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A WORD FROM THE WISE

“HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED YOUR CHILD AS BEING THE PRESENT FUTURE?.” JM DANIEL

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Dear Fellow Parents

1. WELCOME

All new-comers are welcomed to the "Hillary Family" and we wish them every happiness in their new school.

2. EXTRA-MURAL TIME-TABLE

This document was circulated to all families during the first week of the term.

A Code of Conduct has been placed on the wall of the Senior Primary Block, for your convenience,

These extra-mural activities play an important part in the school's programme for the social and emotional development of the child. Attendance is not compulsory but very desirable and at least one of the numerous activities offered should be supported.

3. THANK YOU

I would like to say thank you to all the stakeholders who worked so hard and tirelessly in the first term to make Hillary Primary a success. I appreciate your commitment in striving to ensure the best possible holistic education for the learners of Hillary Primary.

In particular I would like to place on record my sincere thanks and appreciation to the outgoing members of the School Governing Body under the leadership of Mrs N.T. Ninela.

The newly elected members of the School Governing Body in the next term of office are:

Mr K. Reddy (Chairperson – Parent)

Mrs LB Achari (Vice-Chairperson - Parent)

Mrs B. Lally (Secretary - Parent)

Mrs Y. Amod - parent

Mrs CM Gunkel - parent

Mrs N. Moodley - parent

Mr SK Govender - educator

Mrs LS Du Preez - educator

Mrs Van Der Westhuizen – educator

Mrs SC Perumal – Non-teaching Staff

Mr MD Jacob (ex-officio)

All the best to the above-mentioned incoming Governing Body

3. SECOND TERM CALENDAR

Events for this term have been uploaded on the D6 Communicator for your convenience. If you haven't downloaded the D6 Communicator as yet, please do so as this can only improve the communication between the school and you, the Parent.

3. SWIMATHON

The following pupils received prizes :

F.P. : Ziva Naicker (Grade 1S)

S.P. : Hailey Haddington (Grade 5H)

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all the parents in this collective effort of raising funds for the school.

5. CONTACT NUMBERS

Please notify the school immediately should any of your personal particulars change, especially your contact numbers and addresses.

6. ADMISSIONS

Please contact Mrs. A Peters-Newman, one of the school's Education Clerks, (Telephone Number 4647877/8) for an appointment should you wish to have your child admitted to Hillary Primary School next year.

This also applies for admissions to our Grade R.

7. PARENTS' OPEN EVENING

Parents' Open Evening was held on Tuesday 27th March and the response to this important "Channel of Communication" between the educators and parents was outstanding.

The average overall attendance was 86%. Well done to all you parents for your wonderful support of our learners.

8. ACADEMICS/ACADEMIC SHIELD RESULTS

The following Senior Primary Learners are to be congratulated on coming first in their respective grades at the end of the first quarter:

Gr 4H	:	Kailey Pakkari
Gr 4L	:	Kiasha Moodley
Gr 4Y	:	Drishya Pillay
Gr 5H	:	Arianna Naidoo
Gr 5L	:	Hariska Chetty
Gr 5Y	:	Viaksha Gourisunker
Gr 6H	:	Reihan Mustan
Gr 6L	:	Alyssa Munsamy
Gr 6Y	:	Saraniya Naicker / Jezneel Naidoo

Gr 7H : Mekara Singh
Gr 7L : Sahara Chetty
Gr 7Y : Krisanne Chendriah

Well done to all these outstanding learners.

The Inter-House Academic Shield results for the First Term are as follows:

English	277	points
Stainbank	233.5	points
Stewart	180	points

Well done !

8. SPORTS NEWS

8.1 Swimming

Hillary Primary participated in the Durban & Districts F Zone gala – Hillary Boys team came 3rd and Hillary Girls Team came 4th out of 10 teams.

Queensburgh and Districts – Hillary Swimmers came 3rd out of 6 teams

8.2 Netball

Juniors (U/11)) won knock-out cup
Seniors drew against Seaview

We wish to congratulate the following learners who were chosen as DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES for Netball U/12:

Mandisa Skosana
Nokuphiwa Radebe
Ziyanda Bhengu

8.3 Volleyball

The “ A “ side boys reached the finals of the Pre-season Tournament at Westville Boy’s High School on Saturday 10 March where they lost to Westville Boys High school 29 – 30. Well done to the team!

9. NEWSPAPER RECYCLING RESULTS

The recycling results for the 1st Term are as follows :

Most Newspapers (J.P.) - Grade 3H - 64 Kgs
Most Newspapers (S.P.) - Grade 6L – 67 Kgs

Enjoy your free civvies day next term.

10. SCHOOL HALL FOR HIRE.

Please enquire within 031 464 7877 (select option number 3).

11. OUTDOOR ADVERTISING BOARD

Please enquire within 031 464 7877 (select option number 3).

12. ACTION SOCCER

The Astro Turf Action Soccer Field is finally ready. For bookings or more information, please contact Yaseen Surtee on 084 9000 294.

13. PUBLIC HOLIDAY

27 April 2018 – Freedom Day

30 April 2018 – School Holiday

01 May 2018 – Workers Day – Public holiday

10 May 2018 - Ascension day – Hillary Primary will be closed

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all the Hillary mums a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday, 13 May 2018.

14. GENERAL

Wishing everyone a successful second term.

Yours sincerely

M.D. JACOB

PRINCIPAL