**Laerskool Lorraine**

**Die skool wat omgee**

**Kwartaal 1 Nuusbrief 1 / 2016**

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.  ‘n Voorspoedige en geseënde 2016 word vir u toegebid.

Talle van ons leerlinge 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, aanmoediging, samewerking en lojaliteit is vir ons van groot waarde en word altyd hoog op prys gestel.

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

U moet asb. nie versuim om u finansiële verpligtinge t.o.v. van die skoolfonds na te kom nie.  Deur uit te stel, plaas u onnodige druk op uself en die skool.

Indien daar gewillige ouers is wat behoeftige leerlinge wil bystaan met die aankoop van hul skryfbehoeftes, moet u asb. so spoedig moontlik met mev. Martens skakel. Enige persone wat as borge vir ons sport en kultuur wil optree, moet asb. met mnre. Jacoby en De Witt skakel.

Neem asb. net kennis dat:

* skoolbaadjies nie verpligtend is gedurende die eerste kwartaal nie.
* swempette is verpligtend vir swem tydens Liggaamsoefeninge en na skool.

Ouers moet asb. toesien dat u kind/ers betyds by die skool opdaag.  Alle leerlinge wat laat by die skool opdaag, moet by die sekretaresse aanmeld en die laatkomregister teken.  Daar is ook talle leerlinge 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 hiermee sal help.

Ouers word vriendelik versoek om die bevele van die skolierpatrollie voor die skoolingang te gehoorsaam.  Sommige ouers is baie ongeduldig en stel hul eie en die veiligheid van ons skoliere in gevaar.

U moet asb. enige adres- of selfoonverandering aan die kantoor deurgee.  Dit vergemaklik ons taak om u spoedig in die hande te kry in tye van nood.

U moet asb. let op die kwartaalprogram. Indien daar enige wysigings gaan plaasvind, sal u vooraf ingelig word.

U moet asb. versigtig wees om nie ander mense op die sosiale media te bespreek nie.  Deur negatiewe kommentaar te lewer, stel u uself oop vir strafregtelike vervolging. Ouers word ook vriendelik gevra om liefs eers met die skool te skakel om probleme te bespreek, alvorens daar van die sosiale media gebruik gemaak word. Om enige onsmaaklikhede uit die weg te ruim, skakel direk met die skool om ‘n afspraak met die skoolhoof of adjunk-hoof te maak.

Gemeenskapsprojekte wat gedurende die kwartaal aangepak gaan word, is:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Januarie | Ou skoolskoene & klere - Graad 6 |
| Februarie | Toiletbenodigdhede vir bejaardes   - Grade 1&5 |
| April | Bloedskenk Hele skool |

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

Toebroodjieprojek : Hierdie is ‘n deurlopende projek – leerlinge mag elke dag ekstra toebroodjies skool toe bring. Dit moet na mev. Els (Gr. 4) se klas voor 1ste pouse gestuur word. Dit sal dan daagliks aan behoeftige leerlinge gegee word.

Ons gaan gedurende die jaar op 7 waardes fokus en die kinders deurlopend daarop wys en dit nouliks probeer nastreef en uitleef.  U ondersteuning sal opreg waardeer word.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | MAAND | WAARDE | GRAAD |
| 1. | Februarie | Omgee | Graad 1 |
| 2. | Maart & Apri | Respek | Graad 2 |
| 3. | Mei | Verantwoordelikheid | Graad 3 |
| 4. | Junie & Julie | Regverdigheid | Graad 4 |
| 5. | Augustus  | Betroubaarheid | Graad 5 |
| 6. | September | Geloof | Graad 6 |
| 7. | Oktober & November | Liefde | Graad 7 |

Ouers moet asb. daarop let dat die leerlinge sal hou by die skool se gedragskode.

Ons wil graag ons dank en waardering uitspreek teenoor mev. Cherie Bezuidenhout wat na 15 jaar diens aan die einde van Januarie-maand uit diens tree.  Mag die Here haar ryklik seën op haar lewenspad vorentoe.  Haar opoffering en tyd vir die leerlinge van Laerskool Lorraine en die gemeenskap sal ons altyd waardeer.

Nuwe aanstellings wat gemaak is by ons skool, is:

Mev. J. Van Schalkwyk (Berader en Terapeut)

Mnr. R. Smit (Liggaamsoefeninge – seuns)

Me. M. Roberts (Liggaamsoefeninge – meisies)

Me. L. Ferreira (Graad 1)

Me. S. Slabbert (Graad 3)

Me. M. Mulder (Internskap)

Baie welkom aan bg. leerkragte.  Ons weet dat julle baie waarde gaan toevoeg tot ons skool en dat julle bydraes ons skool tot verdere hoogtes sal neem.

