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## CIRCULAR 4 – 4 FEBRUARY 2015

Dear parents

### **PERSONNEL:**

Congratulations to Mr. Ruan Pretorius who celebrates his birthday this week.

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 OF 2015**

9 February	Tennis league
12 February	TESTS: MATHEMATICS Athletics cluster (L/s DM)
13 February	Grade 7 "Sokkie" Chess Interhouse
19 February	TEST: AFRIKAANS
20 February	Athletics: District meeting (home)
23 February	Tennis league
25 February	Group photos and individual photos
26 February	TEST: NS/TECH GR. 4 – 6 EN NS GR. 7
2 March	Tennis league
3 March	TEST: GEOGRAPHY
4 March	Rugby Bulletjies Midstream 18:00
5 March	TESTS: HISTORY World reading day
10 March	Rugby + Netball: JOHAN DUURSEMA EVENING SERIES
11 March	Rugby + Netball: JOHAN DUURSEMA EVENING SERIES
12 March	TESTS: EMS GRADE 7 Rugby: JOHAN DUURSEMA EVENING SERIES
16 March	Tennis league
19 March	TESTS: TECHNOLOGY GRADE 7
20 March	Reports Gr R-3
23 March	Parents evening PF 17:30 Tennis league
25 March	SCHOOL CLOSES 11:00 MARKET DAY GR 5 Rugby tour to Sundown Ranch (O/12 en O/13)

### **REWARD – FRIDAY 13:00:**

A deal was made with the learners that if the school grounds are neat and clean for one week, the school will close at 13:00 the next Friday. There must be no papers on the school grounds before, during or after school. **On Friday 6 February 2015, the school will close at 13:00 for the Gr. 1 – 7 learners, because the learners kept their side of the deal.** This week is the Grade 4's who must make sure the school grounds are clean. The rest of the learners must also help to keep the school grounds clean. We will inform parents every Tuesday in the Circular if the school will close at 13:00 the next Friday. Our school grounds look cleaner already. This will also help learners to have respect for their

environment. We ask parent to encourage their children at home to respect the environment. Please make the necessary arrangements for this coming Friday.

### **"FACEBOOK" AND "WHATSAPP" GROUPS:**

We kindly request parents not to post any negative comment, of the school or educators on Facebook or Whatsapp. It is very unpleasant and negative info travels fast. We only want to do what's best for our learners. If you have a problem, please bring it under the principal's attention. Email the principal at [hoof@daniemalan.co.za](mailto:hoof@daniemalan.co.za). It is very important for us to keep our parents and learners happy.

### **WORLD READING DAY 5 MARCH 2015:**

On Tuesday 5 March we celebrate reading day in our school. With our reading day our children from all ages are encouraged to make time to enjoy the simple pleasure of reading from their favourite books. We also run a "Buy a book" initiative where we encourage parents to buy books and donate it to the school! This will all take place on 5 March 2015. Please send a donated book to school on this day.

### **SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR:**

The D6 School communicator is available and can be downloaded from any computer or smart phone. All school information is then available on your phone, computer and tablet.

### **GOVERNING BODY ELECTION:**

The election of the new Governing Body of Danie Malan will take place on 11 March 2015. Nominations will open on 26 February. The success of the school depends on its parents, and the contribution that they make. The role of the Governing Body is to ensure high quality education and they must act in the interest of the community. Parents get the opportunity to get involved at school and the choice of who the management of the school is. Candidates must consist of specialist skills for instance: a lawyer, an accountant, IT- specialist, policy writer, site specialist, sport expert, academic on tertiary level or a security specialist.

### **MY SCHOOL/MAKRO.**

Please make sure that your Makro and My School cards are linked to Laerskool Danie Malan. Every time that you buy at

Makro with your My school card you earn money for the school. From June to December 2014 we earned R30 000 for the school. Thank you to every parent who supported these projects. YOUR MAKRO CARD MUST BE LINKED EVERY YEAR.

### **VALENTINE'S DAY**

On Friday 13 February it is Valentine's Day. The learners may dress in red and white clothes and it is free of charge.

### **WALL OF REMEMBRANCE:**

We want to remind you that learners can pay R140 for their names to appear on the Wall of Remembrance. The gr.7 of 2015 Wall of Remembrance with their names will be revealed on their farewell in the fourth term. The closing date is end of August 2015.

### **RECYCLING:**

We recycle paper. If you have any paper or books you want to get rid of please bring it to the Mondidrum in Koos de La Rey Street. Used paper without staples can be sent to the office. We don't accept any other recyclable materials like plastic bottles any more.

### **CANVAS BAGS FOR THE LEARNERS' BOOKS AND TEXT BOOKS:**

The learners received text books at the beginning of the year. We plan to use these books for another 5 years. In order to protect your child's text books and scripts, we have excellent quality canvas bags with zips available @ R160 for 6 or R30 for 1. The funds raised will go towards the school. Parents must make sure that the text books are in an excellent condition otherwise they will have to pay for the damage. If you are interested, please place an order at Mrs Erica van Wyk or phone her at 084 608 7099.

### **NEEDY LEARNERS:**

If your child wants to participate in sport and you cannot afford sport clothes, you must write a letter to the Governing body requesting them to buy sport clothes out of the Needy fund. Correspondence must be addressed to the principal. We want to give all learners a chance to participate in sport.



### **TEAR OFF SLIP OF CIRCULAR 4/2015**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ in Gr. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ take not of Circular 4 of 2015.



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### UNKNOWN DEPOSITS:

The reference of the following electronic payments which we received is unknown. If you made any of these payments please contact Annelise at the financial office to make the necessary correction.

Date	Reference	Amount
2015/01/01	Skoolfonds & ADM	R850.00
2015/01/08	2872	R770.00
2015/01/08	BothaA	R700.00
2015/01/13	3604	R740.00
2015/01/13	R0zMiane	R2010.00
2015/01/14	Mia Loots GR R	R2000.00
2015/01/15	Skoolfonds	R2000.00

### OWNERSHIP PROJECT:

We want to thank all the parents who took part in our Ownership projects. We appreciate your donations very much. We want to improve our gardens. If you would like to donate plants and pots for plants, please contact the principal at [hoof@daniemalan.co.za](mailto:hoof@daniemalan.co.za).

Kind regards

Hettie Smith  
Principal

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### **Rubbish removal**

Contact: Albert Gruyvenstein  
082 539 9097

### **BULLETTJIE RUGBY**

Practice starts on Thursday 5 February at 18:00.