



NEWTON PRIMÈRE SKOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Just when we thought the snowman left us, he made a sudden appearance and stayed for a few days longer. We hope and trust that everyone is healthy and safe after the freezing cold.

Important Information

HOLIDAYS DURING THE THIRD TERM

Monday, 24 September ⇨ Public Holiday - Heritage Day

REACH FOR A DREAM - 03 SEPTEMBER 2018

Our school would like to help this organisation fulfil the dreams of a few children suffering from life threatening diseases, like cancer. On the 3rd of September the learners may wear civvies. A contribution of R10 per learner must be made to their class teacher, which will be paid to the above-mentioned organisation. Parents or businesses are more than welcome to make larger contributions. This project means a great deal to us and we would appreciate your support very much. More information regarding Reach For A Dream is available on www.reachfordream.org.za

Deworming – Department of Education

The school received a circular from the Department of Education, regarding the deworming of **all** the learners from Grade R to Grade 7. This circular will be attached for your attention and information and we kindly request that all parents should complete section A to give consent that your child may undergo this treatment. This form must please be completed and returned to school before/on **Monday, 20 August 2018**. **No** learner will be treated if the form **has not been completed**.

ACADEMICS

Please note that the test week takes place from 20-24 August. The learners have already received the test time table in week 2. Important to remember is that should learners perform poorly in the test, a second opportunity will **not** be given to rewrite the test. Learners are also aware of the scope of work that should be studied.

SPORT & CULTURE

- * A hearty welcome back to our u/13A & B tennis boys and girls. We're mighty glad that you didn't turn into ice Blocks in Bethlehem. Congratulations to our u/13B girl's team who was crowned champions of the B-section. The rest of the teams also performed very well. We are very proud of your behaviour on and off the tennis courts. We convey our thanks to Teachers Helena, Zahné, Marius and Renier who accompanied you on the tournament.
- * Some of our cross country learners will participate in an athletic meeting on Saturday, 18 August in Kuruman. Good luck to all of you and thank you to Mr. Derick Mathee who will accompany you. Your support is appreciated.
- * Good luck to our two learners, Ru-Andrew Rossouw and Lourie van Reenen will participate in the ATKV Finals on the 16th of August. Newton is rooting for you; you have the gift of the gab.

CHOIR COMPETITIONS

The Northern Cape Arts Festival is already in it's second week. Congratulations to our pupils who have already participated in the music section and did very well. Thank you for waving Newton's flag high. Mr. Matthew, your hard work with our music learners does not go unnoticed and we are very grateful for your contribution.

Monday, 13 August to Tuesday, 21 August	⇒	Drama
Monday, 20 August	⇒	Speech Choirs
Monday, 27 August	⇒	Choir Presentations

Good luck to Mrs. Sorita and Inge with all the arrangements for the week. We wish our participants good luck with their final preparations. We know that each of you will do your best.

On 23 August Newton will host a Gala evening at the Taberna Dei for all learners who participated in the Arts Festival. Learners who achieved A++ (Individual – Music/Drama) and groups with an A symbol will entertain us. Parents, please diarise this date. An entry fee of R10 per person is payable. These proceeds will boost culture fund. We thank you in advance for your support and contribution.

We express a huge congratulations to our three Scientists, Hardus van der Merwe, Jean-Mari Möller and Emma Hamman who participated the previous weekend in the Eskom Expo. They each received a silver medal for their exhibitions. Well done to you three.

Newton RLC Spring Dance

Newton will again be hosting a Spring Dance on 31 August at the Horseshoe Motel. Tickets are available at the office at R300 per couple, which includes a meal. The music will be provided by DJ Ertjies. Please support this worthy project.

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