

Lorraine Primary School

Introducing the ALL NEW 2018 BLOOD DONATION CHALLENGE



SANBS
South African National Blood Service

Registration No. 2000/026390/08

Dear Parents / Guardians

From this year, **ALL** blood donations made throughout 2018 will count towards to school's ANNUAL blood donation challenge.

Each school will manage their own entries. This means that **entries must be handed back to the school** at the donor's soonest convenience. Entry slips are attached to this letter and extra slips will be available from blood drives. Entries will only be **valid if the blood donation barcode sticker** appears in the space provided and is completed in full.

SANBS might set up mobile blood drives at your school during the year and these will be communicated accordingly. Parents can however donate blood anywhere and don't have to wait for the school blood drive. Each school will have Blood Donation Activations throughout the year where you will be reminded about the ANNUAL challenge. SANBS will also prompt existing donors of their due dates.

The winning class will NO LONGER be calculated as percentage participation but rather the total number of units collected as a percentage of the number of learners in the class. The number of donations will be the focus and not the amount of learners participating like in the past.

Non-donations will not count & donations cannot be split between learners. One donation = one entry for one single learner. Subsequent blood donations by the same donor can be allocated to another learner.

To become a blood donor you must be older than 16, weigh more than 50 kg, lead a safe and healthy lifestyle and have a good meal at least four hours before donating blood. A person can only donate blood every 56 days or 8 weeks.

The prize money for the winning class will be based on the total number of donations made in the year. The more donations, the bigger the prize money will become. The allocation of prize money will be up to each participating school. Each participating learner will receive a small surprise gift and the learner with the highest number of blood donations recorded will receive a special hamper.

Please recruit and encourage others to donate blood in a way that does not create undue pressure. Blood donation is a personal and confidential decision and people must be given an opportunity to opt out at any point. Blood donation remains voluntary and non-remunerated as prescribed by the World Health Organisation.

SANBS will not accept any entry slips and the onus is on the donor to get the entry to the school. Recruiting regular blood donors already in the donor centre is not allowed since it defeats the purpose of the challenge which is to get more people donating blood more frequently. Anyone who donates blood 4 times in 2018, will qualify for a special, limited edition SANBS gift, which will be revealed in due course. So the sooner you start, the better your chance of qualifying for this amazing gift.

Completed entry slips can be handed to Mrs Abraham in the office.

PE BLOOD DONOR CENTRE

Provincial Hospital Grounds Tel: 041 391 8200
Mon-Fri 8:00-17:00 & Sat 8:00-14:00

WALKER DRIVE DONOR CENTRE

Next to PEP & Crazy Store Tel: 041 360 4161
Mon-Thu 10:00-18:00, Fri 10:00-19:00, Sat 9:00-15:00 & Sun 9:00-13:00

UITENHAGE DONOR CENTRE

2 Billson Street Tel: 041 992 4844
ONLY Thursdays 10:00-18:00

DONOR NAME & SURNAME: _____

I hereby pledge to donate blood for *(learner name & surname)* _____

in grade _____ class _____ at **Lorraine Primary.**



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