more than a single word or grunt. In fact, he debated his response to question eight for at least half an hour over the weekend.

Questions a kid will answer at the end of a long school day:

- ◆ What did you eat for lunch?
- ◆ Did you catch anyone doing something funny?
- ◆ What games did you play at recess?
- ◆ What was the funniest thing that happened today?
- ◆ Did anyone do anything super nice for you?
- ◆ What was the nicest thing you did for someone else?
- ◆ Who made you smile today?
- ◆ Which one of your teachers would survive a zombie apocalypse? Why?
- ◆ What new fact did you learn today?
- ◆ Who brought the best food in their lunch today? What was it?
- ◆ What challenged you today?
- ◆ If school were a ride at the fair, which ride would it be? Why?
- ◆ What would you rate your day on a scale of 1 to 10? Why?
- ◆ If one of your classmates could be the teacher for the day who would you want it to be? Why?
- ◆ If you had the chance to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?

- ◆ Did anyone push your buttons today?
- ◆ Who do you want to make friends with but haven't yet? Why not?
- ◆ What is your teacher's most important rule?
- ◆ What is the most popular thing to do at recess?
- ◆ Does your teacher remind you of anyone else you know? How?
- ◆ Tell me something you learned about a friend today.
- ◆ What was your favorite subject to study today? Why?
- ◆ What is one thing you did today that was helpful?
- ◆ When did you feel most proud of yourself today?
- ◆ What rule was the hardest to follow today?
- ◆ What is one thing you hope to learn before the school year is over?
- ◆ Which person in your class is your exact opposite?
- ◆ Which area of your school is the most fun?
- ◆ Which playground skill do you plan to master this year?
- ◆ Does anyone in your class have a hard time following the rules?

AGM

Annual General Meeting

The General Meeting will take place on Thursday, 18 October 2018 at 18:00 in the school hall. Parents will be required to sign an attendance register. Parking will be made available on the field, entrance via the Wilson Street gate.

Why should you come to the GM?

Besides obtaining important information about the running of our school, your child will be rewarded with a civvies day. The grade with the highest parent attendance percentage will stand to get a further reward. The parent's name will be ticked off against a register to establish a quorum, and we will work off that register to reward the learners. Attend the AGM so that both you and your child can reap the benefits.

BABY SITTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR GENERAL MEETING:

Grade	Classroom
Grade R	Mrs Lötter (Tiger Class)
Grade 1	Miss Montgomery (1B)
Grade 2	Miss Wessels (2C)
Grade 3	Mrs Gillan-Rademeyer (3D)
Grade 4	Mr Ginsburg (4B)
Grade 5	Mr Allman (5D)
Grade 6	Mrs Pratt (6B)
Grade 7	Mrs Vermeulen (7D)

Just a thought:

You're not going to
master the rest of
your life in one day.
Just relax.

Master the day. Then
just keep doing that
every day.



From Ms R.Y. Reddy