



05 April 2022

Dear Parents/ Guardians/ Caregivers

Welcome to term 2 of 2022! We are looking forward to a very busy term.

Please take note of the following:

Civvies days

08 April 2022- April Fools Day Civvies (Pupils are to dress up "foolishly"/ in mismatched/ funny outfits)

22 April 2022- Earth Day Civvies (Pupils are to wear blue and green, to represent Earth)

27 May 2022- Careers Day Civvies (Pupils to dress up in their chosen future career)

08 June 2022- Pyjamas Day Civvies (Pupils to wear warm pyjamas)

Civvies days are intended to add some spirit and fun to the normal routines of school. We hope for them to be enjoyed by all. Clothing choices on civvies days should not distract pupils from learning and should allow for comfortable and free movement throughout the school day. It is expected that the chosen outfits are modest and respectful of PEPPS's ethos. Please adhere to the following expectations for civvies days to avoid pupils possibly being sent home to change.

- Hair must be secured out of the eyes
- No fashion makeup (Dress-up makeup for the theme is permitted)
- Jewellery may be worn
- No very tight clothing may be worn
- Skirts and shorts may be no shorter than four fingers above the knee
- A vest or concealing underwear must be worn under strappy, low cut or somewhat transparent tops.
- Midriffs may not be visible.
- There may be no offensive logos or writing on clothing

Netball and Football matches

There are numerous Netball and Football tournaments this term, the details of which will be relayed directly to parents and guardians by Mr. Mokoena.

General Reminders

Should your child be **absent from school**, please report it to the following email address:
Absentgld@pepps.co.za

The **school operating hours** are:

Monday to Thursday- 07h00 to 14h15

Friday- 07h00 to 12h45

Lessons start at 08h00, every day.

The school office number is 015 495 0770.

Email and myHomework remain our main tools for communicating with parents and pupils. Grade 4 to 7 pupils will find reminders, resources and scopes. A weekly summary is uploaded for grade 1 to 3 to indicate the academic plan for the week.

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 ADAM regularly.

Teachers can be contacted directly via their email addresses.

Social media

Please monitor your child's cellphone usage and what is being viewed on YouTube and social media. Unfortunately children do get exposed to pornography via these means. "Family Link" and "Bark" are both apps which can be used to monitor what content your child is viewing. More information on this can be found in the Executive Heads Newsletter of April the 4th 2022.

Please keep your children safe.

Grade 4 to 7 exams

Term 2 is an exam term. Exams will contain work from both term 1 and 2. Pupils will be given a scope of what work will be covered in the exams, by the relevant teachers.

The exam timetable is as follows:

	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
Thursday, June 9, 2022	Sepedi	Life Skills	Social Sciences	
Friday, June 10, 2022	English	Natural Sciences	Maths	
Monday, June 13, 2022	Life Skills	Maths	English	
Tuesday, June 14, 2022	Social Sciences	English	Sepedi	Maths
Wednesday, June 15, 2022	Maths	Sepedi	Natural Sciences	English
Thursday, June 16, 2022	Public Holiday- Youth Day			
Friday, June 17, 2022	Natural Sciences	Social Sciences	Life Skills	

Swimming pool

To date, our swimming pool fund has only raised R2000.

The banking details for the **SWIMMING POOL FUND** are:

PEPPS Fundraising

Nedbank

Account 1411406427

Branch Code: 141148

PLEASE USE THE REFERENCE 'SWIM'

Note: This is a DIFFERENT account to the school fee account, so please do not muddle the accounts when making deposits.

We look forward to a very productive term.

Yours in education excellence,

Mrs. Melissa Venter

Head of Preparatory School