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CIRCULAR 6 – 16 FEBRUARY 2015

Dear parents

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 OF 2015

19 February	TEST: AFRIKAANS
20 February	Athletics: District meeting (home) Starts at 09:00
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 Rugby + Netball: Brits (away)
7 Maart	Rugby at Midstream College (away)
10 March	Rugby + Netball: JOHAN DUURSEMA EVENING SERIES
11 March	Rugby + Netball: JOHAN DUURSEMA EVENING SERIES GOVERNING BODY ELECTION 18:30 IN SCHOOL HALL
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 Rugby u13 tournament Bergsig
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/13)

SCHOOL FEES:

There is already an amount of R478 316 in arrears for this year. This means that approximately 356 of the 1156 learners in school did not pay school fees for January and February. We urge parents to pay their school fees. Thank you to those parents who pay their school fees on a regular basis.

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, 20 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 3'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.

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.

CRICKET PITCH:

We make a lot of effort to maintain the Cricket pitch. Parents must please explain to their children why they are not allowed to play on the cricket pitch or climb on the fence around the pitch. In the evenings when the Bulletjies practice, we notice that the learners climb over the fence to play on the cricket pitch. This must stop immediately. Your co-operations in this regard would be much appreciated.

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.

POINT SERVICE OFFICIALS:

We are looking for two persons to do service at the crossings around the school.

Point 4: At the crossing at Gerrit Maritz and Jan van Riebeeck Street (East)

Point 5: At the crossing on the corner of Gerrit Maritz and Jan van Riebeeck Street (West)

The times are as follow:

Session 1 In the mornings: 06:30 – 08:15 (1 hour 45 minutes)

Session 2 In the afternoons: 13:00 – 14:45 (1 hour 45 minutes)

The school can pay R35 per session.

The point officials must help the learners to cross the street safely. Any person who is interested must contact the school or give his/her name and contact details at the office. You are welcome the email the principal at hoof@daniemalan.co.za.

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 Mondrum 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



TEAR OFF SLIP OF CIRCULAR 6/2015

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ in Gr. _____ / _____ take not of Circular 6 of 2015.



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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.

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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

CHESS:

Chess lessons are on Thursdays and are presented by Ms. Lelanie van der Westhuizen cell nr. 084 403 4319.

NETBALL U/13:

Important dates:

- Netball practice: 27 February from 15:00 – 17:00.
- 7 March: L/s Boerefort
- 13 – 15 March: Camp Emeritus
- 11 April 08:00 – 11:30 Netball practice.

NETBALL U/7 – U/13:

All girls from **7-13 years**, who wants to play netball, can join the practices from Tuesday 17 February. Letters will be sent out with the practice times as well as their coaches. All information is available on the School communicator.

TENNIS:

Results of tennis matches played are a follows:

The u/11A boys won against Menlopark, The u/11A Girls won 36 – 19 against Hennopspark, 28 – 27 against Tygerpoort and 29 – 26 against Menlopark. Congratulations!

RUGBY:

The rugby season starts today and all players already received letters. If your son did not receive a letter please send him to collect one at Mr Piek. Indemnity forms were given and should please be completed and send back to the coaches before this Friday. Your son will not be allowed to play without the indemnity form. Players will receive Assupol registration forms during the week. They have many affordable medical services and we would like you to consider these options. Any further enquiries about rugby please contact your son's coach or alternatively Mr Piek at the school.

Johan Duursema evening series

We are very excited about the Johan Duursema series taking place at Laerskool Danie Malan on 10-12 March. It will be 3 days/nights of rugby and netball matches, with schools all over Pretoria. We are urgently looking for people/businesses to help with sponsors. Anyone interested in a sponsorship please contact Mr Piek at the school.

MERIT TROPHIES:

Trophies must be engraved and sent to school as soon as possible please.

Kind regards

Hettie Smith
Principal