

FROM THE HEAD'S DESK

Dear Parents

Congratulations to Mrs. and Mrs. Kroon with the “untimely” delivery of Brooklyn Paige Kroon. We are happy to report that although she came into this world more than 7 weeks premature, at a weight of 1.6 kg, she is making pleasing progress. We welcome her to the Willow View Family.



NEW STAFF

We welcome Ms Victoria Venter (English HL) and Ms Kayleigh Boyd (Social Sciences) to Willow View Academy. May you spend many happy years teaching at Willow View Academy.

FUN EVENTS

Come and join our fun events on the following dates:

Sat 27 Aug 10h00 – 12h00 **Mad Hatters Tea Party**



Fri 23 Sep 18h00 **Mr. & Miss Willow View**



Fri 29 Sep 18h30 **Evening of the Stars**



Sat 29 Oct 10h00 – 14h00 **Summer Family Fun Day**



Sat 12 Nov 10h00 – 14h00 **Christmas Market**



Fri 25 Nov 18h00 **Outdoor Movie Night**



More information on each event will follow closer to the time.

SPORT

Term 2 ended off on a high note as we had formerly introduced an Inter-house format of competition within the school. All the learners were separated into one of the three houses namely: Crane (green), Kingfisher (blue) and Ibis (red).

We had an Inter-house tug of war competition and the kids had a blast. Points were awarded for everyone competing with the winning house in each phase being awarded bonus points.

We will be planning more events as the year progresses with all the points for each event being added up to a total whereby we will have the house which ends on the highest points declared winner for that year.

Term 3 started off with a chill but never has any sort of weather dampened the spirits of our learners. We are introducing a new concept this term called the “100 Club”. We have mapped out and routed a 1 lap Cross-country course which is 1km in length. The kids will have an afternoon a week to run/walk as many laps as they can which will be accumulated as the year/term progresses and once they reach a cumulative 100km they will be awarded a certificate and their name will be put up on an awards board displaying their achievement.

We are also offering Girls Hockey and Boys Cricket this term which is in line with the surrounding schools and we hope to host more sports events like we did last term and have our kids representing our school.

Let's strive for bigger and better this term and build on the platform that we have set already.



SPORT UNIFORM

Sport uniforms can be worn on PE days but **have** to be worn during sport practices in the afternoons. There are too many of our learners who practice sport with their school uniforms.

FUNDRAISING CLUB

We are pleased to announce that a fundraising club, comprising of parents and teachers, has been established. Our first joint venture will be THE MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY ON THE 27TH of August. Thank you to the parents who are willing and keen to get involved with fundraising. Please contact Karen at karen.britz@plgschools.co.za should you want to partake in any of the fun events.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Parents have donated previously owned uniforms to the school. **The Uniform Shop.** The shop is open on Fridays between 07:00 and 9:00 for the remainder of the year.



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WINTER JACKET

Our new winter jacket has been approved and is now available from Silk Bazaar. Prices range from R340.00 to R415.00. The new jackets may be worn over the track suits and with the normal winter uniform.

LATE COMING

We appeal to all our parents and transport companies to honour our school hours. I would like to assure you that no learner will be held responsible for being late for school as they are dependent on the adults in their lives to get them to school on time. However they have to report to reception to be recorded in the late comer register, from reception the learners will advance through the admin building to their respective classrooms. No parent should accompany their children to their classrooms as it causes more disruptions at the start of the school day.

SCHOOL WHATSAPP

We have decided to open a Whatsapp group for the school. This will assist with any emergencies, after hour communication as well as urgent notifications that we need to communicate to parents. The number is : **063 813 8378**



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GIRL BOX

We bring thanks to the caring girls of Willow View Academy who have been supporting this initiative. They have reached out to girls less fortunate in our community by donating a toiletry article per month. In another three months this community project will be completed and then the most rewarding of all will be when our girls hand over the boxes to girls less fortunate than themselves.

<i>August</i>	<i>conditioner</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>body lotion</i>
<i>October</i>	<i>under arm roll-on</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>deodorant</i>



SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all the parents who diligently pay their school fees on time each month.

Please be reminded that all school fees are due on the first of each month. School fees are paid a month in advance. We urge parents

to please keep their accounts up to date as it has an adverse effect on the smooth running of the school.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Ethan Joseph	1
Mbali Sibisi	3
Moshibudi Kamogelo Mabotja	8
Tshepo Mpumelelo Mabaso	10
Tylor Buff	13
Wamkelwe Snakho Cele	15
Vuyisile Mabele	15
Bontle Malatji	16
Bukhosi Othandwayo Radebe	18
Vhuthu Murendeni Makhuvha	20
Nyssa Slabbert	22
Nolwazi Mpho Sathula	22
Mubayi Tyresse	22
Reabetswe Sibanda	24
Lakhe Mofenyi Matshatshe	25
Thato Senda	28
Yazlyn Devnath	29
Monica Morane Phakathi	30
Motheo Refentse Hotane	30

