



19th January 2024

Dear Parents /Guardians

Compliments of the New Year!

I thank the Lord for the new year that He has allowed us to be part of.

A warm welcome back to all KPS parents, teachers and learners to the new academic and sporting year! We trust everyone has had a restful and an enjoyable holiday.



A special welcome to our new parents and learners who are joining the KPS family for the first time, this year. We trust that learners will have a pleasant and fruitful stay at Khanyisile Primary School.

The school sincerely appreciate all parents for their continued support and cooperation. We believe that Khanyisile is still a school of choice for your children.

All of us are therefore looking forward to a productive and successful academic and sporting year ahead.

KPS remains a dedicated school who fosters a safe and compassionate school community of lifelong learners.

We inspire to become a respectful, responsible, cooperative, well-disciplined and innovative school.

KPS has high expectations for all learners, as we strive to meet their individual and collective needs in all subjects and extra-curricular activities.



Therefore, we plead with parents to inculcate the same drive and determination we have here at school, even at home.

Incoming learners are encouraged to be proactive and adapt to the KPS culture of working hard and being consistent in all their efforts across all learning areas.

KPS Staff remains committed and dedicated to their profession and their learners and advocates for all that education stands for.

Meet the Teacher

Meet the Teacher for all grades will be on the 31st of January 2024, starting at 5:30pm to 7pm. This will be done in one of each grades class rooms.

School Times

The school gate opens at 7am every morning. School assembly starts at 07:30 am. School will dismiss on different times for the pre-school, Grades 1-2 and Grades 3-7 as follows;

- Grade Double Zero – 12:00 noon
- Grade Zero – 12:30 pm
- Grades One and Two – 2:10 pm Monday - Thursday.
- Grades 3 to 7 – 3pm Monday to Thursday

School dismisses at 1 pm on Friday for all grades



Parents are encouraged to prepare a healthy lunch box and avoid fizzy drinks and too many sugary confectionary items.

EPC External Results and IEB Core Skills Test Results

KPS congratulates the outstanding Grade Seven EPC final external examination results of our outgoing Grade Seven of 2023. **They obtained 12 Merits and 18 First Class with 5 second class passes.** WE are proud of their achievements and wish them all the best in High School.

The Annual IEB Core Skills and International Bench Marking, as well as MATCH results of 2023 were equally impressive and exceptional. We are very elated with the results which is an indication of our continued progress. A significant number of learners obtained Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Certificates. We want to congratulate our learners and encourage them to excel in this year's IEB MATCH Test, as well.

School Fees

As per the school's policy, half of the school fees should be paid on entry for the new academic year.

- ✓ The 5% discount for the term's school fees will expire Friday the 19th of January 2024.
- ✓ The 10% discount for the year's school fees will expire on 31st January 2024.

Parents are reminded to email the proof of payment to kps@swazi.net or accounts@kps.co.sz or the school's phone 7805-2845 with the child's name and Grade as reference.



We encourage parents to utilise this means of communication to reduce in-person submission. Banking details are FNB bank Manzini branch acc no 577 300 25014, Branch code 282064.

Parents are welcome to use the speed-point at the office to pay for school fees or uniform.

Monthly Payment Plan

Parents who wish to pay monthly should write a formal letter, requesting to pay in monthly installments. The last payment of the monthly installments is October 2024.

Exercise and text books

The school wishes to thank all parents for buying the necessary stationery and for covering the exercise and text books, which have been issued by the different subject teachers. Each textbook is numbered, and each learner will be given a set of different textbooks of all subjects, but with one number has their own specific number. The school expects learners to cover all text and reading books and take good care of it as the life span of each text book is supposedly five years. Unfortunately, damaged and lost text and reading books will have to be paid for at E250-00 The school spends a lot of money buying text and readers and we plead with parents to help our learners to take good care of their text and reading books.

