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NEWSLETTER 8/2019

The third term is normally over in a blink of an eye. We look forward to many highlights which include the **Foundation Phase Children's Art and Social Evening** (2 Aug), **Stulting Sports Day** (23/24 Aug), **"Uitblinkers" TV recording** (26 Aug), **Coding and Robotics Competition** (7 Sept), **Sports and Culture Prize-giving** (12 Sept), **"Sing in Harmonie" TV recording** of the junior and senior choir (13/14 Sept), the **Gr. 6 Veld School** (16-18 Sept) and the **White Elephant Auction and social evening** (19 Sept). Beside these activities various sports matches will be taking place for rugby, netball, tennis and chess.

We will also add the **term program**. Some dates changes. We apologise if this has inconvenienced you.

Hope-For-Kids Evangelization Program: We have conducted this program for our Gr. 4 learners over the past two years. To allow for this program to have the best impact we need to create smaller groups. For this we need the help of caring parents. If you are interested in joining us, please call Ds. Kobus Stapelberg on 0761640548 or email to jpmstapelberg@gmail.com. *Please confirm your involvement by Monday 29 July.*

Please complete the **parent support order list**. It must reach the school by Monday 29 July as orders must then be placed.

Please see the **Code of Conduct for parents of and visitors to Stulting Primary School** as set out in GENERAL. This is relevant to all parents and/or visitor to the school grounds and/or school activity.

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ACADEMIC

Coding and Robotica: We are proud to announce that our first “*Stulting Lego League*” competition will take place on 7 September 2019. This is a robotics and coding competition for all learners from grade 5 to 7. Three participants per group will compete with other groups by performing various coding and robotics tasks. The entry fee per group is R100. Names of the participants and the required entry fees must be handed in to Mr Tiaan Muller by 30 August.

SPORT

Kouga Cricket: Mr Tiaan Muller was elected Chairman of Kouga Cricket. Mr Wian Pienaar was elected coach of the u/12 Kouga cricket team. Congratulations!

Rugby: Congratulations to the following players who were elected to represent the Kouga Sub Union at the EP u/12 trials. They are taking part in the EP trials at the Despatch Rugby Club on Friday: Nico Lourens, Tiaan Els, Liam Bekker and Caeron Felix.

Fishing: Zander Botha were selected to represent the EP u/16 fishing team.

Inter-schools’ rugby and netball versus Jeffreys Bay Primary School: Please take note that due to unforeseen circumstances the date of this fixture moved to Wednesday 31 July 2019. The first matches already start at 12:30. Due to the large number of staff and learners involved in this day all learners will dismiss at 11:25.



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CULTURE

ATKV: Heinrich Human was selected to participate at the ATKV final national competition. This will take place in Goudini near Worcester on 2 August.

Inter-class public speaking: Please take note that the date has changed to 8 August 2019.

Pearson Arts Festival: This festival took place from 22-26 July. Our learners once again exceeded expectation. Congratulations to each participant.

FUNDRAISING

Bus books: This project raised a record amount of R 57 000. Thank you to everyone's positive attitude and participation. The winners of the various individual prizes have been notified by the school.

Coin Collection: During the coin collection held on Thursday 18 July we raised an amount of R 6088.77. We are going to donate this to a welfare society we entrust to utilise it to the benefit of our Humansdorp community.

Stulting Sports Day: Our sports day taking place on 24-25 August this year, is our school's biggest fund raising project, please support it. Thank you to all our parents who act as convenors for the various stalls. These parents are working very hard to make a success of this day.



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Our Sports Day coordinators are also selling parent support items. Please see the attached order form. The order form and the cash must reach the office by Monday 29 July as orders need to be placed on Monday. You can choose an item from the list of 6. You can also choose to embroider an Afrikaans or English “**Trotse STULTING ouer**” / “**Proud STULTING parent**”. The camping chairs are available in red and black.

White Elephant Auction: Join us at 17:30 on Thursday 19 September for our White Elephant Auction. You are welcome to still donate goods. Please let the school know if you require transport for the goods. You are also invited to join as for a social bring-and-braai after completion of the auction. All funds generated by the auction will be allocated to the maintenance of the school's facilities.

Round Table Steak & Music Trivia: The *Round Table* is planning a fundraising for Stulting Primary School on 9 August at 18:00 in the school hall. Please call Anton du Preez for more information. His nr: 0836271857.



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GENERAL

Please see this extract from the Stulting Primary School - School Policy document:

11.3 Code of Conduct for parents and visitors to Stulting Primary School

11.3.1 Introduction

The code of conduct is aimed at creating a harmonious and disciplined school environment in which educators, coaches, parents and supporters enable learners to reach their full potential. In addition, it creates a yardstick by which the conduct of learners, parents, educators, coaches and management can be measured.

