

West Rand Seventh-day Adventist Primary School

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RE: A Warm Welcome Back to Term 1!

Dear Learners, Parents, and Guardians,

A very warm welcome to the start of Term 1! We hope you had a restful holiday break and are ready for an exciting year of learning, growth, and new adventures. We are thrilled to have you back! A special welcome is extended to parents/guardians who have joined the West Rand family for the first time; we look forward to the wonderful things we will achieve together. We are also pleased to welcome new members of staff; Mrs T Dube and Ms K. Katz. A special congratulations is extended to Mrs Gloy (nee Taute), who got married in December!

Key Information for Term 1:

- **Operational Times:**

Grade	Monday- Thursday	Friday
Early Learning Centre	07:00-17:00	
R-3	07:30-13:30	07:30-13:00
4-7	07:30-14:30	07:30-13:00
AFTERCARE		
FOUNDATION PHASE	13:30-17:00	
INTERSEN PHASE	14:30-17:00	

Any changes regarding the above schedule will be communicated to you timeously

- After Care Classes come at an additional cost of R550 per child. Please contact Teacher Letty or Teacher Kelly 5 minutes before collection of your child/ward. Contact details of our aftercare teachers are available at the administrative office.
- As from next week, grade R learners can be dropped off at their classroom.

- **Important Dates:** Please mark your calendars for upcoming events, including our Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for 26th January at 18:00, A themed civvies day on 30th January, Inter house athletics on 13th February and Interschool's Athletics on 26th February. Additional information will be shared using email and WhatsApp. Please familiarise yourself with the attached school calendar of events.
- **Communication:** We encourage open communication. You can reach the school office or specific teachers via the school telephone number or email during office hours.

Reminder: MIRAE robotics weekly classes will commence Monday, 26th January between **13:30 and 14:30 for Foundation Phase learners and 14:30 and 15:30 for InterSen learners** at an additional cost of R250 per month. Kindly complete the attached registration form and return it to school by Friday, 23rd January should you wish for your child/ward to participate in these classes. **Payments must be made directly to MIRAE.**

- Uniform orders can be made directly with Mrs Mawela on 083 374 2861.

We are committed to each learner's success and well-being. By working together, we can ensure a productive and memorable term for everyone.

We wish all learners, staff, and families the very best for the term ahead!

Sincerely,

Mrs E. Brown

Principal



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2026 (PROVISIONAL) SCHOOL CALENDAR

<u>TERM 1</u> (12)14 January to 27 March	<u>JANUARY</u> 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY 12 – Staff Team Building 14 – Staff Prayer & Fasting 21 – Staff Prayer & Fasting 23 – NATIONAL READING DAY 26 - Parents & Teachers Meeting 27 – Fire Drill 28 – Staff Prayer & Fasting 30 – Compulsory Themed Civvies Day	<u>FEBRUARY</u> 01 – 09: NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK 04 – Staff Prayer & Fasting 06 – Prefect Training 11 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 13 – Inter-House Athletics 16-20: Spiritual Emphasis Week 16 – PTA Executive Meeting 18 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 20 – Optional Civvies Day @ R10 21 – INTERNATIONAL MOTHER TONGUE DAY 24 – Fire Drill 25 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 26 – Inter- Schools Athletics	<u>MARCH</u> 02-03: Education Advisory (Harare) 04 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 05 – Staff Communion 10 – School Board 11 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 13 – Optional Civvies @ R10 18 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 16-19: SAU Principal's Advisory 17 – Fire Drill 21 – WORLD POETRY DAY/ HUMAN RIGHTS DAY 22-28: SAU Spiritual Emphasis Week 23 – Compulsory Parent/Teacher Consultations 25 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 27 – Compulsory Themed Civvies Day 28 – Christian Education Emphasis Day 29 – Open day
<u>TERM 2</u> 08 April to 26 June	<u>APRIL</u> 03 – GOOD FRIDAY 06 – FAMILY DAY 10 – Optional Civvies Day @ R10 13 – Parents & Teachers Meeting 15 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 16 – Academic Recognition Ceremony 21 – Fire Drill 22 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 23 - WORLD BOOK DAY 27 – FREEDOM DAY 29 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 30 – Photo Day	<u>MAY</u> 01 – WORKER'S DAY 06 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 08 – School Excursion 13 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 20 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 26 – Fire Drill 27 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 29 – Compulsory Themed Civvies Day	<u>JUNE</u> 03 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 09 – School Board 10 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 12 – Optional Civvies Day @ R10 15 – SPECIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY 16 – YOUTH DAY 17 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 23 – Fire Drill 24 - Staff Prayer & Fasting

<u>TERM 3</u> 21 July to 23 September	<u>JULY</u> 22 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 23 - Academic Recognition Ceremony 27 - Parents & Teachers Meeting 28 - Fire Drill 29 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 31 - Compulsory Themed Civvies Day	<u>AUGUST</u> BOOK LOVER'S MONTH 03-07: Spiritual Emphasis Week 05 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 09-15: SAU Spiritual Emphasis Week 09 - NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 10 - PUBLIC HOLIDAY 12 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 14 - Optional Civvies Day @ R10 15 - SAU Christian Education Day 19 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 25 - Fire Drill 26 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 30 - Annual School Concert	<u>SEPTEMBER</u> READ TO LEAD MONTH 01-04: SID Virtual Science and Faith Integration Seminar 02 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 08 - INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY 09 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 11 - Optional Civvies Day @ R10 16 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 18 - Heritage Dress-up 21-23: Annual School Camp 22 - School Board 24 - HERITAGE DAY
<u>TERM 4</u> 06 October to 09 (11) December	<u>OCTOBER</u> 07 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 14 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 15 - Academic Recognition Ceremony 16 - Optional Civvies Day @ R10 21 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 27 - Fire Drill 28 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 30 - School Excursion	<u>NOVEMBER</u> GRAPHIC NOVEL MONTH 04 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 11 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 17 - School Board 18 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 20 - Class Parties 24 - Fire Drill 25 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 26 - Annual Awards Ceremony	<u>DECEMBER</u> 02 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 09 - Staff Prayer & Fasting 16 - DAY OF RECONCILIATION 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY 26 - DAY OF GOODWILL