



CIRCULAR 5

THURSDAY 07 APRIL 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to term 2! I trust that you had a wonderful Easter holiday and that you are well rested and ready for term 2. This term is gearing up to be an awesome term, with so many exciting events and activities planned. We are continuing our look into our culture, focusing on **UNIQUE** for the next two weeks.

UNIQUE

Definition: *having no like or equal; unparalleled; incomparable*

Each student is an individual, with different talents and strengths. We aim to encourage each students' strengths, while refining their weaknesses. Our desire is that in every aspect of school life – from academics to sport – each student will be treated and seen as the **UNIQUE** person they are.

Psalm 139:13 *'For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb'*

Activity: Discuss story of Uniqueness

Think what a remarkable, unduplicatable, and miraculous thing it is to be you! Of all the people who have come and gone on the earth, since the beginning of time, not **ONE** of them is like **YOU!** No one who has ever lived or is to come has had your combination of abilities, talents, appearance, friends, acquaintances, burdens, sorrows and opportunities.

No one's hair grows exactly the way yours does. No one's finger prints are like yours. No one has the same combination of secret inside jokes and family expressions that you know.

Enjoy that uniqueness. You do not have to pretend in order to seem more like someone else. You weren't meant to be like someone else. You do not have to lie to conceal the parts of you that are not like what you see in anyone else.

You were meant to be different. Nowhere ever in all of history will the same things be going on in anyone's mind, soul and spirit as are going on in yours right now.

If you did not exist, there would be a hole in creation, a gap in history, something missing from the plan for humankind. Treasure your uniqueness. It is a gift given only to you. Enjoy it and share it!

No one can reach out to others in the same way that you can. No one can speak your words. No one can convey your meanings. No one can comfort with your kind of comfort. No one can bring your kind of understanding to another person.

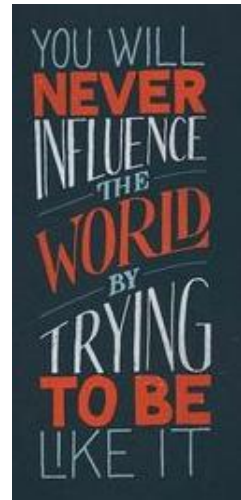
Share your uniqueness. Let it be free to flow out among your family and friends and people you meet in the rush and clutter of living wherever you are. Give yourself away! - *Author Unknown*

Declarations:

1. How God made me is amazing
2. I have my own special qualities, talents and purpose

Yours in Education,

Mr. MA Hogarty
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL CALENDAR WEEK 10 & 11 (MON 11 APRIL – FRI 22 APRIL 2016)

DATE:	WEEK TEN	DATE:	WEEK ELEVEN
MON 11/04	Superlinks (Grade 4-12)	MON 18/04	Superlink Parent Evening
TUES 12/04		TUES 19/04	Mini Soccer @ Howick Prep
WED 13/04		WED 20/04	Squash Match @ Sports Club
THURS 14/04		THURS 21/04	-
FRI 15/04		FRI 22/04	Tennis Match @ Sports Club

ADMINISTRATION

DREAM BUILDERS PROJECTS

Releasing Dreams. Igniting Compassion. Spreading Hope.

As a school we have embarked on a thrilling journey to rediscover the excitement of seeing dreams, hopes, and aspirations unlocked in others. Each class has been encouraged to take part in this project as part of their 'community outreach' programme and we hope that it will result in a generation who understand that true joy comes from giving and not from receiving.

PROJECT BRIEF

- Identify one person/family in your community who is in need of HOPE, and set about discovering what their dreams are
- Work together as a team to make these dreams a reality through partnerships with parents, community organizations and business
- On a predetermined date, each class will host their 'DREAM BUILDERS' day where they will make their special guests DREAM COME TRUE



JOIN THE PROJECT

We are calling on individuals, families, businesses and the community at large to get behind this amazing project and make a meaningful contribution to someone's life. If you need more details please contact us.

ENROLMENTS 2017

Enrolments for 2017 are open! Our marketing team has been working very hard over the last few months to build awareness about our amazing school. We are so aware that the best form of marketing is 'word of mouth' from our existing parents & students and so we would like to invite you to JOIN THE MARKETING CAMPAIGN by inviting AT LEAST ONE family to join us at our Open Day on 26th April at 17:30.

Please RSVP to Ms. Sam Fryer by emailing admin@oasisprep.co.za before Wednesday, 20 April 2016.



MAKING MEMORIES COMPETITION

Staff, students, family and friends: we are hosting our 'Making Memories' Facebook Competition. Please send through a picture of your favourite Oasis memory (or write a short description if you don't have a picture) to admin@oasisprep.co.za or post it on our Facebook page, with the hashtag #oasisprepschool.

