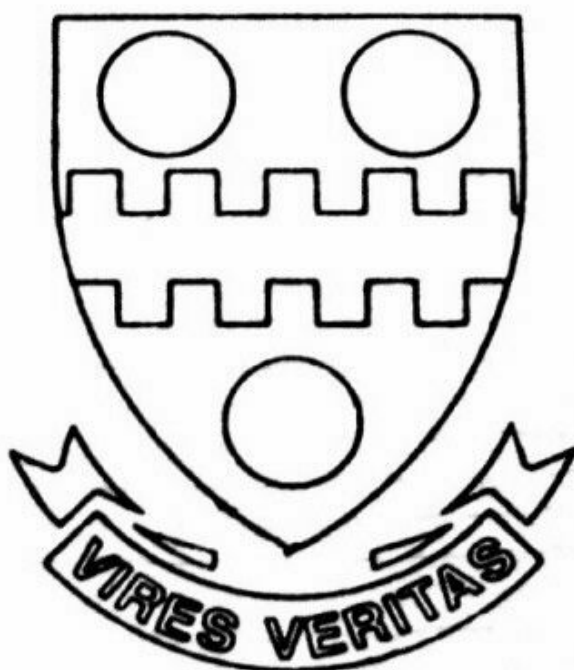


BASTION PRIMARY SCHOOL



PROSPECTUS

CREDO BASTION PRIMARY SCHOOL

- 1 I believe in Jesus Christ, my strength in everything.
- 2 I love my country, my town and my school.
- 3 I honour my parents and teachers.
- 4 I obey all our laws.
- 5 I always do my best in everything.
- 6 I believe I am strong because I believe in the Truth.

VIRES VERITAS

From Truth comes forth Strength

BASTION PRIMARY SCHOOL - MISSION

To offer the best education to our Community's children with the aid of the best teachers and the best equipment. We believe that happy teachers will teach happy children to become responsible adults. We firmly believe in teaching according to Christian principles.

BASTION : BACKGROUND

Bastion Primary School stands proudly at the foot of Protea Heights (Brackenfell South) since January 1980. It is a parallel-medium school, catering for English as well as Afrikaans speaking learners. It started with an enrolment of 294. The enrolment increases every year.

The school offers a balanced educational programme. Academically we accommodate learners from Grade R to Grade 7, as well as an ELSEN-class. We strive towards excellence. The Inter house Competition, the Prize-giving Night and the DUX-scholar award are all evidence to this. We also give didactical and remedial help to learners with problems. Our ideal is to develop the learner's full intellectual potential. We also have two fully equipped Computer Centres where we offer classes as part of the curriculum from Grade 4.

Culture wise, we participate in the Tygerberg International Eisteddfod and our scholars achieve excellent results. We have two large choirs, offer individual Pianoforte Music Training, enhance class singing, stage concerts regularly, as well as nativity plays. We often host dramas, music, etc of well known artists. Several of our learners are renowned singers and dancers themselves.

We offer a wide scope of sport coaching, e.g. Rugby, Cricket, Hockey, Tennis, Athletics, Cross Country, Judo, Karate, Chess and Ballet. Several of these activities are done by outside agents.

The scholar patrol, the media monitors and our prefects are doing sterling work. These learners are exemplary children who fearlessly brave the elements in doing their duties. Our prefect system enables us to maintain a healthy atmosphere of discipline. They help to see to it that school rules are observed.

The teachers are relevantly, highly-qualified educators. Our teachers and pupils reflect the population of the country, but in Bastion we operate as one happy body of Bastionites.

The Governing Bodies (past and present) all try to serve Bastion's interest in the best possible ways. They always appoint the best possible teachers. Therefore our learners benefit from it. The budget is usually affordable, but covers all such aspects such as employing extra teachers and building additional classrooms.

We would like to be a happy home for all our learners – a place where they can grow up. We try to maintain proper liaison with all our parents and operate an open door policy. We arrange three Open

House meetings per year and have a well-functioning Parents- Teacher Association who organizes a variety of functions.

Bastion shares its school uniforms with all the other schools in town. We compete in all sports and promote charity functions. Our children are fortunate to go on outings and to have Outdoor Education.

Our ideal aim is to see our pupils well-prepared for the high school. Many of our ex scholars have enrolled their children at Bastion. That proves the “happy home” theory. “The chickens come home to roost.”

