**JOHN WESLEY SCHOOL ESHOWE**

**NEWSLETTER Tuesday 21 February 2020**

Dear Parents

ROMANS 8: 31 “*If God is for us, who can be against us?”*

1. **WELCOME**

We welcome all learners and teachers back to John Wesley School at the start of this exciting new year. We extend a special welcome to all new learners and teachers. Our new teacher in the Grade 4 class is **Ms R de Waal**. We have also employed **Ms T Radloff** as our bursar and **Ms F Maseko** as a general assistant. Special welcome to **Rev S Ciliza** as the new minister of Eshowe Methodist Church.

1. **OPENING GRADE RR**

Our school is opening a Grade RR class at the beginning of TERM 2. This is for children born in 2015 or 2016. Application forms can be collected at the office for R50. Fees will be R1400 per month. First come first served, so do not delay!

1. **AFTER CARE (Homework based)**

**Ms U Waiswa** is running the aftercare in the Grade 1 classroom: Mon to Thu 13:00 to 16:00 and Fridays 13:00 to 15:00. Fee is R200 per month or R50 per week. Please contact her on 073 190 8294 or 066 391 8955 or 067 671 9910.

1. **NEW GRADE 7 CLASSROOM**

At the end of last year, we moved our library books to the wooden cabin. The Grade 7 classroom is now in the old library. Thanks to **Ms Hutton** for organising curtains and for decorating the new Grade 7 classroom.

1. **FEES**

Monthly fees are payable on the first day of each month, for eleven months, from 1 February to 1 December 2020.

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|  | Monthly X 11 months | Annual fee |
| Grade R | R1400 | R15 400 |
| Grade 1 to 5 | R1500 | R16 500 |
| Grade 6 & 7 | R1600 | R17 600 |

Remember if you pay the full annual fee by the end of February, you will receive a 10% discount.

NB: According to our new contracts, if you have not paid fees by the first of the month the following will happen:

* You will receive a letter of demand.
* If you have not paid after 14 days, your child will be suspended from class.
* Your child may not attend an excursion or tour if you owe fees.

1. **POTTERY LESSONS**

**Mr J Mthethwa** presented a pottery lesson to our Grade R – 3 classes yesterday. The Grade 4 – 7 classes will have their lessons on Friday. With this newsletter is an application form if you would like to enrol your child for pottery lessons.

1. **UNIFORMS**

We have, unfortunately, run out of sports T-shirts and red golf shirts. We will inform you when our new stock arrives.

1. **EXTRA-MURALS**

The extra-mural timetable is on the back of this newsletter. Please assist your child by ensuring that transport is available for his/her choice of extra-mural/s. Sports uniform must be worn to sports practices and matches.

1. **TERM CALENDAR**

Our term 1 calendar is also attached to the newsletter. Important dates are as follows:

Tuesday 28 Jan SGB meeting at 17:00 in the church hall

Saturday 1 Feb Parents’ Meeting / Reading Fun Day 14:00 in the church hall

Saturday 1 Feb Chess tournament at Mtunzini Primary

Wed 18 to Fri 20 Mar Grade 4 & 5 tour to ‘The Farm’ near Gingindlovu

**Bank details:**

**John Wesley School**

**FNB**

**Account 5219 1085 079** School contact details:035 474 2516 – office hours 07:00 to 14:30

In the service of our children If the TELKOM line is not working please use 074 808 0698

Mr A.M. Stuart

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**JOHN WESLEY SCHOOL ESHOWE NEWSLETTER Tuesday 21 January 2020 REPLY SLIP**

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have received and read the newsletter for Tuesday 21 January 2020.

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