Memories
are special moments
that tell our
Story

ADMINISTRATION

SNACK BARN (TUCKSHOP):

Our tuckshop is serving healthy snacks, crisps, fruit juices/water, yoghurts and muffins every day. It is open at 09:30-09:45 and 10:45-11:00, with lunch being served at 10:45-11:00.

To order lunches: At the beginning of each month, an order form will be sent home and will need to be filled it and sent back to school. Please indicate your preferred method of payment on the order form. Your child will be able to collect their lunch on the day.

Please note: All ordered lunches will be charged to your account, however, no other tuckshop purchases will be allowed to be placed on your account. The tuckshop is a **CASH ONLY** business.



Below are the options for April:

DAY:	MEAL:	PRICE:
MONDAY	Hamburger, a Fruit and Fruit Juice	R 35
TUESDAY	Chicken Wrap, a Muffin and Fruit Juice	R 35
WEDNESDAY	Ham and Salad Roll, a Fruit and Fruit Juice	R 35
THURSDAY	Fish Fingers, Baby Potatoes and Salad, a Muffin and Fruit Juice	R 35
FRIDAY	Deluxe Toasted Sandwich, Yoghurt and Fruit Juice	R 35



We will be changing our menu for the winter months, so WATCH THIS SPACE for some exciting options coming your way!

LEGO CY PROJECT

Oasis, together with the Parents in Partnership team, are excited to announce our first fundraising drive for 2016: the "LEGO CY project". With a vision to fund the completion of the Junior Primary classrooms, we will be offering the opportunity for interested parties to 'buy a brick'! Each donation will be in denominations of R200/brick. Businesses who donate will be celebrated on our social media platforms and a plaque will also be mounted to commemorate their generosity.

For all those who are interested in donating to this cause, please see the banking details below:

Account Name: Oasis Christian Academy Development fund
 Account Number: 62361056990
 Bank: FNB
 Branch: 22075
 Registered NPO: 115-247
 PBO: 930036997



DATES AND TIMES

Just a reminder about the dates and times for term 2:

TERM	DATES	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	
Term 2	Tuesday 05 th April 2016 – Friday 24 th June 2016	27 April 01 May 02 May 16 June 17 June	Freedom Day Workers Day School Holiday Youth Day School Holiday

	Start Time:	Break 1:	Break 2:	Break 3:	End Time:
Mondays – Thursdays:	07:30 for 08:00	09:30 – 09:45	10:45 – 11:00	12:45 – 13:00	14:30
Fridays:	07:30 for 08:00	09:30 – 09:45	10:45 – 11:00	12:45 – 13:00	13:30

ACADEMIC UPDATE

Part of our heart at Oasis Prep School is that each child is treated as an individual and Learning Style Identity is an excellent way to achieve this aim. We have implemented Learning Style Identity Superlink programmes for all Grade 4 – 12 students. The aim of Superlinks are to see what each child's learning identity is and create individualised programmes to ensure that each child is learning at their optimal level.

The Learning Identity programme for next week is as follows:

• STUDENT PROCESS

- ❖ **Preparation for Profile** using stories/pictures...interactive...discovery...
- ❖ **On-line Profiling to discover**
 - Brain Dominance
 - Major Perceptual (sensory) strength

These two create a **SUPERLINK** which enables accelerated learning to take place!

- ❖ **Unpacking of Superlink** in small Superlink groups.
- ❖ **Strategies specific to their Learning Style** in small Superlink groups.

This will take place on Monday, 11th April – Friday, 15th April for all Grade 4 and any new students in the Senior Primary/High School. There will then be an iNSPiRE event on Monday, 18th April for these parents:

WHERE?	Oasis Prep School
WHEN?	18 April 2016
TIME?	18:00 – 20:00
WHO?	All Grade 4 and New Grade 5 – 12 Parents
WHAT?	1. Explain your child's learning style 2. Strategies for YOU to help them at home 3. Q & A time



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT TERM 1:

At the end of each term, we celebrate the achievements of our students. We would like to congratulate the following students:

Consistent Effort:

Sinqobile Booysen (Grade 1)
Makayla Gover (Grade 2)
Zoe Chibanda (Grade 3)

Most Improved:

Nathan De Klerk (Grade 1)
Samkelo Gwamanda (Grade 2)
Tamrin De Klerk (Grade 3)
Rebecca Clements (Grade 4-5)
Shaelyn De Wet (Grade 6-12)

Most Paces:

Sarah Bokwe (Grade 4-5)
Dineo Ngema (Grade 6-12)

Top Achiever:

Jamie Pillay (Grade 4-5)
Eyethu Gwacela (Grade 6-12)



Do not underestimate yourself by comparing yourself with others. It is our differences that make us unique and beautiful.