

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

End of Term 1 Newsletter

This first term has flown by with a flurry of activity! I have had to remind myself often that “we asked - even longed - for” a return to normal schooling. While navigating through the turmoil of Covid, we had forgotten what a literal rush normal schooling looks and feels like. Despite the exhaustion and the feeling that we are never quite keeping up, it has been thrilling once again to have the opportunity to offer the holistic approach to education that we aspire to. In the classroom, on the sports field and in the cultural arena, our pupils are finding their place to SHINE!

This year we have nurtured an attitude of gratitude. With all of my heart, I am grateful to God for continueing to bless PEPPS, its pupils and its teachers. From big moments (being awarded Double Platinum Eco-School Status by WESSA) to small ones (teachers being appreciated by Grade 4-7 pupils during Parliament Meetings) there is so much to be humbled by and grateful for.



General Reminders

- PEPPS Preparatory School's **operating hours are from 06h45 to 16h00.**
- **myHomework** remains our main tool for communicating with pupils and parents. Grade 4-7 will find reminders, resources and scopes. A weekly summary is uploaded for Grade 1-3 to indicate the academic plan for the term.
- **ADAM** is the platform that keeps parents up to date with regards to their child's academic progress. We are partners in your child's educational journey. Please help us by checking regularly and providing immediate feedback when errors arise.
- All Grade 4-7 pupils have **PEPPS email addresses.** These are for access to Google platforms for quizzes and for communicating with teachers.
- **Matific** is an online Mathematics programme designed to allow children to practise mathematical concepts through a game. These fun practices count towards the term mark.
- The **drop-off zone** is a place where our pupils are at risk. Parents are to take collective responsibility to maintain the safety of our pupils by adhering to the school and traffic rules.
- Please collect pupils **INSIDE** the school grounds.
- **Extra credits** can be accumulated by completing voluntary academic work during the school holiday. It is important to keep the mind active.
- **Policies, Practices and Procedures 2022** are up on the website. Please visit www.pepps.co.za
- Term 2 is an **exam term.** Exams will contain work from both Term 1 and Term 2. Teachers have **contact booking sheets** for appointments.

Looking Back on Term One

Grade 7 Leadership development and Team Building



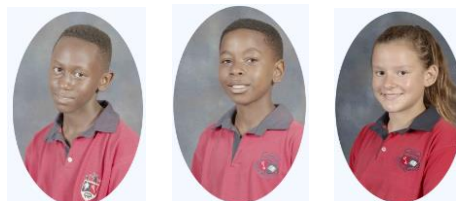
Our Victorious Debating Team



2022 Class Family Picnics



Representing Limpopo at SA's



Phuthuma Matlala (athletics), Theamo Mosana (athletics) and Rozaan Korff (swimming)

Inter-PEPPS Athletics



Parent Forum

Please take note of the Parent Forum members:
Phokana Matabane (Gr 6) phokana@gmail.com
Kenneth Lamola (Gr 6) pk.lamola@gmail.com
Angela Ramoba (Gr 2) amamolope@gmail.com
Please do not hesitate to email the relevant parent in connection with concerns or compliments that you wish to have raised at the next Parent Forum Meeting. When there are academic queries, please email the teacher concerned directly to have the matter resolved quickly. **There are still spaces available in Grade 1-4 and Gr 7.** If you wish to serve on the parent form, please contact Milissa Naidoo at headadmin@pepps.co.za

Enjoy a safe and restorative holiday and we will see you again on the 5th of April.

Kind regards



Amanda Korff

Head of PEPPS Preparatory School