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Newsletter 5

Dear Parents,

It has been, to say the least, an interesting half-term. Apart from the “Water Crisis” my enforced trip to Kenya has made the time whiz by. However now that all has settled we look forward to a couple of days of rest and a renewed focus for the sprint towards Easter. Thanks to all who expressed their concerns about my son’s health. I am glad to say he has recovered and will be attending MEMPS hopefully for the last term of the year.

A few reminders and notes for your calendar.

- a) Half-Term Holiday: We are closed Thursday the 17th and Friday the 18th of February.
School re-opens Monday 21st February.
- b) International Week: Our celebrations will take place during the week March 7th – March 11th 2011 more details to follow.
- c) Lehakoe Swimming Gala: Many of our children will be taking part on Saturday March 26th 2011.
- d) The MEMPS Swimming Gala will take place on 7th April 2011. All parents and friends are welcome.
- e) We have established a Girl Guides/brownies platoon in the school. Application forms are attached to this newsletter.

STAFFING:

A) We welcome Mr Elliot Monare who joins us as a grade 5 teacher. Mr Monare has a wealth of experience and has worked in MEMPS in the past.

B) As we have opened a 3rd Reception Class we also welcome Mrs Makokoli Nthinya and Ms Nthati Mosebi who will join Mrs Victoria Thakaso in serving the children in this most important foundation year.

C) We are very pleased to have obtained the services of Ms Katie Dimmock as a volunteer teacher assistant in the P.E. Department.

D) We have also gained a new French teacher Ms Haingu Rasolomalala and we are pleased to be able to double the length of our French lessons in Grades 5 and 6.

Other Important notices

- In the near future we hope to hold a demonstration of the exciting new kindle technology which will, we believe, revolutionise your children's reading habits.
- We will also be holding workshops for parents to enhance their understanding of the curriculum we offer.
- Please make every effort to ensure that your child/children arrive in school on time and just as importantly are picked up at a reasonable time after classes have ended.
- Lost property: This continues to mount. Please assist us in returning items to their rightful owners.
- The AGM of the PTA saw a huge turnout and a newly formed committee which promises to carry on the good work of the previous incumbents.

Finally a huge thank you to all who attended the Parent Teacher Conferences which were a great success. Our gratitude to all who have helped us this half term especially the PTA. Have a safe, restful and refreshing short break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 21st of February, 2011.

Kind Regards

MR SEAN