ADMISSION POLICY : 2008

- 1 Preference is given to learners residing within the Protea Heights area.
- 2 The children of Bastion teachers are welcome to enroll at Bastion.
- 3 Parents of learners who will be admitted on merit from outside our area must initiate in writing to pay school fees in advance and to obey the school rules.
- 4 New parents must see the principal before their children will be enrolled.
- 5 Learners who turn 7 in that specific year will be admitted to Grade 1.
- 6 Learners will be admitted in classes which do not exceed the 1:35 ratio (WCED allocation).
- 7 English and Afrikaans are the two official languages of instruction of this parallel-medium school. (***Learners are enrolled in the medium in which they are most proficient.***)
- 8 Learners must have passed a previous grade (e.g. Grade 6) in order to be admitted to the following grade (e.g. Grade7). Learners may not be more than two years older than the acceptable standard median.
- 9 Prospective Bastion parents must undertake to (***abide by***) to the Christian values professed by the school.
- 10 Right of admission to Bastion Primary School is reserved.

SCHOOL RULES - BASTION PRIMARY SCHOOL : 2008

- 1 **SCHOOL HOURS:** 07:45 - 14:00 (Mon-; Tues-; Wednesday and Friday)
07:45 - 13:00 (Thursday)
FOUNDATION PHASE: (Gr 1&2) 07:45 - 13:00(Mon-; Tues-; Wed-; Friday)
07:45 - 12:10 (Every Thursday)
SECRETARIES : 07:15 to 15:30 (Every day of the week)
CARETAKER AND WORKERS : 07:00 to 15:30 (Every day of the week)
- 2 Grade R pupils must be accompanied by parents or a well-know grown-up. 07:45 to 12:10(Every day of week)
- 3 School wear: ***see attached addendum.*** Any deviations must be with the permission of the principal. (Written permission)
- 4 Piano, recorder and keyboard tuition are available to a limited number of learners. Fees are payable in advance and will be confirmed by the Governing Body.
- 5 Sports and Cultural activities are after school, not compulsory, but available to all learners.
- 6 Teaching is parallel-medium.
- 7 School attendance is compulsory for all learners from January the year that they turn 7 to December in the year that they turn 16. (Parents allowing truancy are punishable by law).
- 8 Learners must reach the school on time.
- 9 The principal and class teacher must be notified of any physical defect suffered by any learner.
- 10 Any learner suffering from an ***infectious and/or contagious disease*** must obtain the permission of the principal prior to returning to the school.
- 11 In the event of a school doctor referring a learner to his/her family doctor, the parents are required to inform the principal of the latest diagnosis. ***Copies of psychologist’s reports must be submitted to the school.***
- 12 Learners must attend the full school day and doctor’s and dentist’s appointments must be made after school.

- 13 Parents are requested to submit explanatory letters when their children are absent. ***The principal has the right to demand a doctor's certificate when a learner is absent on a test day.***
- 14 All possessions are to be marked clearly with the wearer's name. Responsibility for good care lies with the learner. Unclaimed, un-marked clothing will be sold after two weeks.
- 15 Parents are welcome to make appointments with the principal or class teacher. Parents will please refrain from making appointments with teachers during school hours.
- 16 Learners are under no circumstances allowed to leave the school premises during school hours without the permission of the principal.
- 17 Changing of classes must be done in orderly fashion and under supervision.
- 18 It is everybody's duty to assist in keeping the school and play grounds clean at all times.
- 19 Bicycles are to be parked in the racks provided and anyone found tampering with them, will be severely dealt with.
- 20 Fighting will under no circumstances be tolerated either in, or outside the school grounds.
- 21.1 **BOYS:** The hair must be kept short and at no time be allowed to grow over the collar, ears or eyebrows. ***NO*** ***step.***
- 21.2 **GIRLS:** Will use hairpins (clips) or other appropriate accessories. Girls with long hair, will wear pony tails tied up with a ***dark blue or white ribbon or band, or ordinary hair elastic band.*** Hair can also be plaited. No hair in face.
- 21.3 No ***nail polish or make-up*** will be allowed.
- 21.4 ***No artificial hair styling with a hair lotion is allowed.***
- 21.5 ***No weird hair styles allowed. (Discretion of the principal will prevail)***
- 22 No jewelry, except watches, is tolerated. ***Girls may wear only one earring or stud per earlobe*** (size to be approved of by principal).
- 23 Learners will not be allowed in classrooms before, after school and during breaks unless under supervision of a teacher. ***(Unless on rainy days)***
- 24 All homework and project work must be handed in punctually.
- 25 ***School levies are revised yearly by the Governing Body.*** Parents must make arrangements with the principal if they want to pay per debit order, per month or per term. School levies are R4 000.00 per year per learner.
- 26 Any deliberate aberration of the above-mentioned rules is punishable in accordance with the law as specified in the regulations.
- 27 Parents will be liable for any wanton damage done to school property by their own children.
- 28 Always be polite to adults and fellow learners. You are at all times a representative of Bastion.
- 29.1 Suitcases always to be carried in hand **away** from wall.
- 29.2 Changing of classes to C and D blocks outside the building except on rainy days.
- 29.3 Learners will only move through foyer for messages, illness or video classes.
- 30 No alcohol ***or drugs*** will be allowed on the school grounds.
- 31 No pornography of any kind will be allowed.
- 32 Learners may not smoke on school grounds.
- 33 No learner will be allowed with a dangerous weapon in his/her possession.
- 34 ***Scooters, roller blades and skate boards are forbidden at all times on Bastion School grounds.***
- 35.1 **No learner is to use the public telephones in class teaching times.**
- 35.2 ***No learner is allowed to phone a parent(s) to come and fetch him/her. If said learner is sick (ill) a teacher will send him/her to the office where the necessary arrangements will be made.***
- 35.3 ***All cell phones must be switched off during class time.***
- 36 ***Repeated misdemeanors will lead to detention and may eventually result in expulsion.***

