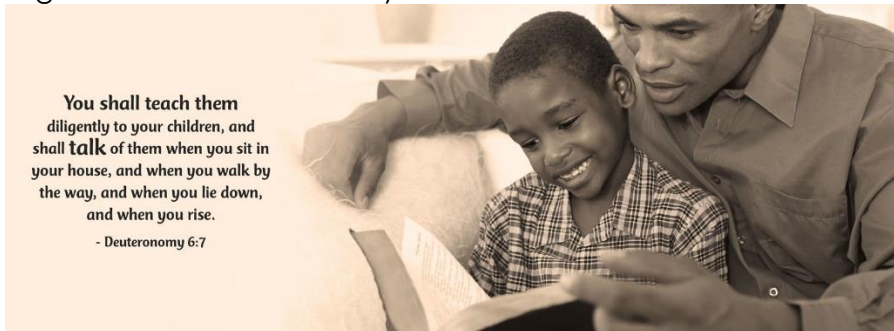


11 January 2023

Dear parents and caregivers

A warm welcome back to each and every one. Thank you for choosing PEPPS. At PEPPS we make the pupil the center of all we do, we believe in holistic education. Our theme for the year is "Rise Up", together we will make this year the best ever.



Be intentional about talking to your kids about the Bible. Study it with your kids, and bring it up throughout the day.

My wish for us as parents for 2023

- Always remember your child is a gift from God and it is a privilege to be a parent.
- Nothing can replace your lap when reading with your child.
- Always choose connection above correction.
- Our children are only borrowed to us, and we must lead by example.
- Teach your children to regulate their emotions and communicate their feelings.
- Show them critical thinking skills.
- Teach them how to love by loving them unconditionally.
- Create a safe environment for your child from toddler to teenager.
- Remember Christianity starts at home and will continue at school, it takes a village to raise a child.
- Perfect parents exist, but they do not have children yet.

Love the LORD your God with all your heart & with all your soul & with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.
Deuteronomy 6:5-7

We can only pray that our children will realise that, through our imperfection, we do our best, and invest in them becoming the best version of themselves.



Please take note of the following information, arrangements and important dates.

School hours

ECD and Preparatory School Monday to Thursday 07:00 – 13:40, Friday 07:00 – 12:30

College (Grade 8 and 9) Monday to Thursday 07:15 – 15:00, Friday 07:15 – 12:30

Please make the necessary transport arrangements accordingly. No supervision after school hours.

Aftercare will start on Wednesday, 01 February 2023. Ms van Niekerk will communicate more information (forms have been handed out to the pupils).

Extra-curricular activities

At PEPPS we offer a variety of activities, we are still in the developing phase, but we are proud of what we have accomplished thus far. The ECD and Foundation phase have sport on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Grade 4 - 7 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please wear sport shoes on these days. Mr van Zyl will communicate the College extra-curricular activities etc.

The Grade 4 - 7 pupils have a cultural period on Tuesdays. The pupils will be divided into the following activities: dance, chess, choir, art and debate.

Events

19 January 2023 – Information Day for ECD and Grade 1 – 7 (17:00 – 18:00). Please attend this event, as Mrs King will explain how the classes will work, extra-curricular activities etc.

26 January 2023 – Information Day and Bell Ringing Ceremony for Grade 8 (17:00).

25 – 27 January 2023 – School photos (included in school fees).

14 February 2023 – Valentine's Day. More information will follow.

17 February 2023 – Valentine's Dance – College.

22 February 2023 – Annual General Meeting with Amanda Korff (Executive Head) 17:00 – 18:00.

02 March 2023 – World Book Day. Dress as your favourite book character.

08 – 10 March 2023 – Parent/teacher consultations Grade 1 – 3. Per invitation.

14 March 2023 – Parent/teacher consultations ECD. Per invitation.

Sport

25 January 2023 – College Independent School Athletics

01 February 2023 – Inter House Athletics College

02 February 2023 – Inter House Athletics Prep

18 February 2023 – PEPPS Schools Athletics

Text Books

Text books will be handed out to pupils. Please make sure that your child takes care of the books. It will be handed in at the end of the term and lost or damaged books will be for your account.

Absentees

Please send an email to absentmkp@pepps.co.za should your child not be able to attend school.

Uniform

All school uniform to be marked with your child's name and surname. We have a lot of "lost-and-found" uniform, but it is impossible to return it to the correct pupil without it being marked.

Library

Our library will be up and running from 01 February 2023. Pupils will be able to borrow books and visit the library for reading time.

Stationery

Stationery for ECD and Grade 1 – 3 is provided by the school.

Documents

You will receive a couple of documents today that must please be completed and sent back to the register teacher as soon as possible (indemnity form etc.).

A separate Google Form will be sent to you with regard to Google Classroom. Please keep an eye out for this, as it will explain in detail how Google Classroom works.

Term test/Test week

Please see the dates below. Make sure that your child studies hard and is well prepared.

Thursday, 26 January 2023 – Mathematics Paper 1 (Grade 4 – 7)

Thursday, 02 February 2023 – English Paper 1 (Grade 4 – 7)

Thursday, 09 February 2023 – NS & T (Grade 4 – 6)

Content Paper 1 (Grade 7)

Thursday, 16 February 2023 – Afrikaans/Sepedi FAL (Grade 4 – 7)

Thursday, 23 February 2023 – Social Sciences (Grade 4 – 6)

Content Paper 2 (Grade 7)

Thursday, 02 March 2023 – Mathematics Paper 2 (Grade 4 – 7)

Thursday, 09 March 2023 – English Paper 2 (Grade 4 – 7)

ADAM

If you are not on this platform and need assistance with ADAM, please email Ms van Niekerk at vanniekerkm@pepps.co.za.

ADAM gives you as parent access to your child's marks. We want it to be an open channel of communication. Please email the subject teachers if you have any questions.

We trust that this will be another blessed year. Please remember that we have an open door policy. Should you have any concerns or queries, you can make an appointment at the office or email me directly.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon King

Head