



Dear Parents

JUST A FEW REMINDERS

1. Grade 9 Subject Choice

For the last few years we have imported a specialist in the field of Grade 10 - 12 subject choice, Mrs Janet Genis, with a view to helping our girls with the careful process of choosing their combination of subjects for the National Curriculum Statement ( NCS) matric. She has spent this last week helping four smaller groups to understand important components of the decision such as personality types, the world of work, subject combinations and common sense in terms of personal choice, performance and stress. Ms Genis will end off her consultation with an information evening for parents on Monday, 24 October at 17:30 in THE EUNICE PRIMARY HALL. Eunice High School is a busy place with hall, gym hall and theatre all occupied on Monday. Bring your daughter along and get an informed view of the new NCS matric and the best way forward for her as she approaches Matric in 2014.

2. Cinders-finds a ( Glee) fella

Eunice's traditional final term PANTOMIME will open on Tuesday, 1 November and run through till Friday, 4 November. Dr Niel van Niekerk has provided 65 girls with an intensive four week opportunity which energises our school and which they will always cherish as a time of real commitment, teamwork and fun in contributing to a sophisticated and entertaining show. Dr van Niekerk has given this Cinderella 'netball' story a Glee (the popular TV musical show) theme with the help of some talented local artists, a live band under the direction of Stefan Bezuidenhout, a choreographer - Rieni Sutherland and a highly professional supply of sound and lighting effects. It promises to provide a great and Gleeful end to the school year. Tickets are R 60. Booking has opened. Please support our school whether your daughter is on stage or in the audience.

3. Christmas Market

It's time to shop. Eunice's 12<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Market opens in just a week ( Friday, 28 October - Saturday, 5 November; 10 am - 7 pm daily). As always, Mrs Mag Marais and Mrs Trudie Pieterse will have tweaked their winning formula in such a way that the crowds will keep coming by the thousand. It's the biggest school fundraiser I've ever seen and it targets the wider community. Entrance is free. Tea and coffee are free! Bring your friends and enjoy Eunice at its best both within the hall mall and the school's striking quadrangle.

4. PA R100 Levy

Our thanks to Eunice's Parents' Association who, under the leadership of Mrs Melissa Whitehead, will man the Christmas Market's free tea garden. They are providing such a practical service. Thanks to each and every one of them.

Parents are reminded that the PA is a service committee. They provided our teachers with a staffroom upgrade which our girls call Coco E! That says it all. But they took great pride in doing so. They also created a very decent opportunity for our girls to treat their fathers to a taste of

school. They do this without any parents' fundraising whatsoever. You have not been hassled by major fundraising initiatives which simply keep taxing parents term after term. All our PA ask of you is to pay the R 100 PA Levy which you will have seen on your account. If you haven't paid the levy yet please consider supporting our PA in their commitment to serving Eunice; Pay your PA Levy - it's the right thing to do!

5. General Meeting of Parents

Parents are reminded that the General Meeting of Parents to be held in terms of the SA Schools' Act to approve the budget and thus set school fees for 2012 will be held at 17:30 on Thursday, 17 November in the Maureen Dale Learning Centre at Eunice Primary School.

6. Eunice Clover Women's Classic Race

The annual Eunice Clover Women's Classic 10 km Run will take place at 07:30 on Saturday, 29 October. The fun walk, in high heels, once around the school ( 1,6 km) will begin at around 10 am. There are R 10 000 worth of lucky draw prizes. This year's Classic is in aid of rhino conservation, thus the theme Heels for Horns! Adults R 65 and scholars R 35. Please support both the Classic and the Christmas Market which will be open at the time.

7. Eunice Choir

The Eunice choir will advertise the Christmas Market by means of a flashmob in both big malls tomorrow morning starting at Loch Logan Waterfront at about 11:00. A flash mob entails the choir casually mingling among unsuspecting shoppers who are suddenly confronted by voices bearing pamphlets. They will also perform at the Hugenoet Dutch Reformed Church in Bayswater at 09:00 on Sunday, 30 October and at a garden concert at Koekela in Reid Street at 15:30 the same afternoon.

As the summer arrives in earnest and as holidays beckon, parents are asked to support our school's commitment to high standards and to smartness by not allowing girls to colour or streak their hair. Their time will come in a year or four. Not holiday time.

My end of year newsletter will report on the term's activities, take leave of staff and look ahead to 2012. We're waiting for departmental dates for common exams in Grades 10 - 11 before distributing the final examination timetable which will end for Grades 8 - 9 on 29 November. Grades 10 - 11 will end according to subject choice. All our matrics write from Monday. We wish them well.

Yours sincerely

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