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School Code Of Conduct

A school code of conduct is a set of rules and guidelines that help maintain a safe, respectful, and supportive environment for all learners, teachers, and staff. It outlines the behaviour expected from learners while they are at school, both inside the classroom and during other school activities.

The code of conduct typically covers things like:



- **Respect for Others:** Learners are expected to treat teachers, peers, and school staff with kindness and consideration.
- **Academic Integrity:** It sets expectations for honesty in schoolwork, such as not cheating or plagiarising.
- **Attendance:** Guidelines for arriving on time, attending class regularly, and participating fully in school activities.
- **Behavioural Expectations:** It includes appropriate behaviour and how to resolve conflicts peacefully.
- **Dress Code:** There are guidelines on what learners can wear to ensure everyone feels comfortable and focused on learning.
- **Consequences for Misbehaviour:** If learners don't follow the rules, there may be consequences, which can range from warnings to more serious disciplinary actions.

In essence, the code of conduct is there to ensure that everyone at the school can learn and grow in a safe and positive environment. It helps learners understand what is expected of them and the importance of acting responsibly.

The school's Code of Conduct applies to all learners without exception. Any contravention of the Code of Conduct will be addressed in accordance with the established guidelines, with no exceptions.

Uniform



There continues to be a number of learners who are not adhering to the school's dress code. The school bag must be plain **NAVY BLUE** or **BLACK**; no other colours are acceptable. Additionally, bags with branding, such as Nike, Adidas, or similar, are not permitted.

Unfortunately, this message has not been consistently heeded.

Several learners are wearing incorrect socks (new khaki socks). The socks must feature two blue stripes, as sold at the school uniform shop. Learners may not wear their tracksuit tops as part of the school uniform, they must wear a navy-blue V-neck jersey or a navy-blue cardigan. The tracksuit forms part of the sport uniform.

Voluntary Development Fund



We have a Voluntary Development Fund where parents are asked to contribute to, on a voluntary basis, to support various school initiatives and improvements. These funds are typically used for purposes that enhance the overall educational experience for learners, such as:

- Improving School Facilities: This may include upgrading classrooms, sports areas, or recreational spaces to create a better learning environment.
- Educational Resources: The fund may be used to purchase books, technology, and other learning materials that support learner education.
- Extracurricular Activities: It helps cover the costs of after-school programs, sports events, and other enrichment activities that provide learners with a well-rounded education.
- Special Projects: The fund may also support specific projects or initiatives that enhance the school's curriculum, such as guest speakers, workshops, or school events.

It's important to note that contributions to the Voluntary Development Fund are not mandatory, and the school is committed to ensuring that all learners have access to these resources, regardless of their family's ability to contribute.



The fund is intended to support the broader educational goals of the school and improve the overall experience for all learners.

The Voluntary Development Fund is open for contributions via Karri throughout the year. The current total of monetary donations received is R2,090. We would like to express our sincere thanks to the parents who have generously donated, as every contribution makes a meaningful difference.

Upgrades to the school



We are in the process of:

- Installing an additional awning alongside the netball court. This will provide a shaded area for learners to sit during break times, as well as for parents to use during netball matches in Terms 2 and 3.
- Replacing the old door at the Grade R entrance.
- Repairs to several aluminium doors.
- Upgrading the electrical supply to the pool pumps.
- Upgrading the Foundation Phase area on Maybury Road side as well as painting the wall at the Grade R quad.

We have received a donation of a 20-litre drum of white paint donated by a Grade 1 parent, which will be used to paint the ceilings in the Grade 1 classrooms.

All the broken locks (38 locks) in the bathrooms, at a cost of R2,355 to the school have been replaced.



Attendance until the end of Term 1

It is compulsory for all learners to attend school until the end of the term. The curriculum will continue to be taught, and feedback on Term 1 assessments will be provided to the learners. Based on this feedback, revision will be conducted by the teacher; however, this revision will not be repeated if a learner is absent without a valid reason. If a learner is absent due to illness, a doctor's certificate must be submitted to the school.

We kindly request that you do not keep your children out of school for vacations, and instead, please utilise the holidays for this purpose.



