**JOHN WESLEY SCHOOL ESHOWE**

**SPECIAL NEWSLETTER Monday 16 March 2020**

Dear Parents

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: “*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”* Psalm 46: 1

Due to the announcement made by President Ramaphosa that South Africa is in a state of disaster due to the rapid spread of the COVID 19 virus, school is affected in the following ways:

1. **TERM CLOSING AND OPENING DATES**

School will close this Wednesday 18 March at 14:00

Term 2 will start on Tuesday 14 April. School time lost will be made up later in the year.

1. **GRADE 4 & 5 TOUR TO ‘THE FARM’ POSTPONED**

This tour was meant to be from Wednesday to Friday this week, but has been postponed to later in the year. The new date still needs to be set with the management of ‘The Farm’.

1. **SACSSA CRICKET WEEK CANCELLED**

SACSSA has cancelled the cricket week in Vereeniging.

1. **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Wed 18 March**
* Civvies day (R5)
* Raffle draw will take place at assembly (as school will be closed on Friday, the advertised draw date) Please ensure that all raffle forms are in by tomorrow (Tuesday)
* Term 1 Reports will be issued
1. **WORK DURING THE LONG HOLIDAY**

Teachers will give learners work to do during the holidays so that we do not fall behind. Please ensure that your child does this work to the best of his/her ability. We also ask that you supply us with a working cell number/numbers so that we can contact you. Each teacher will contact his/her class if this is needed.

1. **KEEP SAFE & HEALTHY**
* Wash hands well and often with water and soap
* Cover your mouth and nose with the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze
* Stay at home if you feel ill
* Stay away from people who are coughing or sneezing
* Avoid shaking hands and body contact
* Keep up to date with the latest advice given by the Department of Health

**EXTRA-MURALS**

* Last Thursday 12 March, we played U13 cricket v Gratton and we won by 87 runs. **Mhlonishwa Mhlongo** was Man of the Match. We were very lucky to play on the Eshowe Cricket Club pitch. We thank **Coach Adore Mhlongo** for organising that. We also thank **Coach Adore** for assisting us in the place of Coach Maduna this term.
* **SOCCER** – next term we will be offering soccer to U9; U11 and U13 boys. We will also be starting a GIRLS’ team. If your child wants to play soccer next term, please organise soccer boots (or tackies at least) during the holidays.

**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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have received and read the newsletter for Monday 16 March 2020.

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