In terms of the South African Schools Act, the governing body and school principal have the right to regulate access to the school grounds and school activities. The governing body and school principal have a duty to ensure that no-one who poses a risk to learners, school staff or any other visitor to the school gain access to the premises and/or school activity. Any visitor to the school grounds may be searched for any illegal drugs or dangerous objects. The governing body reserves the right of access to the school grounds and/or school activity, and may refuse a person entry should this be in the best interest of the school and the learners.



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Every parent and/or visitor to the school grounds commits him/herself to:

- faithfully adhere to this code of conduct and all the rules and regulations of Stulting Primary School;
- maintain high moral and ethical standards when visiting the school grounds or attending school activities;
- at all times strive for conduct that is responsible and that promotes the school's reputation;
- enthusiastically support the school and the learners; and
- show courtesy and respect towards all staff, learners, visitors and particularly referees.

11.3.2 Associating with the school

Parents and spectators should regard themselves as representatives of the school when attending matches, gatherings, performances or any other school activities, or supporting their children at such activities. Parents and spectators are encouraged to support both their children's and as many other school teams as possible.

11.3.3 Conduct during school visits or school activities

- Parents and/or visitors shall conduct themselves in a way that does not harm the school's reputation or embarrass staff members or learners, and should through their conduct portray and build a positive image of the school at all times.



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- Parents and/or visitors shall apply self-constraint and show respect, courtesy and tolerance towards each other, educators, learners, fellow spectators, coaches, referees, judges and opponents.
- Educators, participants, coaches, referees or judges may not be intimidated.
- Parents and/or visitors are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the code of ethics required by a particular cultural activity or sporting code.
- Physical violence, defamatory and offensive language or indecent signs during sport matches or other activities are strictly prohibited.
- In addition, parents and supporters are requested to refrain from making negative remarks or using improper language when interacting with referees, other officials, judges, players or their opponents' supporters.
- Parents attending any activity of the school shall comply with the requests and arrangements of the school concerned and/or the organisers.
- Any form of violence or disruption that may have a negative effect on any school activities is prohibited.
- The use and/or possession of alcohol and/or intoxicating substances of any nature during any school activity is strictly prohibited.
- A parent may not be under the influence of alcohol and/or intoxicating substances of any nature during any school activity.
- No weapons or dangerous objects may be brought onto the school grounds, unless intended for official work purposes, such as in the case of SAPS officers.
- Visitors may only smoke in the designated smoking areas, and only if this does not interfere with the learners' education or activities. Consult the school's smoking policy, which stipulates the designated smoking areas.



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- Parents, supporters and spectators are requested to maintain the indicated distance from the side lines of any particular sports field or court, and not to go into the play area or any other demarcated areas on the school grounds or during an activity.
- Parents and/or visitors are requested to keep the school grounds neat and tidy, and littering is prohibited.
- Parents and visitors are requested not to go onto the field or court when a player sustains an injury. If deemed necessary by the coach/team manager or first-aiders, the player's parents will be called for.

11.3.4 Conduct at culture and sports practice sessions

- Coaches may not be interrupted during culture and sports practice sessions, even if it is to give advice, make arrangements, request feedback or discuss complaints or problems.
- Parents may in no way interfere with a coach's team selection.
- Parents may request the principal/coach/team managers to discuss any enquiries, complaints and proposals at a suitable time and place.
- Discussions between parents and staff/coaches should occur in a mutually constructive, courteous, composed and respectful way.
- School property used during practice may not be removed from the school grounds without obtaining prior permission from the school principal, in consultation with the staff member responsible for the property. If any equipment is lent out to anyone, this should be recorded in a register, and the person should be notified that (s)he would be liable for any loss or damage.



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11.3.5 Communication

Parents and supporters may discuss any enquiries or problems in respect of a specific activity with the organiser or school principal. The issue will be taken up with the relevant coach where deemed fit by the principal or organiser. Parents and/or visitors are requested to discuss any irregularities or complaints with the principal or governing body chair, and not with any other staff member or the media.

The governing body and school staff are committed to promote the school's interests at all times and to try to ensure the development of the school by providing quality education to all learners in the school. This commitment equally applies in respect of the organisation and conducting of all school activities. Therefore, parents and/or visitors are requested to support the governing body in this endeavour.

11.3.6 Non-compliance with the code of conduct

In case of non-compliance with the code of conduct, the transgressor will be kindly requested to immediately cease the conduct in question. Should parents/visitors' conduct disrupt any school activity, and said persons fail to comply with the principal or governing body's request for the conduct to be ceased, the governing body shall be entitled not to allow them onto the school grounds, as well as to remove them or have them removed, if necessary.

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