

# VULEKA NEWS

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**Dear parents,**



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I would like to welcome all pupils and parents back to school. A very special welcome to all our new families. This year we have enrolled 198 new pupils.

## Rest in peace

It is with much sadness that I have to report the death of Mr Neville King, Grade 5 teacher at Weltevreden Park. Mr King leaves his wife Rachel and son Gabriel. Please keep them in your prayers. Vuleka School will hold a memorial service for Neville on Friday 20th January at St Michael and All Angels. I will send exact times for the service closer to the time.

## New staff

We are also delighted to welcome new staff members to the Vuleka family:

Emma Burman Grade 0, St Martin's; Kate Wilson Grade 1, St Martin's; Taryn van Wyk Student, St Martin's; Glynis Hulley Grade 7, Jellicoe; Eleni van Schalkwyk Student, St Mark's; Kagiso Ramasodi Student, St Mark's; Najaah Abrahams Student, St Mark's; Zukiswa Kinana Grade 4, St Michael's; Sarnel Holloway Grade 5, St Michael's. Mrs Helen Divaris (Grade 3 St Martin's up to 2009) has returned as Student Teacher Programme Director.

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## School times

In order to comply with the requirements of the new Curriculum, we have to increase the length of our school day. We will start at 7.30 am and will finish school at 2 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and at 3 pm on Wednesdays.

For parents who transport their own children—please note: it is unacceptable for a child regularly to arrive late for school. If a parent is late in the afternoon, children will go to aftercare and the charge for the afternoon will be put onto the school fees account. At other schools children are left on the pavement waiting for their parents. We are hosted by churches and cannot do this, so I appeal to you to make sure that you drop off and collect your child on time.

If taxis arrive late a letter will be sent to parents asking them to complain to their driver.

## Parents meetings

### **Saturday 14th January 2012**

You are required to attend a parents' meeting on Saturday 14th January at 10.00 am to meet your child's teacher and to discuss what is expected from you as a parent. Please let your teacher know if you unable to attend.

### **The meetings will be held at the following venues:**

<b>St Francis</b>	66 Tyrone Avenue, Parkview
Tel:	011 486-1367
Grade 000	Ms M Mokgatlhane
Grade 00, 0	Mrs W Henwood

**St John's** Corner Pam and Benmore Roads, Benmore  
Tel: 011 883-6793  
Grade 000 Mrs J Mfikwe  
Grade 00, 0 Mrs D Buthelezi

**St Paul's** 58 12th Street, Parkhurst  
Tel: 011 447-3689  
Grade 000 Ms S Syster  
Grade 00, 0 Mrs S Yatt

**St Michael's** 1123 Cornelius Street, Weltevreden Park  
Tel: 011 475-5802  
Grade 0: Ms J Mofokeng  
Grade 1: Ms C Goyns  
Grade 2: Ms A Nyoni  
Grade 3: Mrs B Standing  
Grade 4: Ms Z Kinana  
Grade 5: Ms Sarnel Holloway  
Grade 6: Mrs Victoria Mwape

## School fees

Thank you to all parents who have paid their fees. Please note that January fees are due today—the first day of term. February fees will be due on Wednesday 1st of February. If you only pay for January at the end of January you will be a month behind.

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committed to  
providing  
excellent,  
affordable  
education.*

### **Our bank details:**

**Nedbank The Carlton**

**Branch code: 190605**

**Account number:**

**1906 384541**

## **Thought for the day**

**The future is something  
which everyone reaches at  
the rate of 60 minutes an  
hour, whatever he does,  
whoever he is.**

***C S Lewis***

Please remember that I do have an open door policy. If you need to get hold of me phone 011 447-2093 and leave a message with Jane Trathen who will pass it on to me. I will get back to you, but it may only be the next day. If the matter is urgent, please tell Jane.



Mrs Melanie Sharland

Managing Director