**Kwartaalbrief 6/2015**

**Laerskool Lorraine**

**Die skool wat omgee**

Geagte Ouers/Voogde

Hartlik welkom aan alle leerders en ouers na ‘n welverdiende ruskans.  Ons vertrou dat die afgelope vakansie vir beide ouer en kind tot groot seën was.

Talle van ons leerders het gedurende die vakansie ons skool met trots en eer op vele terreine verteenwoordig.  Baie dankie vir puik ambassadeurs van ons skool.  Elke ouer/voog se ondersteuning en aanmoediging is vir ons van groot waarde en word hoog op prys gestel.

‘n Baie besige kwartaal lê voor, maar soos in die verlede, is ons vol vertroue dat ons deurgaans geseënd sal wees.

Gemeenskapsprojekte wat gedurende die kwartaal aangepak gaan word, is:

Aug - Katsorg

Sept - SAMREC (Pikkewyne)

Die toebroodtjieprojek gaan deur die jaar voort. Leerlinge kan ‘n ekstra toebroodjie saambring en voor eerste pouse na Mev. Els (Graad 4) se klas neem. Sy deel dit uit aan leerlinge wie nie het nie.

Ons vra vriendelik vir u mildelike bydraes om ‘n verskil te maak in ander mense of diere se lewens.

**Datums van Ondersteunersklub vir die kwartaal:**

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| 05 Augustus | Ope-aand |
| 02 September | Ope-aand |
| 12 September | Gaskunstenaars & Biertent (Fietstoer) |
| 26 September | “Black and Bling Masquerade Ball” |
| 30 Oktober | Duitse-aand |

U moet asseblief nie versuim om u finansiële verpligtinge ten opsigte van die skoolfonds na te kom nie.  Deur uit te stel, plaas u onnodige druk op uself en die skool.

Ouers moet assblief toesien dat u kind/ers betyds by die skool opdaag.  Alle leerders wat laat by die skool opdaag, moet by die sekretaresse aanmeld en die laatkomregister teken.  Daar is ook talle leerders wat na skool vir lang tye vir hul ouers wag.  Die skool kan nie verantwoordelikheid aanvaar om ook na-ure na hulle veiligheid om te sien nie.  Ons vra vriendelik dat u vir ons sal help met bogenoemde.

Ouers moet asb. daarop let dat seuns nie vreemde haarstyle mag dra nie.  Hou asseblief by die skool se gedragskode.

Daar is leerlinge wie glasbottels skool toe bring. Die glasbottels breek maklik en is dan baie gevaarlik. In die toekoms sal geen glasbottels by die skool toegelaat word nie.

Elke graad in die Intersenfase sal aan die betrokke ouers vooraf al die toetsdatums skriftelik deurgee.

U moet asseblief let op die kwartaalprogram.  Buiten die fietsrytoer in Septembermaand, vind ons jaarlikse nasionale & deurlopende assessering ook plaas.  Dankie by voorbaat dat u aan u kind die nodige ondersteuning, motivering en aanmoediging sal gee.

Ons wil graag ons dank en waardering uitspreek teenoor mev. Lottie Fourie wat na 40 jaar diens aan die einde van Julie-maand aftree.  Mag die Here haar ryklik seën op haar lewenspad vorentoe.  Haar opoffering en tyd vir die leerders van Laerskool Lorraine en die gemeenskap sal ons altyd waardeer.

Kom ons wees trotse ouers/voogde van Laerskool Lorraine en strewe daagliks daarna om ‘n rolmodel vir ons kinders te wees.

Vriendelike Lorraine-groete

J.J. Harmse

**SKOOLHOOF**

2015-07-30



Term Letter 6/2015

LAERSKOOL LORRAINE PRIMARY

The School that Cares

Dear Parents/Guardians

A warm **welcome back** to all our pupils and parents after a well-deserved rest. We trust that the recent holiday was a blessing for all of you.

During the holidays, some of our **pupils represented our school** in a number of different disciplines with both pride and honour. Thank you to these outstanding ambassadors for our school. Every parent/guardian’s support and encouragement is truly valued and greatly appreciated by us.

A very **busy term lies ahead** of us, but, as we have done in the past, we are moving forward filled with trust that we will be blessed throughout it all.

**Community projects** that will be undertaken this term are:

* August: Cat Care
* Sept: SAMREC (Saving the Endangered Penguins)

The *sandwich project* is ongoing throughout the year. Pupils can bring extra lunch to school every/any day for needy pupils and take it to Mrs E. Els in Grade 4 before first break for distribution.

We make a friendly request to you to contribute generously to these causes so that we can make a difference to the lives of other people and animals.

Please take note of the dates for the following functions which the **Supporters’ Club** has planned for this term:

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| DATES | FUNCTIONS |
| 05/08 | Open Evening |
| 02/09 | Open Evening |
| 12/09 | Guest Artists and Beer Tent (Cycle Tour) |
| 26/09 | Black and Bling Masquerade Ball |
| 30/10 | German Evening |

Please do not neglect to meet your financial commitments with regard to the **payment of school fees**. By postponing this, you are just putting unnecessary pressure on yourself and the school.

We have noticed a few pupils bringing **glass bottles** to school. These are very easily broken and then become exceedingly dangerous indeed. Therefore, no glass bottles will be allowed at school.

Parents, please ensure that your **children are on time for school**. All children that are late need to report to the secretaries and sign the register for late-comers. There are also a number of pupils that wait a long time to be picked up by their parents after school. The school cannot accept responsibility for these pupils’ safety after hours as well. We make a friendly request that you please help us with these issues.

Parents, please take note that the **boys are not allowed to wear hairstyles that attract undue attention**. Kindly abide by the school rules in this matter.

Every parent/guardian in each grade in the **Intersen Phase** will be timeously informed, in writing, of the dates of the **forthcoming tests**.

Please take note of the term programme. Besides the **Cycle Tour in September**, the **Annual National** **Assessments** also take place. Thank you, in anticipation, for the support, motivation and encouragement you will be giving to your child.

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to **Mrs Lottie Fourie** who, after 40 years of teaching **is retiring at the end of July 2015**. May the Lord richly bless her on her future journey in life. The sacrifices she has made and the time she has offered up for the pupils of Lorraine and its community will always be remembered and appreciated.

Let us be **proud parents/guardians** of Lorraine Primary who strive daily to be role models for our children.

Friendly Lorraine Greetings

J.J. Harmse

**PRINCIPAL**

2015-07-30

