

## Parent letter 3 July 2020

Dear Parents

It is impossible to think we are nearly at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of this unprecedented year! Looking back, I am thankful for grace and protection and specifically that we have been spared from serious loss due to the pandemic.

Thank you to the parents who entrusted their kids to us in this time, for sending kids to school with masks and for paying school fees as far as possible. I believe our school will survive this time too.

Please read this carefully:

### 1. Homework Files:

The school gave all learners a homework file at the beginning of the year. Please get a new one if yours is lost.

### 2. Projects / homework not handed in:

Learners have three chances throughout the year to forget about a project. Thereafter a 0 will be given, without negotiation. Marks will be subtracted for late submissions. We are here to help your child, but part of that assistance is to teach responsibility and planning.



### 3. Calendar:

\*\*\*Please remember that learners continue with schoolwork and assessment until 17 September!

| Date                     | Activity                                                                        |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17 September             | Entrepreneurs Day (grade 7 & 10)                                                |
| 18 September             | School closes at 10h00.                                                         |
| 21-28 September          | School closed for holiday                                                       |
| 29 September             | School opens<br><b>Learners wear summer uniform according to school rules!!</b> |
| 1 October                | Term 3 reports sent out                                                         |
| 30 November – 4 December | Summer School (voluntary)                                                       |
| 7 December               | Reports handed out 8h00-10h00                                                   |

### 4. Photo shoots for marketing:



We need our families' help. We need short testimonies of how Zoë School has helped your child or family. We want to use this with a photo of your family or child as part of our marketing. Parents will receive a free photo shoot by a professional photographer and will be able to order photos afterwards.

Please indicate if you are willing to participate.

### 5. Masks:

We are selling school masks as a fundraiser. Please support. Friends and family may also order. Please whatsapp or sms orders to 082 554 0746. Masks are R60 and are available in kiddies and adult sizes.



#### 6. Prize giving:

Due to COVID, we are not proceeding with our prize giving in October, but are planning to do so late in November. Please indicate on the return slip whether you are interested.

#### 7. Consent forms:

As part our holistic learning approach, learners receive weekly occupational therapy and reading sessions. Our art therapy student has also been doing group sessions. However, we see a need for individual counselling session for many of our kids. Please indicate on the return slip whether we may send your child for emotional support sessions in school time. There is no cost involved.

Kind regards

*Mariechen*

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## **Return Slip – 10 September**

**(Please take and send a whatsapp photo of completed form)**

Name of learner: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick for services or activities you are interested in:

- ☐ Family or child photo shoot for marketing
- ☐ School mask
- ☐ Prize giving
- ☐ Art therapy / counselling sessions for your child

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Signature of parent