Staffing

Khanyisile has retained all its staff members. However, A new staff member in Grade Zero has joined the school and we wish to welcome her and hope she will add value to our Pre School and be committed to the learners' education. Teacher Sitembile is now the other Grade One Teacher.



Parents are encouraged to work hand in glove with the school, to get to know their child/ren's teachers and what they expect from each learner in the various subjects.

Extra-curricular activities

Sporting activities have resumed for all grades, as we already have the Rounders and Girls' Soccer Festivals on our hands. Grade Ones and Twos sports time is 1 pm – 2:10 pm. Grade Threes to Sevens sports time is 2 pm – 3 pm. Sports will only be done two days per week, which is Tuesdays and Thursdays. Learners are expected to carry their training shoes and soccer boots. All classes will go to the swimming pool, if the weather is conducive for swimming. We therefore plead with learners who still don't have a swimming costume/trunk to purchase one from the office, as all sizes are now available. A sports string bag to carry their swimming items is available in the office at E60-00. All learners must consult their time table to find out which days they are swimming.

School uniform

Navy blue and white golf T-shirts, together with shorts and skirts, as well as the khaki pants are sold at the school office. However, the dress is sold at Unozidumo Shop in Manzini. School bags and reading bags are also available for sale at the school office. Navy blue sports hat.

All uniform that is currently out of stock is on order and it will be available soon. The girls should wear their dresses with the short navy or black tights underneath and a navy-blue jersey on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Tuesdays and Thursday's girls wear their white golfer and skorts. Black school shoes and white socks daily.

Boys should wear their navy-blue Golfers and khaki long pants on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

As I conclude, I would like to encourage parents to work with the school at all times for our learners to progress and to develop well in their respective grades.

Please make time to read all the messages that the school or teachers communicate with you in the respective grades.

Also kindly communicate directly with the teachers pertaining to school matters or feel free to communicate with the office, if you can't get hold of the teacher. Please try not to call teachers directly during learning time, as teachers are not allowed to answer calls during learning time. The office will take a message to the teacher on your behalf. Kindly try to allow our learners to be punctual for school each day. Speak to drivers who drop off our learners late because they take learners from many schools. Our advice is to put your child on transport that only comes to Khanyisile School.

Thank you
Mrs. C. U. Holmes

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. U. Holmes'.

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IN PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE



2024 – TERM ONE YEAR PLANNER

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
JANUARY		
8 th – 12 th January	School office opens for 2024	KPS
16 th January	School re-opens	KPS
31 st January	Meet-the-teacher (Grade 00-6)	KPS
FEBRUARY		
16 th February	Valentine's Day Celebration	
17 th February	U/14 Rounders Festival	Ubombo
24 th February	U/11 Rounders Festival	Ubombo
24 th February	U/14 Girls Soccer	Montessori
28 th February	U/9 Cricket	Usutu
MARCH		
WATER MONTH		
1 st – 5 th March	Mid-Term Break (No school on Friday and Monday)	
13 th March	Grade 7 Parents Meeting	KPS
15 th March	Pre-school – Grade 2 Sports Day	KPS
27 th March	B-Gala Swimming	
28 th March	Grade 7 Team Building Outing	
29 th March	Good Friday	
APRIL		
1 st April	Easter Monday	
12 th April	Easter Play	
16 th April	Parent Conferencing and Report Collection	
17 th April	Term One Ends – School Closes	



GRADE 00	
Per Term	E6 800-00
5% Discount	E6 460-00
Per Year	E20 400-00
10% Year Discount	E18 360-00
GRADE 0	
Per Term	E9 800-00
5% Discount	E9 310-00
Per Year	E29 400-00
10% Year Discount	E26 460-00
GRADE 1-7	
Per Term	E13 100-00
5% Discount	E12 445-00
Per Year	E39 300-00
10% Year Discount	E35 370-00

- ❖ Please note that the 5% percent discount is applicable within the first week of each term.
- ❖ The annual 10% discount is applicable until January 31st.

Thank you