



# PEPPS MOTHEONG

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Dear Parents and Guardians

The last few days we were challenging due to the very cold weather. We want our learners to be dressed warmly and be able to participate in learning opportunities in the class. If a small blanket is needed over their legs, they are welcome to bring it along to keep warm. However, we need to stay warm within our **grooming rules**.

- The colours should stay navy. It is better to dress in layers underneath the school jersey or fleece jacket than to add a non-uniform item on top of the uniform.
- Our beanies are NAVY. To save cost, we allow any navy beanie without a school logo, but please to not have other logos or brand names visible. Learners will be asked to remove beanies that do not fit in with the grooming policy.
- Hair decorations must be kept according to the grooming pages. Learners who tie their hair in other colour bands or add clips to their hair that is not allowed, will face the disciplinary consequences.
- We have to mind the small things so that the big things will take care of themselves.

We want to appeal to all learners and parents to take the last stretch of this year seriously. We only have **four months left** in which to complete the syllabus and conduct assessment. After the long 'holiday' at home, learners were slow to get back into the groove of effective learning. Many learners did not even touch their work packs and we were left with learners arriving at school not ready to start with the new term. We understand if this happens in the younger grades but our senior learners should be more prepared. The next two terms will determine our pass rate. Please limit screen time and extend reading time.

Due to learners who missed assessments while in isolation, we cannot calculate the marks on the report cards yet. As soon as the assessments are marked and all results available on the system, we can start with the processing and moderation process. We expect Term 2 **Report Cards** to be ready to **go home on Friday 6 August 2021**.

We experience a lot of **lunchbox deliveries** during the day ranging from skaftans to KFC and other take away meals. We understand that parents sometimes only realise late at night that there is nothing in the house for their child's lunchbox when it is too late to go to the shops, but please understand that it places a lot of stress on Ms. Maila when she has to get all the delivered lunch packs to their owners. Learners sometimes forget their tasks or books at home. We always phone parents to deliver it to the school when learners ask but we are not teaching our children any responsibility by doing this. Make it your child's responsibility to check if everything is available for a lunchbox the day before. If a child forgets something at home, let them face the consequences as to take responsibility the next time around. Sometimes a day of stress and getting into trouble, make a child realise that, I am responsible for me. Going to school and participating in the learning opportunities is my 'job' and responsibility. **Please support us in growing responsible children at school.**

Please ensure that your child comes **to school on time**. Late comers in the morning disrupt classes and learners miss important parts of their lesson.

We have to select **Grade 10 subjects** to become part of our curriculum in our FET group. It is very important to hand in the subject choice booklet this week. We appreciate parents who completed the form on the online link <https://forms.gle/kCRenjv3wNjXRmt58> . Please note that if your child wishes to select a subject and that class is already full, they will have to make another subject choice. We can't afford to have classes with less than 20 learners per subject. The top subjects selected at the moment are: Physical Science, Accounting, Economics, Life Science, Business studies, IT, Geography, EGD, Drama. Why do we want to complete the choices?

- We need to moderate the choices learners made by comparing it to their current results in specific subjects.

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- We need to compare the subject choices to our current staff compliment and identify the subjects where we need to make new appointments for the Grade 10 group in 2022. The sooner we engage in this, the better are the chances of securing the best teachers.
- We want to advertise positions available and conduct interviews before the end of September for teachers who have to give a notice period at their current schools.

Thank you to parents who made arrangements for the payment of school fees. **Re-registration** of parents who do not honour their commitment after arrangements will not be confirmed. Our school fees for 2022 was confirmed at the most recent Board Meeting.

### SCHOOL FEES 2022

Grade	New Registration 2022			2022 Re-registration on or before 31 10 2021			2022 Re-registration as from LATE 01 11 2021		
	Per month x11	Registration x1	Annual	Per month x11	Registration x1	Annual	Per month x11	Registration x1	Annual
Grade 10	2 800	2000	32 800	2 800	1 700	32 500	2 800	2 000	32 800
Grade 1-9	2 600	2000	30 600	2 600	1 700	30 300	2 600	2 000	30 600
Grade R	2 520	2000	29 720	2 520	1 700	29 420	2 520	2 000	29 720
Grade RR	2 500	2000	29 500	2 500	1 700	29 200	2 500	2 000	29 500

A discount of a R1000 for Grade 1 to 10 and R800 for Pre-School per account if the year school fee is paid before the end of January.

Family Discount	Grade 10 - 12	Gr 1 to 9	Gr R	Gr RR
1st Child	2 800	2 600	2 520	2 500
2nd Child	2 700	2 500	2 420	2 400
3rd Child	2 680	2 480	2 400	2 380

Please reference your family code when making a payment.

- Re-registration Fee and school fee increase was kept as low as possible for 2021 and again in 2022
- Fees are payable in advance as per parent contract. Parents have the option to pay it in one amount at the beginning of the year, 4 instalments at the beginning of each term or 11 instalments at the beginning of each month. School fees are not payable per month it is owed for the year of academic delivery.

With the challenges we face, we need to brighten up our day. We decided to have a **Pyjama Day and our Birthday Celebration for Term 2** on Friday 6 August 2021. Learners who do not participate in the Birthday Celebration, can make a R10 donation towards wearing pyjamas. Please send Mrs Molleman a note as to notify of your child's non participation in this day if applicable. We will add R40 to the school accounts instead of collecting cash on the premises as we have done before.

Ms Luiza van Vuuren has been involved in our Pre-School for many years. She was the HOD who lead the Pre-School with excellence in the past years. It will be with a sad heart that we greet her at the end of July as she decided to start a new adventure away from Motheong. We want to thank her for the way in which she supported learners and staff in our Pre-School and for her creativity in facilitating learning in our Pre-School. We will miss her dearly and her footprints of the projects she initiated will still be visible in the years to come. May she be blessed with health and joy in the years ahead. Mrs. Petro de Meyer, our new HOD, already started working at the Pre-School in this last week as to have a smooth transition. With Mrs de Meyer promoted to HOD we had to fill our available Grade 4 and 5 Afrikaans post. We

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want to welcome Mrs. P Marais to PEPPS Motheong. Mrs. Marais is a teacher with many years of experience and we feel blessed to welcome her to our Motheong family.

We want to thank our Parent Forum for the role that they are starting to play within the school. It is with appreciation that we acknowledge the value that they are adding to different areas of our school life. We will elect the executive committee from each team as soon as parents get to know each other a little better.

On Friday 31 July we will hang uniform items inside the school grounds at appointed spots per size. Parents are welcome to collect any item they need or their child lost from these stations. There is no cost involved with this as items are from our lost and found box. Please take only what you need and bless others with items that you do not use any more.

Yours in Education

JJ Berrange  
Principal

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