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Circular: 07/2016

Dear Parent

Re : 2017 SCHOOL & AFTERCARE FEES

At the Annual Parent Budget Meeting held on Monday, 24 October 2016, the financial budget for 2017 was approved by the parent-majority. It was also approved that the only form of payment after 28 February 2017, will be by means of debit order.

The **SCHOOL FEES for Grade R** for 2017 will be **R19 950.00** per pupil, per year, **payable in advance**.
The **SCHOOL FEES for Grade 1-7** for 2017 will be **R18 900.00** per pupil, per year, **payable in advance**.

Please take note of the following payment options:

- 1. Upfront payment (less 5%)**
Grade R – R18 952.50 on or before 29 February 2017 (discount of R997.50)
Grade 1-7 – R17 955.00 on or before 28 February 2017 (discount of R945.00)
- 2. Payment over 10 months**
Grade R – R1 995.00 per month: 1 February – 1 November 2017.
Grade 1-7 – R1 890.00 per month: 1 February – 1 November 2017.
Monthly instalments are only payable via Debit Order. No EFT's will be permitted.
- 3. Monthly payment over 12 months**
Grade R – R1 662.50 per month: 1 January – 1 December 2017.
Grade 1-7 – R1 575.00 per month: 1 January – 1 December 2017.
Monthly instalments are only payable via Debit Order. No EFT's will be permitted.

Should you default on your above payment option, you will lose the benefit and interest will be charged on the whole amount due.

Parents may **apply for exemption from the payment of school fees**. (South African Schools Act Section 39(4) and 61 of No. 84 of 1996.). These forms are available from the Financial Office. Once completed, **these forms**, with the relevant documentation attached, **must be returned to the office within 14 days of receipt**, where they will be processed. ***All applicants who are granted partial exemption, must complete a debit order form for the payment of the balance of school fees. All applicants must pay their monthly school fees until their application is granted.***

Parents who wish to make alternative payment arrangements, other than the above options, can do so in writing to the Governing Body. (cdewey@paarlboysp.co.za)

Many parents are not familiar with the South African schools act and their liability to pay school fees. To avoid future parent conflict on the issue of the payment of school fees, please note the following:

- 1. The custodian parent has every right to choose the school his/her child will attend. This is an*

argument that many non custodian parents put forward as an excuse for the non-payment of school fees.

2. In terms of Section 39 & 40 of the South African Schools Act parents are liable to pay school fees – it does not matter whether parents refuse to sign either the admission or the school fee form, they are still liable to pay the school fees and legal action can and will be instituted against them.
 - a. In terms of Section 39 of the South African Schools Act, school fees are compulsory and parents are liable to pay the fees.
 - b. In terms of Section 40 and 41 of the South African Schools Act, the school may enforce the payment of these compulsory fees.
 - c. In terms of family law, parents are jointly and severally liable for the payment of the school fees irrespective of their marital status.
 - d. In the event of non-payment of school fees the school will institute legal action against both parents irrespective of maintenance and court orders which may exist between the parties.

The Governing Body will assume that if no arrangements are made, school fees will be paid in full by the parent/s that enrolled the child/children.

Accounts in arrears will be handed over to Faure and Faure for collection and non-paying parents' details will be listed as defaulters at the Credit Bureau.

The **AFTERCARE FEES** for 2017 will be **R7 920.00** per pupil, per year, payable in advance.

Please take note of the following payment options :

1. Full Day

R720.00 per month for 11 months. (R7 920.00 per annum)
Payable from 1 January – 1 November 2017.

2. Half Day

R540.00 per month for 11 months. (R5 940.00 per annum)
Payable from 1 January – 1 November 2017.

3. Daily Tarriff

R70.00 per day

Should you default on your above payment option, your son will no longer be permitted to attend Aftercare.

Banking details for all fees:

Paarl Boys' Primary School

Nedbank

Branch code: 149 821

Account number: 147 006 1953

Son's name, surname & grade followed by SF for School Fees **OR** AC for Aftercare Fees **OR** MU for Music.
Referencing payments correctly is of the utmost importance.


All fees received will be allocated to School Fees first.

A new debit order form must be completed every year. (Please complete attached)

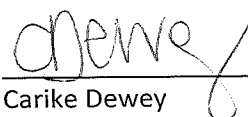
Yours sincerely



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