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Michael Mount Waldorf School

A weekly newsletter for conscious, creative, independently thinking Michael Mount families and friends

Term 2 | **Thursday, 21 June 2018** | Next newsletter: Thurs, 26 July 2018 | Deadline: Mon, 23 July 2018

Hello everyone

And so, with the wonder and warmth of St John's Festival, we come to the end of term 2.

Please remember that tomorrow, on the last day of term, school finishes at 12.20pm for everyone. Office hours in the holiday are 8.00am to 2.00pm and, please note that the office will be **closed** from 9 – 13 July.

For parents with young children here are details for holiday care:

- **Play Group and Nursery School** children in the usual Aftercare venue. Hours 7:30am to 4:30pm. Melanie, Martha, Naum and Suzan will be caring for the children.
- **Primary School** (and some nursery children) in the usual Aftercare venue. Hours: 7:15 to 5.30. There will be activities in the morning. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch. Gwen, Esther, Cassidy and Stella will be looking after the children.

Nursery school children enjoying the spectacle of the St John's fire

Hear ye! Next term we can look forward to a Medieval Fair! Get into the medieval spirit by watching this week's **Food for Thought** which is a short video clip from the London Steiner School featuring their Medieval Fair from 2016.

Wishing you all happy holidays! See you back at school on Wednesday, 18 July.

Mandy

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Community News

St John's Festival

Primary School St John's Festival tonight
Thursday, 21 June.

Children to be in their classrooms by 5.30pm.
Parents to be seated in the auditorium by 5.45pm.

Primary school children preparing for St John's Festival

Important announcement for parents

Dear Parents,

It has been noticed that there are a significant amount of children left at school after classes finish. These children are not going to aftercare and are left unsupervised, which is not a safe situation. In order to tighten up on the **safety and security of the children** and the school, we will be implementing the following as of Term 3 – 18th July:

- Children who finish school at 12:20 must be collected before 12:50. After 12:50 the children will be taken to aftercare;
- Children who finish school at 14:10 must be collected by 14:50. After 14:50 the children will be taken to aftercare;
- Parents will be billed for each day their child is taken to aftercare;
- The waiting class for students in classes one and two will now fall away.

The new arrangements afford parents a 40 minute leeway to collect their children, during this time children are requested to wait at the shelter for collection.

What to do in the holidays?

Sign up for Winter Craft School

This is the perfect opportunity for your children – and you! - to learn a traditional craft. Let expert crafters share their skills as they guide you in creating something unique.

Where: Michael Mount Waldorf School

Programme. Two 2-day courses:

2 and 3 July – choose from blacksmithing, jewellery making with copper and beads, stained glass, stone sculpting, textile design (sun printing and dyeing), felting, woodworking

4 and 5 July – choose from jewellery making with copper and beads, soul painting, textile design with block printing, welding, felting

Cost: R1100 per 2-day workshop

Don't delay. Contact Judith Oppler on 083 603 3667 for more details and to book a place.

Coming up next term...

Our own Medieval Fair

Are you a Hero?
Find out at our Medieval Fair!
Save the date!
Saturday, 15 September 2018, from 2.00pm

The Hero's Quest awaits to test your heroic powers!

Bounce

Our second Michael Mount Waldorf School goes Bounc-ing event will take place on the **19th August** at 14h00-16h00. So now is the time to **save the date**! Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of Term 3.

Michael Mount AGM

NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

The 38th Annual General Meeting
of the Michael Mount Waldorf School Association
will be held
in the auditorium
on Tuesday, 21 August 2018 at 7.00pm.

Get the Michael Mount School App

The school app centralises school information. It's easy to use. It's not data intensive. It's always handy on your phone. Please sign up!

Contact me (Mandy) on mtriaca@michaelmount.co.za and I'll send you the logon details.

Mandela Day Initiative

You are invited to our

M-a-D Day

Make a Difference

at ***Inkanyezi Waldorf School***

Sixth Ave, Alexandra

Date: 17 July 2018

Time:10am – 2pm

Meet at Michael Mount at 9:15, to drive in convoy or limited space available on the bus.

Please bring your own:

-Picnic lunch & Drinking Water

-Building / Painting / Maintenance Gear

-Gardening tools (spades, forks, seed donations)

RSVP: Janay Glass 082 888 9998

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Lost property

Reminder - the lost property cupboard is overflowing! Please check for any lost items.

