

PARENT VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER #2 (2018)



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Chairman's note

Welcome to the 2nd Term! I hope everyone had a blessed Easter spent relaxing with family.

The 1st term was very busy for the PVA, with the organisation of Market Day held in March (our main fundraising event for the year). Several projects had been identified for which we could use the funds raised. The PVA committee will meet soon and deliberate on which ones to prioritise. There may be opportunities to join work parties at the school – keep an eye on your emails for details!

We also focused our attention on re-instating the Family Care group within the school - read on for more information from Leigh-Ann.

We are looking forward to another busy term at The Vine and I wish you all a good start to the term!

*Kind regards
Karen Herring
(PVA Chairman)*

What did we get up to in Term 1?

Market Day (03 March 2018)



The Market Day had several stalls – many run by our own families – delicious eats and a busy White Elephant stall which included a pop-up clothing stall. With your help we raised R15 117.73! A highlight of the day was the Cape Province Dog Club dog show which was enjoyed by young and old.

Ambleside Schools International visit

Bill St Cyr visits South Africa annually to connect with and train Ambleside teachers. Included in his visit is the presentation of a talk here at The Vine specifically for our parents. The PVA assisted in providing refreshments for the evening talk and lunches during the training at the school.

Term 2

- 3 May** : Parent Workshop
- 8 May** : School's 6th Birthday
- 19 May** : Prayer Meeting at school at 9am
- 16 & 23 May:** Grandparents Days

The Vine Family Care Group

The Family Care Group has been revived! Co-ordinator, Leigh-Ann Richards, thought it useful to remind you of their role and how they can support you:

- Maintaining a database of service/support providers (eg. counselling) which we can all make use of if we require services beyond the school
- Listening with both our hearts and ears and fervently praying for you (**Everything families share with us remains confidential and we will always ask for permission to share – either for the purpose of connecting a family to the right support or for prayer**)
- sharing practical tips like the one below:

Tip for the Term



Uniforms are an important part of schooling. To make the financial burden lighter for parents and encourage responsibility among pupils, why not highlight to your children the need to preserve their uniform in a good state? Then, when they outgrow it, it could be donated to the school's second-hand shop. Alternatively, you could hook up with the parents of an older 'uniform buddy' who will pass on their uniform to your child as they outgrow it.

How to get hold of us?

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