

**Aston Manor Primary School**  
**General Parents' Circular No. 9 of 2017**

Dear Parents,

09 October 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to all the Aston Manor children and staff after a well-deserved break. We are looking forward to a very busy fourth term with academics as our main priority in the classroom and athletics as the main sport for this term.

A very special word of welcome to Mr. Ruan Botha who has joined our school's Sport Department and Ms. Eve Meyer as a new secretary in the front office. Aston Manor Primary school is very fortunate to have these outstanding individuals as part of our dynamic staff and we are looking forward to their positive influence on the school.

ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the children that took part in our annual Inter-house Athletics on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017. It was a well-organized event and the athletes performed very well on the day. A big "Thank you" to Mr. Klue and all the Aston Manor teachers who contributed to the success of the event. Your hard work is very much appreciated. Congratulations to those athletes who have been chosen to be part of the school's athletics team. Training sessions will commence on Wednesday 11 October 2017 and a training schedule will be given to all our athletes along with important dates to diarise.

REPORTS

Term 3 reports will be handed to grade 1 to 7 parents on Tuesday 10 October 2017 between 16:00 and 18:30 at school. Parents need to sign for these reports. Congratulations to all those Aston Manor children who have performed very well academically. We are extremely proud of you. To those children who have struggled academically we would like to give a special word of encouragement - Don't Give up! The fourth term is the most important term of the year and you still have a chance to set the record straight. Focus and study hard for the end of the year exams.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you very much to the majority of our parents that are paying school fees diligently. Your positive attitude and commitment enables us to provide a very high standard of education to the children of Aston Manor. The collection of school fees will be a top priority this term and please ensure that school fees for October and November 2017 are paid timeously. Please contact Mrs. Nel regarding any queries in terms of school fee payments and any special arrangements.

IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Grade 1 to 7 reports to be collected at school between 16:00 - 18:30
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Athletics training sessions to start from 14:00 - 15:30
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of submitting Santa Shoeboxes Grade 7 Camp
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Aston Manor Art Gala Evening between 16:00 – 20:00 Derick Jackson Motivational talk with grade 6 parents between 18:00 – 19:00 in the Media Centre
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Under 11 and Under 12 Rugby Sevens at Hoërskool Kempton Park from 14:00 – 17:00
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Friendly Athletics meeting at Laerskool Birchleigh from 14:00 – 18:00
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Friendly Athletics meeting at Rynfield Primary School from 14:00 – 18:30
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Grade 1 Cake and Candy sale
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friendly Athletics meeting at Laerskool Kreft from 14:00 – 17:30
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Final exams start for Grade 4 – 7
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Annual budget meeting with parents from 18:00 – 20:00 in the School Hall

D6 COMMUNICATOR

The school will be using the D6 Communicator from the beginning of the 4<sup>th</sup> term. Parents will receive an sms which will contain the link to download the D6 Application

Regards,

Mr W. Botha  
Principal

