



**CIRCULAR 4**

**THURSDAY 03 MARCH 2016**

**Dear Parents/Guardians**

It is hard to believe that there are only two weeks left of this term. We have had such a wonderful term and we are excited about what God has in store for the rest of the year! Our culture focus for the next two weeks is: **FAITH**.

**FAITH**

**Definition:** possessing unreasonable hope in the Goodness of God and certainty in the nature of God to the extent that what is unseen is more logical than what is seen.

We believe in equipping our students with the FAITH they need to experience miracles; to see dreams being fulfilled and to live in the fullness of their destinies.

**Hebrews 11:1** 'Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen'

**Activity: FAITH IS MORE THAN JUST A PRAYER & A 'HOPE SO'**

David was a man after God's heart because he cultivated an awareness of His Father's Presence while looking after sheep in the wilderness. His Father's voice became the loudest voice in his ears, His Father's thoughts became the new standard for his renewed mind and his past hurts were immersed in the love, trust and security of His Father in heaven. This was the reason he was able to stand and face his giant (Goliath) when the rest of his nation were cowering with fear. He not only believed that His Father's power was greater than that of Goliath but was so sure of his heavenly identity that he didn't give in to the temptation to try and fit into others' boxes. The result was a valiant showdown between intimidation and faith. Faith won and so did the whole nation – confidence in God's perfect love drove out fear and established a new standard for the way we 'see' and perceive our circumstances.

**After reading this brief account of David & Goliath, briefly describe an area in your life that mirrors this story? Did you overcome or is it still intimidating you?**

REVIVING HOPE ASSIGNMENT: (Hope – confident expectation of God's goodness)

AREAS OF MY LIFE	WHAT ASPECTS OF THIS AREA OF MY LIFE NEED MORE HOPE?
My Relationship with God	Eg. My intimacy with God
Family Connection	Eg. My connection with my spouse
Finances	Eg. My victory over debt
Rest & Recreation	Eg. My success in building meaningful friendships
Personal organization	Eg. My ability to manage my time effectively
Body & Soul	Eg. Establishing healthy habits
Personal Growth	Eg. My history in achieving goals/dreams

**Declarations:**

1. I have hope in all situations because God is always good
2. I was designed for worship and my praise silences the enemy
3. I believe that what God says is more real than what I see around me and therefore I think about these things more than I think about the realities around me

**Yours in Education,**

Mr. MA Hogarty  
PRINCIPAL

## SCHOOL CALENDAR WEEK 8 & 9 (MON 07 MARCH – FRI 18 MARCH 2016)

DATE:	WEEK EIGHT:	DATE:	WEEK NINE
<b>MON 07/03</b>	-	<b>MON 14/03</b>	Literacy Week Begins JP 'Letter Day'
<b>TUES 08/03</b>	'Barefoot Day' Outreach	<b>TUES 15/03</b>	Grade 4-12 Outing
<b>WED 09/03</b>	Squash Match	<b>WED 16/03</b>	Grade 2 Outreach
<b>THURS 10/03</b>	-	<b>THURS 17/03</b>	Book Day Parent-Teacher Meetings
<b>FRI 11/03</b>	Grade 3 Outreach Tennis Match	<b>FRI 18/03</b>	Break Up @ 11:00 am

### ADMINISTRATION

#### PARENT – TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on **Thursday 17 March**. The meetings are compulsory for BOTH parents as important discussions will take place about your child's progress. You cannot afford to miss out on this meeting! Please note: term 1 reports will be handed out at these meetings.



**TIMES:** 16:00 – 20:00

Please phone the office (033) 330 3456 or email [admin@oasisprep.co.za](mailto:admin@oasisprep.co.za) before Friday 11 March to book your 10 minute appointment.

#### IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We have some important information we would like to share with you.

- A Big Thank You, to our Annual, Quarterly, Trust Accounts and the 50% of our parents that contribute to the School Fees consistently. Due to non-payment we will be charging Penalties & Interest according to our Policies by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- For your convenience we accept Master and VISA Cards for payments.
- My School income for Term 1 was R 141.32 – The more we spend at Woolworths and participating partners, the more we contribute to our school and community. We need you to complete a form at your nearest Woolworths where they'll issue and activate your card at any till point. The beneficiary is "Oasis Christian Academy". Swipe your card and make a difference. For more info [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za) or [www.makro.co.za](http://www.makro.co.za) has a rebate program for schools, please add the Oasis Christian Academy as your beneficiary on your Makro Card.
- Please take note that we require a Term's written notice period for transfers and school leavers. For Financial Clearance, all school fees need to be paid in full.



#### PARENTS IN PARTNERSHIP - ATTENTION!

Our next Parents in Partnership meeting is on the 8th of March 2016! We will be sharing our confirmed plan for Fundraising and Friendraising for 2016 and will be introducing our exciting LEGOcy Project. If you would like to join this DYNAMIC team, please RSVP to Mr. Angus van Niekerk on [angus@oasischristianacademy.co.za](mailto:angus@oasischristianacademy.co.za). Watch this space for more details.