Term 2

Term 2 resumes on Tuesday 08 April. Please note the following:

Week 1	08 – 11 April	4 days
Week 2	14- 17 April (Easter – 18 April Good Friday)	4 days
Week 3	22 – 25 April (Family Day – 21April)	4 days
Week 4	28 – 02 May School is closed for 5 days	5 days

Once again please do not keep your children out of school unnecessarily.



Anti-bullying Awareness Campaign



An anti-bullying awareness campaign is an initiative designed to educate learners, parents, and the wider community about the harmful effects of bullying and to promote a culture of respect, kindness, and inclusivity within the school environment. The campaign typically involves a series of activities, workshops, and discussions aimed at raising awareness about the different forms of bullying, including physical, verbal, and cyberbullying. It emphasises the importance of recognising bullying behaviour, understanding its impact on individuals, and encouraging everyone to take a stand against such behaviour.

The goal of the campaign is to foster a safe and supportive atmosphere where all learners feel valued and respected, and to provide them with the tools and knowledge to both prevent and address bullying. Additionally, it promotes open communication between learners, parents, and educators to ensure that any incidents of bullying are swiftly identified and effectively addressed. By participating in this campaign, we aim to create a stronger sense of community, empathy, and responsibility among all.

We have chosen **pink** as the colour for our anti-bullying campaign to symbolise compassion, kindness, and solidarity. **Pink** is a universally recognised colour that represents the values of respect and empathy, and it serves as a visual reminder of the importance of creating a safe and supportive environment for all individuals. The choice of pink also draws inspiration from the global "**Pink Shirt Day**" movement, which originated as a response to an incident of bullying and has since become a symbol of standing up against bullying in all its forms.

By adopting **pink** as our campaign colour, we aim to promote a sense of unity and collective action among students, parents, and staff, encouraging everyone to work together to create a bullying-free environment. It serves as a powerful and visible message that we are committed to fostering a culture of respect, inclusion, and kindness within our school community.

A Google Form was sent out regarding the pink silicon bands. We have received 184 Yes responses and 4 No responses thus far.



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Brag Corner



"Huge congratulations Mukhtar Allie, Gr 6 on making the WP Athletics team! Your dedication, hard work, and talent have paid off, and this is just the beginning of an exciting journey. Wishing you all the best as you represent with pride... Go out there and make magic happen!"



Special Announcement

We are delighted to announce the wonderful news of Ms. Daniels and Ms. Wildschut's pregnancies! Wishing them both joy, good health, and all the best during this special time. ❤️✨



Dates to Diarise

Monday, 17 March	Last day for Curious Cubs
Tuesday, 18 March	Individual photos(Learners to wear correct summer uniform) Vaccinations - Permission forms has been sent home to Gr R, Gr 5 & Gr 6, please send clinic card with your child.
Wednesday, 19 March	Photos day
Thursday, 20 March	Gr 3 fundraiser at R20 Vaccinations - Permission forms has been sent home to Gr R, Gr 5 & Gr 6, please send clinic card with your child.
Friday, 21 March	School closed - HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
Wednesday, 26 March	School dismissed at 13:45 - FRIDAY DISMISSAL PROCEDURE Parent/Teacher meeting from 14:00
Thursday, 27 March	School dismissed at normal time Parent/Teacher meeting from 15:00
Friday, 28 March	Last day of Term - Learners dismiss at 11:00(Friday Dismissal Procedure)
Monday, 7 April	New Uniform shop open 09:00 - 14:00
Tuesday, 8 April	School reopens - learners to arrive before school bell at 07:45
Tuesday, 15 April	Admissions Gr R, Gr 1 & Gr 8 close
Thursday, 17 April	Gr 6 Leadership Day

Dates and times subject to change



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Collections on Karri

General Collections Open:

- Voluntary Development Fund
- School Fees Accounts Payable (March Collection)
- Gr 3 Fundraiser
- Gr 6 Leadership Day
- Gr 7 Camp

Thank you to the parents and guardians who diligently pay their school fees. We are extremely grateful for your commitment to meeting this financial obligation each month.

