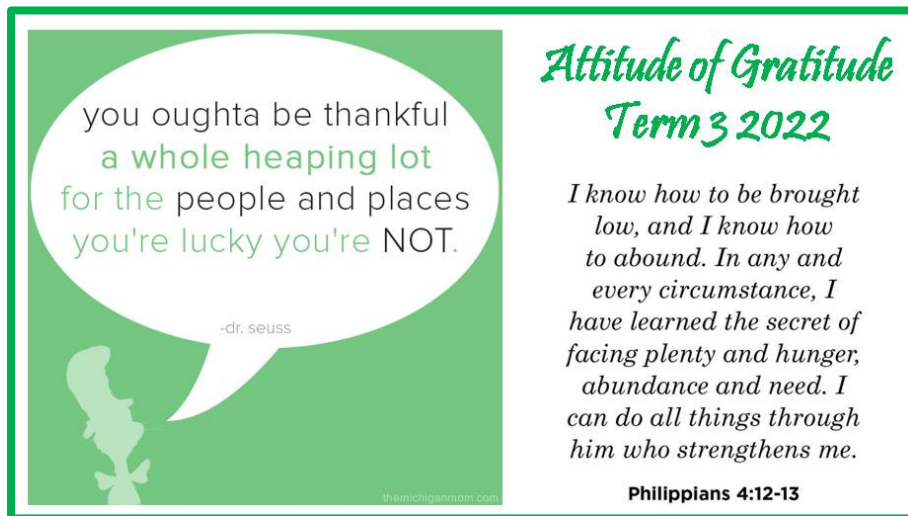


Welcome to Term 3



Welcome back, parents and pupils! Term 3 promises to be a busy one, but hopefully it will be full of personal growth, achievement and success. Many opportunities will be presented, but it remains up to each one of us to embrace these with an attitude of excellence and strive to do our best. What will we end up doing with what is in our path? It is up to US to decide and act.

An *Attitude of Gratitude* is our theme for the year. The above quote reminds us to be grateful for who WE ARE and WHAT WE HAVE. There are many people less fortunate and to be dissatisfied or ungrateful is simply a poor form. **What do we have in our metaphorical hands that those around us may need?**

Welcome to PEPPS

At the start of Term 3, we welcome 3 new teachers to our family. They are from the left, Ntiyiso Nkuma who will join us in the Afrikaans Department in the Intermediate Phase. In the middle is Mariska Landsberg who will be the Grade 1A class teacher and on the right is Nombali Mahlangu who will be the Grade 1C class teacher.



Welcome also to the new pupils from Grade 1-7 who start their PEPPS journey with us. May you settle in quickly and embrace all the opportunities for learning along the way.

We pray that their stay at PEPPS will be memorable and that God's will in each of their lives is made manifest.

Term 3 Calendar

All pupils are required to commit to at least one extra-curricular activity for the term ahead. Sports will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays and include boys and girls hockey, basketball as well as boys and girls cricket.

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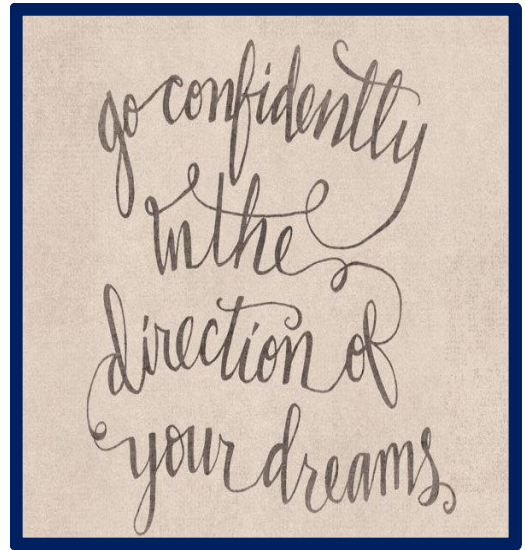
U7-U9 Mini Cricket Clinic	Friday 15 July (13h00-15h00) and Saturday 16 July (08h00-10h00)
Grade 4-7 Parents' Consultation	Monday 18 July (A classes) and Tuesday 19 July (B classes)
Grade 4-7 Inter-house Hockey	Thursday 21 July
Language Evening	Wednesday 27 July
Grade 3-7 Inter-house Cross-country	Thursday 28 July
Grade R-11 applications close	Friday 29 July
Inter-PEPPS Cultural Activities	Saturday 30 July

August 2022

School holiday	Monday 8 August
Grade 1 2023 Screening Day	Saturday 13 August
Grade 2-11 2023 Screening Day	Saturday 20 August
Mother-Daughter Tea	Saturday 27 August
Best Speakers	Wednesday 31 August

September 2022

Dads and Lads	Saturday 3 September
Grade 6 & 7 Tours	Friday 9 September to Monday 12 September
Grade 1-3 Parents' Consultation	Monday 12 September and Tuesday 13 September
Genius Hour Programme	Thursday 15 September to Friday 23 September
Entrepreneurs Day and School closes	Friday 23 September



Genius Hour Philosophy

Genius Hour allows pupils to explore their **own passions** during 1-2 lessons in the school day. The goal is to nurture **curiosity** and a love of learning while promoting and supporting **creative** and **innovative thinking**. It allows pupils an opportunity to investigate one of their passions and **share their learning** with others thus providing them with an opportunity to **develop skill sets** (research, experimentation, collaboration, creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking) that are valuable in any learning situation. We look forward to what your young genius creates during this year's **Genius Hour week** (15/9 – 23/9)

Parenting 101

Please read the following article which highlights the benefits of reading bedtime stories aloud to your children. <https://elearningindustry.com/how-bedtime-storybooks-can-help-better-parent-child-relationship>

I cannot believe that any parent will not want their children to enjoy these 10 advantages. Make the time for this shared activity.

Yours in excellent education



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