BASTION SCHOOL SONG

There's a school so dear to me
Standing strong and steadfast bold and free
And it's name rings loud and clear
Bastion, for all to hear.

We have hope for what the future holds
And the things for which we strive
We'll serve our land and fellow man
And keep the faith alive.

Bastion! Our school, our pride
and we'll build your future side by side
Bastion! A name so fine
Which forever in our deeds will shine

“VIREB VERITAS” – From Truth comes forth Strength

BASTION PRIMARY SCHOOL - SCHOOL WEAR

BOYS

SUMMER WEAR

- 1 Blazer (dark blue) with badge (optional)
- 2 Grey shorts - standard colour serge (Long trousers Optional)
- 3 Long grey socks
- 4 Black shoes with laces (without pattern)
- 5 White short-sleeved cotton shirt, **with school badge**

WINTER WEAR

- 1 1 to 4 same as for summer wear (grey long trousers)
- 5 White cotton shirt with long sleeves without a badge
- 6 Dark blue V-neck jersey (optional)
(Mothers who prefer to knit the jersey themselves must please use stocking stitch, no patterns)
- 7 Bastion windbreaker (Optional)

SPORT WEAR

- 1 **Athletics, cross-country and Movement Skills**
Blue-coloured vest with red binding and **BASTION** in red
Blue Quantec pants with red legs and Bastion in red
- 2 **Rugby**
Gold-coloured round-necked jersey with red binding (School will provide)
Black shorts
Practice shirt: Blue coloured golf shirt with red collar
Blue Quantec pants is optional
- 3 **Cricket, Tennis and Hockey**
Blue coloured golf shirt with red collar and Bastion in red
Blue Quantec pants with red legs and Bastion in red
Cricket and Hockey: Blue hockey socks with red and yellow stripes
Tennis: Long grey school socks with white tackies

Movement Skills:

Learners will do Movement Skills in their official sports wear

GIRLS

SUMMER WEAR

- 1 Dark blue blazer with badge (optional)
- 2 Steel blue pinafore with badge
- 3 White short sleeved shirt (without badge)
- 4 Short white socks
- 5 Black shoes, either with laces or straps(without patterns)
- 6 Matching panty (dark blue)

WINTER WEAR

- A** Similar to summer wear, except for:
 - 1 Long sleeved shirt (**without a badge**)
 - 2 Long grey socks
 - 3 Dark blue V-neck jersey(optional)
 - 4 Bastion windbreaker (Optional)

OR

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- 1 Grey girl's slacks (standard colour serge)
- 2 Short white socks / grey socks
- 3 White, long sleeved shirt
- 4 Black shoes
- 5 Bastion windbreaker or blazer (optional)

SPORT WEAR

- 1 **Athletics, Netball, Tennis, Cross-country, Hockey and Movement Skills**
Blue coloured golf shirt without sleeves with red binding and **BASTION** in red
Blue scooter pants with red legs and Bastion in red

- 2 **Tennis:** White summer socks and white tackies
Hockey: Blue Hockey Socks with yellow and red stripes

Movement Skills:

Learners may wear their Bastion tracksuit to school on the days they do Movement Skills:
Blue shirt under the tracksuit, tackies and white socks.

The tracksuit may be worn on those days only

Hair accessories: White

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND SPORTS CLOTHES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEW CLASS ROOM IN THE MAIN BUILDING ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES:

Every Monday and Wednesday between 13:30 to 15:00

Every Wednesday evening between 17:00 and 18:00.

SPORT AND CULTURE

SPORT	
SUMMER	WINTER
Cricket	Rugby
Tennis	Netball
Athletics	Hockey
	Chess
	Cross Country

NON-SCHOOL SPORT
Karate
Ballet

CULTURE
Environmental Club
Computer Club
Choir
Art and Culture Club