



# Newsletter



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## General News

### MZANZI Be Brave Dance Challenge

A few weeks ago our school was challenged by the Ndlovu Youth Choir to take part in the Be Brave Dance Challenge. A video was sent to the school, demonstrating the dance moves and our girls had just two days to practice. Both girls and staff rose to the challenge and on Wednesday, 10 November, we performed the Be Brave Dance for the News24 Film Crew who filmed us. Our performance has been entered into the Mzansi Be Brave Dance Competition and we would love you to view this beautiful video and vote for Parktown! Our school could win a share of R20 000. It was such an amazing experience, all standing together and dancing to the music. We are very proud of you girls; always Be Brave.



To vote:

<https://partners.24.com/BeBraveMzansi/index.html#group-section-View-the-Entries-aWzGRIxR4m>

1. Click on the above link.
2. Search via 'Date' and 'Descending' or until you find Parktown's video (this will change as people upload their videos).
3. Click on the video, then underneath the video, click the black block that says "vote".

## VACCINES (Children aged 12 – 17)

The vaccine programme has opened up for children between the ages of 12 -17 and, as a school, we would like to encourage parents/guardians to allow the girls to get vaccinated. While we are not forcing anyone to get vaccinated, we are very mindful of the fact that this is the only way we are going to get back to any kind of regular, normal schooling, including bringing back gatherings such as assemblies and various functions, which will be our intention from next year. Online schooling is not something that will be perpetuated into the future, as we have realised that being at school is definitely in the best interests of all learners. The best way to do this is to achieve some sort of herd immunity amongst our school community.



We may be able to organise for a pop-up vaccination site at school, but this would only be viable if there is enough interest. Should this be something that would be supported, we would try to organise after the exams have been completed and it would be open to learners, parents and other community members. If you have not already done so, please complete the survey in the attached link, so that we can get an idea of how many learners have already been vaccinated and whether there would be enough interest in the pop-up vaccination site to make it an option.

<https://bit.ly/2ZXQPsy>

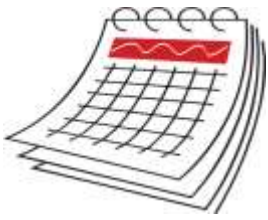
## POTTED SPORTS

The Potted Sports Committee, after working tirelessly this year, are pleased to announce that they have raised R100 000 for Nkosi's Haven, a home for HIV infected women as well as children who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. Thank you to the school community for your support at the various fundraising events this year - we know that this money, as well as the clothes and toys collected, will go a long way in assisting the charity and we could not have done it without you.



# Nkosi's Haven

# Dates to Diarise



02/12	Health and Safety Meeting
02/12	Grade 8 – 11 exams end
03/12	Grade 12 exams end
06/12	Grade 9 and 11 exam review
07/12	Grade 8 and 10 exam review
15/12	Term 4 ends
15/12	Issue Reports for Grades 8 – 11
10/01	Term 1 starts (staff)
12/01	Term 1 starts (learners)



*Reminder: All learners are to clear out their lockers and collect their spare locker keys from Mrs. Forrester in the Finance Office.*

## Parents' Association News



### PA STATIONERY INITIATIVE

Our PA's new fundraising initiative this year is selling stationery packs to all grades. The PA has sourced branded stationery at a reduced cost. For 2022 you can purchase all your stationery in a safe and convenient manner. Just do an EFT or pay at Finance (ALLXS, debit/credit cards only) and collect your pack a few days later. Orders can be placed from 1 November 2021. We look forward to your support. For any queries please contact Kumarie, 082 577 3126



Please see on our D6 for the order forms (under Resources – PA). Every order over R300 will stand a chance to win a stationery hamper!



# OUTSIDE ADS

THE SCHOOL ACCEPTS OUTSIDE ADVERTISEMENTS. WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NATURE AND QUALITY OF THE SERVICES OFFERED

Lionsrock Big Cat Sanctuary

Four Paws International

## Daily Sanctuary Tours

LIONSROCK  
Big Cat Sanctuary



NOTHING IS WORTH MORE THAN THIS DAY." SO LET'S TAKE SOME TIME TO PLAY!

### STANDARD SANCTUARY TOUR

Duration 1.5 Hrs. Days: Daily from 8am - 3:30pm  
Cost :R150 Children & Seniors 65+ | R200 per adult

### FEEDING TOUR

Duration 2 Hrs (10am - 12pm) Days: Tuesday's only  
Cost :R200 Children & Seniors 65+ | R300 per adult

### ENRICHMENT TOUR AND ACTIVITY

Duration 2 Hrs (2:30pm - 4:30 pm): Wednesday's only  
Cost :R250 Children & Seniors 65+ | R300 per adult

### SANCTUARY WALKING TOUR

Duration 2 Hrs ( 10am - 12pm ) Days: Thursday's only  
Cost :R200 Children & Seniors 65+ | R250 per adult

### EXCLUSIVE TOUR & FEEDING

Duration 3 Hrs (10am - 1pm) Days: Friday's only  
Followed by a light lunch & a token gift to remember us by  
Cost :R600 Children & Seniors 65+ | R800 per adult

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# LADIES ADVENTURE TRAVEL



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