NB! Lost property not collected by 3.00pm on the last day of term, 22 July, will be donated to charity.

Winter clothing collection for the needy

Have you cleared out your winter wardrobe yet? With winter biting hard now our disadvantaged communities are feeling the cold and need our help to stay warm. Please donate all your unwanted scarves, gloves, jerseys, beanies and blankets to our winter collection for the needy. Drop off point is the tuck shop. All items will be distributed to orphanages or old age homes and we'll keep you updated on our progress. Thank you!
Ange@thetuckshop

Tuck Shop
MENU FOR THE WEEK

Sports News

Gymnastics

Nombulelo Sefularo (Class 3) won a gold medal at the recent Gymnastics Zone Festival. She represented Gauteng in Level 1 - 8 years' category. Well done, Nombulelo, what a fantastic achievement!

Nombulelo Sefularo (on the far left) with her fellow medallists

T-shirts for sale

Support the sports tour to **Serbia**. These awesome t-shirts are selling for R200 each. Available from either Coach Dylan or Coach Dubs.

Dates to Diarise!

WHEN	WHAT
Thursday, 21 June	**PS St John's Festival**
Friday, 22 June	**End of Term 2. School ends at 12.20pm**
2 – 5 July	**Winter craft school at Michael Mount. Details above.** Contact person Jude Oppler 0836033667
23 – 27 June	**The Dolphin Experience.** Contact Courtney Ward 073 544 1485
17 July	**Mandela Day Initiative at Inkanyezi Waldorf School**
18 July	**Start of Term 3**

Term Dates

2018 Term Dates: Term 2: 9 Apr – 22 Jun **Term 3:** 18 Jul – 21 Sept **Term 4:** 8 Oct – 6 Dec
NEW 2019 Term Dates: Term 1: 15 Jan – 20 March **Term 2:** 8 Apr – 28 Jun **Term 3:** 23 Jul – 20 Sept **Term 4:** 7 Oct – 5 Dec

Smalls

Portraits by Gwen

For more info and bookings please contact Gwen
on: 072 2230770 / gwen.dylan43@yahoo.com

Guide Dogs Association Fun Day

Reiki and Energy Healing Course

Learn to reduce stress and promote healing. Course starting on 7 August 2018. Every Tuesday. 9.30am to 12.30pm at 27 Cambridge Road, Bryanston. R1200 per month. *For more details contact Adriana on 0838573760*

House and pet sitting in the holidays

Are you going away and need someone to look after your house and pets? I am a Grade 11 student at Michael Mount and I am available during the holidays to help you. I am trustworthy, reliable and responsible. *Please call me, Jared Fynn, on 064 909 6693. Email:* jared.fynn@gmail.com

Holiday activity

Zoemba the Rhino is showing at the Auto & General Theatre on the Square, Sandton from 26 June to 7 July. Booking through Computicket. **Zoemba** is a proudly South African original musical, with a story addressing recycling, nature, conservation and friendships, through catchy dancey sing-a-long songs. Suitable for young ones aged 2-8 years old.

The Steiner Centre Book-shop & Basil Gibaud Library

12 copies of *Managing Screen Time* have arrived! Orders available for collection!

Managing Screen Time – Raising Balanced Children in the digital age by ***Edmund Schoorel***

Edward Schoorel is a paediatrician at the Children's Therapy Clinic in Utrecht, Netherlands, which specialises in Anthroposophical approaches to children's health and wellbeing. In this book he gives practical advice about parenting in the digital age. *For more information contact the Steiner Centre bookshop and library* www.anthro-jhb.org.za *Tel: 011 706 8544*

Life Coaching

Are you having difficulty reaching your goals? Do you feel stuck? Perhaps you need some Life Coaching. *Call Miffy Moodley on 063 4548155 or email* miffylars@gmail.com *for more information.*

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Food for Thought

The Medieval Fair organised by the London Steiner School in South London is the hotly anticipated event of the early Summer. It is open to the public and held in the most beautiful environs of Streatham Common. All families are welcome to be knights or knaves for a day, and to enjoy the delights of traditional crafts, food, music, archery, falconry and much else besides - accompanied by a glass of mead for the adults!

The London Steiner School Medieval Fair 2016

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4KZMCfiWeE

"A vacation is what you take when you can no longer take what you've been taking."
– Earl Wilson

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