Die Ondersteunersklub van Laerskool Lorraine doen uitstekende werk.  Hul suksesse gaan gepaard met baie opoffering en tyd.  Baie dankie aan al die lede vir julle ondersteuning om ons kinders moreel en finansieël by te staan.  Ouers/ Voogde word vriendelik gevra en uitgenooi om in te skakel by die Ondersteunersklub se aktiwiteite.

Talle bouwerk en opgraderings is gedurende 2015 by ons skool gedoen.  Baie dankie vir u geduld en puik samewerking.

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

Vriendelike Lorraine-groete

…………………

J.J. Harmse

**SKOOLHOOF**

2016-01-21

LAERSKOOL LORRAINE PRIMARY

The School that Cares

Term Letter 1/2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

A warm welcome back to all our pupils and parents after a well-deserved rest. We trust that the holiday was a blessing for all of you. We wish you a prosperous and blessed 2016.

A number of our pupils represented our school in a number of disciplines during the holidays. They did this with both pride and honour. Thank you to these outstanding ambassadors for our school. Every parent/guardian’s support, encouragement, co-operation and loyalty is truly valued and greatly appreciated by us.

As we have done in the past, we are moving ahead, filled with trust that we will be blessed throughout this busy term/year that lies before us.

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.

If there are any parents who are willing to assist needy pupils with the purchasing of stationery, please liaise with Mrs Martens. Also, if there is anyone who would like to sponsor any of the sports or cultural activities/disciplines at the school, please get in touch with either Mr Jacoby or Mr De Witt.

Please take note of the following:

* School blazers are not compulsory during the first term
* Swimming caps are compulsory at all times (for Phys Ed during school and for swimming after 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.

We also make a friendly request that you please obey the commands of the scholar patrol on duty at the school’s entrance. Some parents are very impatient and they place their own safety and the safety of our pupils in danger.

Kindly notify the school office of any changes in your cellphone numbers or addresses. This simplifies our task of contacting you as soon as possible, in case of any emergency.

Please take note of the term programme. If any changes take place, you will be informed straight away.

It is important that you please not discuss other people on social media. By posting negative comments you open yourself up to criminal prosecution. You are kindly requested to please rather contact the school first if you have any problems to discuss, before making use of social media, in order to avoid any unpleasantness. Please make an appointment with the principal or deputy principal.

Community projects which will be undertaken this term are as follows:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| January | Back to school – school shoes and uniforms for the less fortunate – Gr 6 |
| February | Toiletries for the elderly – Gr 1 & Gr 5 |
| April | SANBS – adopt a month – blood donations – Whole School |

Sandwich/Lunch Project:

This project is ongoing – pupils can bring extra sandwiches/lunch to school every day

Lunch to be taken to Mrs E. Els’s classroom (Gr 4) before first break each day. Lunch is then distributed daily to those in need.

We make a friendly request that you give as generously as possible, in order to make a difference in the lives of others.

We also plan to focus on seven values during the course of this year. We hope to encourage everyone to strive to live up to these values, as closely as possible. Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  **MONTH** |  **VALUE** |  **GRADE** |
|  1. |  February |  Care |  1 |
|  2.  |  March and April |  Respect |  2  |
|  3.  |  May |  Responsibility |  3 |
|  4. |  June and July |  Fairness |  4 |
|  5. |  August |  Trustworthiness |  5 |
|  6. |  September |  Faith |  6 |
|  7. |  October and November  |  Love |  7 |

Parents, please ensure that your child/children abide by the school’s code of conduct at all times.

We would also like to express our thanks and appreciation to Mrs Cherie Bezuidenhout who, after 15 years of service, is leaving at the end of January. May the Lord richly bless her on her future journey. We will always appreciate the sacrifices she made and the time she offered up for the pupils and community of Lorraine Primary.

The new appointments which have been made are as follows:

Mrs J. van Schalkwyk (Counsellor and Therapist)

Mr R. Smit (Physical Education – boys)

Ms M. Roberts (Physical Education – girls)

Ms L. Ferriera (Grade 1)

Ms S. Slabbert (Grade 3)

Ms M. Mulder (Internship).

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all these teachers and know that they will add value to our school and that their contributions will take our school to new heights.

The Supporters Club of Lorraine Primary does superb work. The successes they have achieved are because of the amount of time and sacrifice they have put into the work they do for the club. A big thank you to all the members for assisting our pupils morally and financially. We extend a friendly invitation to all parents/ guardians to join the Supporters Club and become a part of all their projects and activities.

Thank you very much for your co-operation and patience during the building upgrading that took place last year at the school.

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

Friendly Lorraine Greetings

………………………

J.J. HARMSE

**PRINCIPAL**

2016-01-21