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## ACADEMIC UPDATE

It is ENRICHMENT WEEK time! The aim of Enrichment Week is to broaden and expand learners' horizons. This 'focus week' takes place during the last week of every term and provides exciting opportunities for discovery, application of concepts learned in real-life environments, cross-curricular integration and lots of fun! Part of our aim as a school is to ensure that our learners are well-rounded individuals and Enrichment Week is one tool we use, ensuring that learning is not merely taught but caught through real-life experiences. We are excited to announce that our Enrichment Week theme for this term is: **LITERACY!**

GRADE 1					
	MON 14/03	TUES 15/03	WED 16/03	THURS 17/03	FRI 18/03
08:00 – 08:30	<b>DEVOTIONS</b>				Pack Up Classroom
08:30 – 09:00	Class Room Set Up	Judging A Book By Its Cover	Name That Book!	Free Range Reading	
09:00 – 09:30	Reading Eggs	Make-Your-Own Books	Mathletics – Story Sums	Book Day	<b>BREAK</b>
09:30 – 10:00					<b>FINAL ASSEMBLY</b>
10:00 – 10:30	News				
10:30 – 11:00	<b>BREAK TIME</b>				<b>HOME TIME</b>
11:00 – 11:45	SUM FUN – Word Problems	Mathletics – Story Sums	Reading Eggs	Write-A-Letter Book Report	
11:45 – 12:30	Free Range Reading	Class Reader	Class Reader	SUM FUN – Word Problems	<i>Please Note: There is NO Aftercare on Friday</i>
12:30	<b>HOME TIME</b>				

GRADE 2					
	MON 14/03	TUES 15/03	WED 16/03	THURS 17/03	FRI 18/03
08:00 – 08:30	<b>DEVOTIONS</b>				Pack Up Classroom
08:30 – 09:00	Class Room Set Up	Judging A Book By Its Cover	Outreach	Class Reader	
09:00 – 09:30	SUM FUN – Word Problems	Mathletics – Story Sums		Book Day	<b>BREAK</b>
09:30 – 10:00			<b>FINAL ASSEMBLY</b>		
10:00 – 10:30	News				
10:30 – 11:00	<b>BREAK TIME</b>				<b>HOME TIME</b>
11:00 – 11:45	Reading Eggs	Make-Your-Own Books	Free Range Reading	Write-A-Letter Book Report	
11:45 – 12:30	Free Range Reading	Class Reader	iNVESTIGATE!	SUM FUN – Word Problems	<i>Please Note: There is NO Aftercare on Friday</i>
12:30	<b>HOME TIME</b>				



The greatest gift is a  
passion for reading.  
*Elizabeth Hardwick.*



## ACADEMIC UPDATE CONTINUED

GRADE 3					
	MON 14/03	TUES 15/03	WED 16/03	THURS 17/03	FRI 18/03
08:00 – 08:30	<b>DEVOTIONS</b>				Pack Up Classroom
08:30 – 09:00	Class Room Set Up	Mathletics – Story Sums	Free Range Reading	Write-A-Letter Book Report	<b>BREAK</b>
09:00 – 09:30	SUM FUN – Word Problems				
09:30 – 10:00	News	Judging A Book By Its Cover	Name That Book!	Book Day	<b>FINAL ASSEMBLY</b>
10:00 – 10:30					
10:30 – 11:00	<b>BREAK TIME</b>				
11:00 – 11:45	Free Range Reading	Make-Your-Own Books	Class Reader	Reading Eggs	<b>HOME TIME</b>
11:45 – 12:30	iNVESTIGATE!	Class Reader	Mathletics – Story Sums	SUM FUN – Word Problems	<i>Please Note: There is NO Aftercare on Friday.</i>
12:30	<b>HOME TIME</b>				

### Junior Primary FUN Days:

**Monday: Letter Day** - Students come dressed as a letter of the alphabet  
**Thursday: Book Day** - Students come dressed as a character from a book they have read

GRADE 4-12					
	MON 14/03	TUES 15/03	WED 16/03	THURS 17/03	FRI 18/03
08:00 – 08:30	<b>DEVOTIONS</b>				Pack Up Classroom
08:30 – 09:00	Tale with Twist	Outing	Let's Go To The Movies: Script Writing	Book Day	<b>BREAK</b>
09:00 – 09:30					
09:30 – 10:00	SUM FUN – Word Problems		Readers for Tomorrow	SUM FUN – Word Problems	<b>FINAL ASSEMBLY</b>
10:00 – 10:30					
10:30 – 11:00	<b>BREAK TIME</b>				
11:00 – 11:45	Poetry Slam!	Carousal Brainstorm	SUM FUN – Word Problems	iNVESTIGATE!	<b>HOME TIME</b>
11:45 – 12:30	Free Range Reading	Free Range Reading	Free Range Reading	Free Range Reading	<i>Please Note: There is NO Aftercare on Friday.</i>
12:30	<b>HOME TIME</b>				

### Senior Primary FUN Day:

**Tuesday: Outing** – Outing  
**Thursday: Book Day** - Students come dressed as a character from a book they have read

**TODAY A READER**  
**TOMORROW A LEADER**

