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Dear Parents/Guardians

Here we are again at the beginning of a new term! We are all very excited to be back and looking forward to the new term ahead. I would like to wish all our parents, learners and staff members God's blessing and grace throughout this term.

FINANCES

Unfortunately quite a few parents did not pay their April school fees supposedly due to the holidays. These parents are kindly requested to urgently bring their accounts up to date as it creates a lot of problems for us if expected fees do not materialize.

For your convenience we include the school's banking details should you wish to deposit the fees directly into our bank account. We would like to remind all parents that we do not accept cash payments at the school due to the security issue it causes. Parents can either use the debit/credit card facility in our finance office, or make an EFT- or cash deposit at the bank.

Bank: Standard Bank
Branch: Pretoria North (010-445)
Acc holder: Assumption Convent
Acc no: 011300264
Reference: Account number or child's name in full

IMPORTANT DATES

Please take note of the following important dates for this term:

11 April	School Concert
12 April	School Concert
13 April	School Concert; Reports Out; Free Civvies
16 April	Soccer vs Theresapark
19 April	Parents' Evening
20 April	School Mass
23 April	Grade 4 retreat; Soccer vs Genl Beyers
24 April	Grade 3 retreat; Grade 6 Buddy Day
25 April	Cycle tests commence; Grade 2 retreat; Netball vs SA College
26 April	Grade 1 retreat
27 April	Public Holiday (Freedom Day)
30 April	School Holiday
1 May	Public Holiday (Workers' Day)
2 May	Cycle Tests
3 May	Photo Day
4 May	Paid Civvies
6 May	Catholic Schools Sunday (Start of Catholic Schools Week – 6 to 11 May)

7 May	Soccer vs Haakdoorn; Board meeting
9 May	Cycle Tests; Netball vs Rietondale
10 May	Ascension Day Mass
11 May	Bible Quiz
14 May	Soccer vs Wespark
16 May	Cycle Tests; Netball vs J. Pienaar
17 May	Foundation Phase Sports Festival
18 May	Grade 7 Mass
21 May	Soccer vs Rachel De Beer
23 May	Cycle Tests; Netball vs Capital Park
25 May	Free Civvies
28 May	Soccer vs Orchards
30 May	Cycle Tests; Netball vs Robert Hicks
4 June	Soccer vs Akasia
8 June	Paid Civvies
11 June	Exams Start
22 June	School Mass; School closes for term 2

SCHOOL CONCERT

Last night we had the first performance of our school concert, 'The Lion King', and what a performance it was! Our children performed beautifully in front of a packed hall and everybody had a wonderful time.

We can only accommodate 400 people in the hall per show. There are still about 180 tickets available for this evening and only 80 tickets for tomorrow's (Friday 13 April) show.

If these tickets are sold out during the course of the day NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR TOMORROW. Please do not be upset with us if you come to the show tomorrow without a ticket and there are no tickets available anymore. Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate you.

A professional DVD recording is being made of the concert and is available for purchase at R140 per copy.

We would like our children to all be well rested for tomorrow evening's performance and for that reason there will be a 'resting period' for them tomorrow towards the end of the day Please allow your child to bring along a blanket and a pillow for this.

In addition, the Foundation Phase (Grades RR to 3) may come to school in their pyjamas and have a pyjama day tomorrow. The rest of the school – grade 4 to 7 may come to school in civvies tomorrow. All students are allowed to bring a blanket and pillow to school tomorrow.

PARENTS EVENING AND REPORTS

Reports will be issued tomorrow. Please sign the report and send it back to school so that the teachers can make copies, after which the report will be returned to you.

Parents' evening will be held on 19 April where parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's academic performance with the teachers. Please note that Mrs Oberem and Mrs Swanepoel will unfortunately not be available that evening. Please contact the school should you wish to see any of these teachers.

Mrs Oberem will be contacting those parents whom she wishes to see.

Teachers will be available in their classrooms from 17:00 to 19:30.

SOCCER

We are extremely proud of 5 of our students who have been taken up into the Gauteng Provincial Soccer Team. This is indeed a great achievement as only the best players are accepted for this team

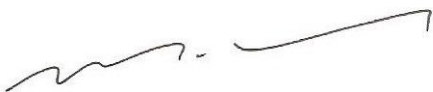
For a school of Assumption's size to have 5 players in that team is indeed something to boast about...so congratulations and well done to: Patrice Mwilambwe, Lesedi Masilo, Odirile Moumakwe, Jeremy Nzima and Leago Mosupi, we are very proud of you!

GENERAL

- Winter is just around the corner and we are currently in the transition phase from summer uniform to winter uniform. Please note that as from 21 May all learners should wear the prescribed winter uniform. Tracksuits are available from the school at R470 to R550 each, depending on the size, should you wish to make a purchase.
- Please note that should your child wish to wear a long sleeved shirt, he/she has to wear a tie with it, unless a tracksuit is worn. Please refer to the school diary for the school rules regarding school uniform.
- The school has an official **sport bag**. All learners participating in a sports team should have this bag which can be bought at the office at R160 each.
- **Please remember the Lenten collection boxes, which have to be returned to school by tomorrow.**
- **This term we have Soccer and Netball, so be sure to see to it that your child brings the appropriate clothing to school as from Monday.**
- **Remember that the Big Walk amount for this year will be R550 per child.**

Enjoy your weekend!

Kind regards



M. Enos (Principal)