



# Frances Vorweg School

*For cerebral palsied and learning disabled children*

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## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think" Albert Einstein*

For a child to benefit most from school, parental support is essential. Our focus for the week is on daily homework.

- Take five minutes to ask your child what he/she learned at school each day.
- Check daily if your child has been given classwork or homework.
- Once you get all the work which your child should do at home, please do the following:
  - o Make time for your child (support).
  - o Set up a suitable space for the child to do his/her homework and to study.
- Practice with your child, e.g. multiplication tables.
- Be a role model for learning e.g. read newspapers, read with your child, remain committed to lifelong learning.
- Be part of what your child learns in everyday life for example, when cooking, involve your child in measuring ingredients.
- Learners who do not get written homework can be read to from a picture book every day in order to expand vocabulary.
- Please don't hesitate to set up a meeting with your child's teacher should you have any concerns with regards to homework.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**14 February:** Valentine's Day Dance for learners 13 years and older.

**28 February:** LSEN Athletics for able bodied athletes.

**28 February:** Closing date for applications for school fees exemption.

**8 March:** Inter Schools Athletics Germiston Stadium

## RCL MOTIVATIONAL AFTERNOON

The Representative Council of Learners spent time together this week getting to know each other a bit better and learning to work together as a group. We thank Ms. Erasmus and her team for the arrangements and we look forward to seeing how our RCL members will implement what they have learnt.



## PAYMENT OF FEES

Parents are reminded to use their child's name as a reference when making payments via EFT. Please also indicate what the payment is for. Example:

*"Thato Nkosi, Aftercare"*

Please don't hesitate to visit Ms. Maake in the Finance Office should you have any queries. You may also send her an e-mail on [finance@fvschool.co.za](mailto:finance@fvschool.co.za)

## APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM PAYING SCHOOL FEES

The closing date for application for partial or full exemption from paying school fees is 28 February 2023. Please ensure that all required supporting documents are attached to your application to avoid frustration with the process.

## SCHOOL TIMES AND SUPERVISION OF LEARNERS

Please take note that the official school hours are from 7:30 until 14:00. Hours have been extended to 14:00 for 2023 to make provision for concert practice time.

There is no adult supervision before 7:00 in the morning or after 14:30 in the afternoons. Parents are urged to make arrangements so that learners are not left in the waiting area without supervision. Times have changed and it is no longer safe for children to be left waiting for their transport on their own.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE 8 MARCH 2023

Frances Vorweg School has been nominated to host the Inter Schools Athletics meeting at Germiston Stadium this year.

All staff members will be required to work at Germiston Stadium for the day.

Only athletes who are selected for the athletics team will come to school on 8 March.

The school will be closed for non-athletes.

Parents are requested to make alternative arrangements for their children for the 8<sup>th</sup> of March as there will be no supervision at school. The Hostel will remain open but Aftercare will be closed.

## TRANSPORT WAITING LIST

The school has been inundated with applications for bus transport to the school. Currently all three of our buses are full to capacity.

The waiting list for the school transport is also very long. It is unfortunately unlikely that a space will open up during this year. The school undertakes to negotiate with the GDE for assistance but parents should make alternative arrangements in the meantime to ensure that their child attends school.

## VALENTINE'S DRESS UP FOR FOOD PARCEL PROJECT

Learners will be allowed to dress up to celebrate Valentine's Day on 14 February by wearing special hair accessories, socks, arm bands, ties, etc.

A donation of any of the items below is requested in aid of our Food Parcel Project. Please Spread the Love.



**Ms. Susan Viljoen**  
**Principal**