**JOHN WESLEY SCHOOL ESHOWE**

**SPECIAL LOCKDOWN NEWSLETTER 9**

**Tuesday 21 July 2020**

Dear Parents

**“*Be still and know that I am God.”*  Psalm 46:10**

**POSITIVE CASE**

As we informed you last week, a boy in Grade 6 tested positive for COVID 19. We had sent him home with a sore throat and cough on Tuesday before school. We received notification of his positive test on Thursday. We called Sister Kunene from the Department of Health. She came to school and advised that the two children sitting adjacent to him in class get tested and that the teachers of the class get tested. The two children were tested at Gateway Clinic (near library) and the teachers were tested by the Department of Health yesterday at school. We have closed the Grade 6 class until results are known. In addition, Mr Wagenaar and Ms Hutton will not be at school because of underlying health issues. Mr Stuart will be teaching Grade 7 in the meantime. We have contacted the family of the boy who tested positive and he is feeling fine, he has had no further symptoms.

**GRADE 1 TEACHER**

Ms Basson has now left us and to fill the gap of two weeks until our new Grade 1 teacher, Ms Meyer joins us, we welcome Ms Trevlyn Palframan assisting Ms Waiswa in the Grade 1 classes.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK**

Please keep your child at home if he/she is feeling sick at all. A reminder that, when your child enters school each day, we do COVID 19 screening. Temperatures are taken and five questions are asked. If temperature is above 38°C you will be called to collect your child. If your child answers YES to two or more of the questions, you will be called to collect your child. The questions are:

1. Do you have a cough?
2. Do you have a sore throat?
3. Do you have shortness of breath?
4. Do you have general body pain?
5. Do you have diarrhoea?

While waiting to be collected, you child is kept in a separate quarantine room.

**UNIFORM**

The UNIFORM SHOP will be open every Friday from 07:30 to 13:30 and will be controlled by Ms Henderson. Please can all uniform be bought during these times.

**COUNSELLING**

If any person needs counselling during this unsettled time, there are a number of people trained to assist us (some of the following people do charge a fee)

* Rev Sakhi Ciliza (Minister at Eshowe Methodist) 078 508 0860 [edmundciliza@gmail.com](mailto:edmundciliza@gmail.com)
* Ms Corli Viljoen (Registered counsellor) 078 385 8903 [renewft.1@gmail.com](mailto:renewft.1@gmail.com)
* Ms Robin Wagenaar (Psychologist in training) 081 565 0564 [robinwagenaar@hotmail.com](mailto:robinwagenaar@hotmail.com)
* Ms Mandisa Majola (Psychologist – rooms near Steers) 067 145 3743 [ndikamajola@gmail.com](mailto:ndikamajola@gmail.com)
* Ms Shelley Hall (Psychologist at Dr Brits rooms) 063 055 2172 [shelleykimhall@icloud.com](mailto:shelleykimhall@icloud.com)

**FINANCES**

Thank you to those who have paid fees, however, a number of parents are still behind in payments. If you have lost your job or salary because of COVID 19, **please collect an application from the office to inform us**.

**COVID 19 EMERGENCY NUMBERS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

0800 029 999 or 0800 111 132 or WhatsApp 060 012 3456

Healthcheck: \*134\*832# (free) Government website [www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za)

Doctors on call helpline: 087 055 0234 (8 to 5)

**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Special thanks to Miss Beukes who has built a new website for our school. The link is: <https://jwseshowe.co.za/>

Please have a look – the website also contains newsletters.

**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

The following children have gained their **YELLOW** CERTIFICATES (150 merit points) since last week. CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Gr 1 Alwande Magwaza Aphelele Sigwaza Lwazi Zungu

Gr 2 Ziyanda Ngobese Siyamthanda Nombika Mpendulo Ndwandwe

Gr 3 Azande Duma Zethembe Gumede Wanda Radebe Mpilenhle Xulu

Gr 4 Owami Mbambo Kwakhanya Mkhize Senamile Ntuli

Gr 7 Ngimphiwe Zuma

The following have gained their **RED** CERTIFICATES (300 merit points)

Gr 2 Zowakha Zondi

Gr 5 Nqobile Masinga Luthando Mhlongo

Gr 7 Nomfundo Gumede Lindo Khumalo Mhlonishwa Mhlongo Zakhona Mpanza

The following have gained their GREEN CERTIFICATES (450 merit points)

Gr 2 Lindelo Gumede

Gr 7 Xander Thwala

**SPORT**

Our next VIRTUAL CROSS-COUNTRY event will be held this Saturday 25 July. Entry by invitation only. We will be using the same track. We will meet at school at 08:00 and return by 10:30.

***Stay safe!*** School contact details: 035 474 2516

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

**Mr A.M. Stuart JOHN WESLEY SCHOOL**

PRINCIPAL **FNB Account No 5219 1085 079**

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

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