



GIBSON PILLAY LEARNING ACADEMY

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Insights...

03rd May 2018

We had a hectic start to the new term. Last minute preparations were taking place for our Umalusi in order to get everything perfect. Our inspectors arrived like clockwork on the 23rd of April 2018. Everything seemed to go according to plan and they were generally satisfied. We will receive feedback about our visit within the next six months.

We are once again looking forward to an action packed second term. The service delivery protests and water supply issues are not doing us any favours but we have contingency plans in place to ensure we remain on track...

Dates to diarise

Date	Event
10 th May	World Lupus Day
11 th May	Slipper Day
12 th May	English Society Speech Contest
18 th May	Winter Games 2018 – JHB South District (Primary School)
19 th May	Winter Games 2018 – JHB South District (High School)
23 rd May	Excursion (More details to follow)
25 th May	Takkie Tax Day (learners to wear uniform with takkies)
25 th May	Women Abuse Campaign
01 st June	National Donut Day
15 th June	Blanket Run
15 th June	Youth Day Celebrations
04 th - 22 nd June	Mid Year examinations
22 nd June	Issuing of Grade R – 9 Reports, School Closure

School Excursion

As mentioned above, we are scheduling an excursion for the 23rd of May 2018. Times, venues and costs will be confirmed within next week. We will be attempting to send the entire school on the same day.

School Camp

As previously communicated, the school has arranged a compulsory camp for learners from Grade 4 – 11. The cost is R1500 per child and the venue is Camp Discovery. The date of departure is the 12th of October and learners will return on the 14th of October. Parents need to ensure that this amount is paid before the end of July 2018.

Re-enrolment Forms

All learners will be receiving re-enrolment forms. Parents are required to complete the form and return it to school on or before the 18th of May 2018. If your child is not returning to our school, please send us an email or letter confirming this. The form and the registration fee work hand in hand. If the form is handed in but no payment has been received by the 22nd of June, your child's space will not be confirmed for 2019. Confirmation is determined by the handing in of the form **and** payment of the registration fee.



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Grade 10 2019 Subject Choices

Current grade 9 learners will be required to hand in their subject choices by the 01st of June 2018. The subjects choices will be finalised by the SMT using the Mid Year results as one of the qualifying criteria. Parents will be informed thereafter.

D6 Communicator

All parents are urged to download the D6 Communicator and open the App regularly. The quickest and most efficient way to communicate important information is through the D6. If you require any technical support then please call the number listed in the App. Please also ask your transport providers to install the App as well.

Term Plan

Parents are encouraged to continuously look at the term plans issued as it contains many important dates. Learners are required to complete certain tasks on scheduled days, please ensure that they are prepared. Please also note that there may be changes made to the plan due to school interruptions such as service delivery protests or the water being shut down.

Class Captains

Some new class captains have been appointed while others have retained their positions. Learners in leadership roles should please carry themselves accordingly in order to be exemplary to other learners.

School Diaries

As communicated on various platforms, the school diary is compulsory and must accompany the learner to school daily. Many learners are forgetting their diaries at home and this leads to demerits. It also hampers communication between parent and teacher if the diary is not brought to school.

2018 Assessment Day

Our 2018 assessment day for 2019 registration is scheduled for the 11th of August 2018. The cost is R150 per child. Parents are encouraged to pay this fee as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. For more information you can call the school on 011 855 0672.

School Uniforms

All learners are required to be dressed in their proper school uniform. Tracksuits are only permitted on days when PE is scheduled. If a learners blazer is sent to the cleaners, we may ask for the receipt as evidence.

Outreach Program

Our outreach program has gained some traction. We have a lovely strip of land in the school yard, away from activity. We would like to plant some vegetables on this patch. This will give learners the opportunity of knowing how our food is grown. The vegetables grown here will be used in our outreach program. Parents are requested to please donate seeds or fertilizer to assist the process.

Sporting Fixtures

We are still offering various sporting codes at school. The fixtures are inter class based. Parents must please encourage learners to participate. The codes offered are Soccer, netball, chess and volleyball.

Mothers Day Gifts

Mother's Day is almost upon us. The school will be selling gifts and the cost is from R10 upwards.



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Outreach Program – Special Days

On days when the school supports initiatives such as Takkie Tax Day, learners are required to wear the proper school uniform with the item. The cost is R10 per learner and proceeds are donated to the beneficiaries as stipulated by the organisers. Slipper Day money will be donated to Reach for a Dream. Money to be paid by the 09th May.

Grade 1A	Grade 1B	Grade 2A	Grade 2B	Grade 3A	Grade 3B
Boitelo Rantekoa	Bailey Bernard	Azaria Klaasen	Miguel Packaray	Imihle Boloang	Yashen Singh
Kayleigh Papa	Cailin Can Wyk	Ubayd Chan Goolam	Zafar Goolam Mahomed	Zoe Murgan	Thandolwethu Ntalo
Owais Mohamed	Reneiloe Teleko	Johannes Barahemana	Azania Segolela	Alexa Lewis	Skylar Brown
Sibusiso Ngulube	Thabile Rasethuntsa	Christopher Padayichee	Zwelakhe Mekele	Khumoetsile Leeuw	Micha De Louw
Cailin Scheepers	Kayden Pillay	Dominique Padayichee	Gise'le Moodley	Adrianna Veersamy	Mishenka Govender

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Kendra O'Reilly	Sinelisiwe Mosikare	Tiana Kisten	Ciara Idas	Jackline Barahemana	Sinoyolo Qumba
Nakara Van Rheede	Anjali Chetty	Lonwabo Mfokazi	Lushay Fredericks	Samir Gobrie	Reamohetwe Nyelele
Wandile Mngcungusa	Yurisha Poonisammy	Mamello Matshoge	Hayden Jajee	Tasneem Mussagy	Hloniphile Zikalala
Darian Morris	Asakhe Matomane	Jayden Van Wyk	Angelica Packaray	Hailey Walters	Joanca George
Khensani Baloyi	Jehil Ghurbarun	Jayden Govender	Wallace Peters	Tyrone Khunjwa	Buhle Nkole



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Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade12
Abigail Haridew	Montinique Smith	Tamika Govender
Priyanka Singh	Tshilidzi Rathogwa	Simran Gobrie
Songezo Goxo	Andile Meso	Ziphozethu Metu
Noluthando Nyembe	Courtney Fortuin	Hlengiwe Mindu
Andile Sathekge	Rethabile Moiketsi	Noluthando Kiviet

Learners visiting House Shops

It is with extreme concern that we are appealing to parents to strongly discourage their children from visiting the various House Shops close to the school. There are many people loitering around and GPLA learners somehow become a target. Transport providers must also be asked to drop learners at the school gate.

My SchoolCard

We will be issuing new My SchoolCard forms. Parents are requested to please complete the forms and send it back to the school. There is no cost to this, the only request is that you add the school as a beneficiary and swipe your card whenever you visit Woolworths.c

Issuing of Statements

Going forward, all statements will be emailed to parents. If you do not receive a statement by the 08th of May, please send an email to gplaqueries@gmail.com. This is the **only** address to use for this purpose. Please also check your statement thoroughly to ensure all payments are reflecting.

Please feel free to contact the school if you require any clarification

Yours in education

Mrs M Papa
(Principal)