



14th September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

Greetings everyone and HAPPY SPRING!!!



I would like to thank the Lord for safekeeping mercies during the holidays and trust that learners and teachers are all well-rested and ready to tackle the third term with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.

The season of spring is upon us once again and we wish to extend a warm welcome back to all Khanyisile parents, teachers and learners.



The third term is usually short, compared to the other terms. It is packed with loads of activities and academic work that will keep us busy and on our toes. This is the term where learners have to put a shoulder to the wheel in all their academic work and be more responsible and productive to ensure success in the final examinations.



School fees



A kind reminder that third-term school fees are now due. Learners who are at school should have entered with at least half of the fees paid.

However, for those parents who are still outstanding with second-term fees, please do not send your child to school until all second-term fees are paid up to date and you have put don something towards third term.

The monthly payers should also bring their payment up to date, if the child is to be allowed back at school.



Interviews

Incoming Grade One interviews started on Tuesday 12th September 2023. Parents are encouraged to notify other prospective parents about the interviews, including all other grades.

Spring Fling

KPS will be celebrating Spring Day on Friday, 15th September 2023.

Learners are encouraged to dress up in their colourful clothes for the day, at a cost of E5-00. There will be all kinds of goodies on sale at the tuck shop.



Extra lessons

The **Grade Sevens** will remain for extra lessons throughout the third term until 4:00 pm, Monday to Thursday. The Mathematics Club for the **Grade five and six** will continue during the third term. Parents are requested to make the necessary transport arrangements, as well as pack extra lunch and enough to drink to sustain the learners throughout the long day.

Parents are encouraged to enquire from the class and subject teachers whether learners are part of extra lessons.

I would like to encourage the Grade Sevens to study for the Mock Examination and to work on completing the Practical Arts Paper One project. I wish them all the best for the upcoming Mock Examination.

International Benchmark Tests

Grades Three to Seven will sit for the international Benchmarking Tests on the days indicated below. These tests are written by all IEB schools, which includes Khanyisile. A kind reminder to those parents who have not yet paid, to please do so as IEB in South Africa is sending constant reminders for their money. The amount per candidate is E900.00. I would like to thank those who have already paid



IBT schedule

Monday	Maths	23rd October 2023
Tuesday	Reasoning	24 th October 2023
Wednesday	Science	25 th October 2023
Thursday	English	26th October 2023





Summer Uniform

Girls will wear their dresses on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Boys will wear their khaki pants with their navy T-shirts on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Boys should at least have two or three navy T shirts.

Tuesdays and Thursdays will be skorts for girls and shorts for boys with their white golf T-shirt days. All school uniforms, including sun hats, school bags and sports bags are available at the office.

Sports

Third Term also has plenty of sporting activities, especially swimming which will keep our learners active during the hot summer days. Wearing a sunhat, putting on sunblock and drinking lots of water is advised.



All learners are reminded about bringing their swimming costumes to school, especially for class swimming. A small hand towel and sunblock are important. Extra swimming lessons time and cost will still be determined. I trust that parents will consider the heat factor when preparing lunch boxes and drinks.

School Hours

7:00 am to 12 noon every day for Grade Double Zero and Zero.

7:00 am to 2:00 pm for Grades One and Two.

A kind reminder to parents and drivers to be punctual.

7:00 am to 3:00 pm for Grades Three to Six. The last hour is for Sports.

Dismissing time on Friday is 1 pm for grades one to Six.

Grade Seven will dismiss at 2 pm on Fridays, because of extra lessons.

Learners who do Judo will stay until 2 pm as well.



Thank you

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IN PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE



TERM THREE EVENT PLANNER



SEPTEMBER 11 th Tuesday	Third Term Resumes
SEPTEMBER 12 th Monday	Incoming Grade One interviews
SEPTEMBER 13 th Wednesday	Continued photo day
SEPTEMBER 15 th Friday	Spring Fling
SEPTEMBER 20 th -27 th	Grade Seven Mock Exams
SEPTEMBER 23 rd Saturday	Tennis Festival
SEPTEMBER 28 th Thursday	Inter-Schools Quiz
SEPTEMBER 29 th Friday	National Election Day (NO SCHOOL)
SEPTEMBER 30 th Saturday	Chess Festival
OCTOBER 4 th Wednesday	Grade 1 & 2 Netball/Soccer U /9 Netball and Soccer Festivals
OCTOBER 7 th Saturday	Table Tennis Festival
OCTOBER 19 th Thursday	Grade Seven ICT External Examination.
OCTOBER 21 st October	Under 14 Girls Soccer
OCTOBER 20 th Friday	French Orals
OCTOBER 23 rd – 26 th	International Benchmarking Test
OCTOBER 25 th Wednesday	Grade One/ Two Rounders Festival
OCTOBER 27 th Friday	Culture Day
NOVEMBER 01 - 13 th	Grade Seven Final EPC Exams
NOVEMBER 15 th Wednesday	School Play
NOVEMBER 17 th Friday	Grade Seven Farewell Dinner
NOVEMBER 16 to 24 th	NOVEMBER 16 to 24 th
NOVEMBER 22 nd Wednesday	Grade Zero Graduation
DECEMBER 6 th Wednesday	Speech and Prize-Giving Day
2024 Schools open 17 th January	Report Collection Last Day for 2023 Academic Year