



BONNE TERRE PREPARATORY SCHOOL LTD.

Newsletter January 2020



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A very Happy New Year to all. We extend a special welcome to all new families joining us this term. We thank you for selecting our school to attend to the overall development of your child/children.

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**We would like to acquaint you with some of our plans for the term and request that you kindly note the dates.**

Reminders will be sent out in a timely manner as specific dates draw near.

**Co-curricular** activities began the week of January 13, 2020. Schedules for swimming, physical education and music will remain the same.

Parents of students in Pre-Kindergarten, Nursery and Reception are informed that these students will commence swimming in February, hence the change in swim fees.

**Extra-curricular** activities commence the week of January 20, 2020. Interested parents should fill out the form and return with payment.

Extracurricular activities for this term:

Dance: Tues. 3:30-4:30p.m.

Karate (Grades 2 – 11): Wed. 3:30-4:30p.m.

Arts & Craft (Reception – Grade 6): Wed. 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

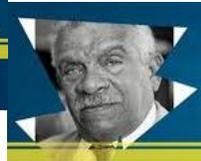
Karate (Grades K – 1): Thurs. 3:30-4:30p.m.

### ACTIVITIES

**Nobel Laureate Week** will run from Monday January 20 to Friday January 24, 2020. On Nobel Laureate Day, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, a special assembly will be held at school. Merits will be awarded for academic excellence based on performance for Term One and students will be recognized for other areas of achievement.



Sir Arthur Lewis  
Economics  
1979



Hon Derek Walcott  
Literature  
1992

### ACTIVITIES cont'd

**Our Independence activity** will take place on Wednesday February 19, 2020. Presentations will be made by classes to commemorate the 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of St. Lucia's Independence. Parents are invited to attend. Eats and drinks will be on sale.



### **Sports and Family Fun Day**

The Sports and Family Fun Day is being planned for March/April 2020. Dates and venue will be announced.



## AFTERSCHOOL



### After School Programme

Our After School Programme commenced from Monday January 13, 2020. Parents wishing to enroll their child/children can obtain information from the office. The programme runs from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. daily.

**Reminder:** Kindly note that students left on premises past 3:30 p.m., whose parents have not contacted the school will be sent directly to the programme and parents will be charged accordingly.

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St. Valentine's Day

We encourage and support a show of love among our students on St. Valentine's Day and each child is given an opportunity to select a "Cherry Pal" with whom he or she exchanges a small gift. Gift should cost no more than **\$10.00**.

Please note that this is a gesture of friendship. Should you **NOT** wish you child to participate kindly inform the class teacher.

Students may wear red, white or pink on that day. Please note that this is **not compulsory**.



This year Ash Wednesday will be observed on Wednesday February 26, 2020. As usual, all Catholic parents and students are invited to receive ashes at a small service that will take place on the premises.

Please Note:

This is a regular school day and this small service will not affect or disrupt classes for non-Catholic students.



We take this time to thank all parents and guardians for your support last term. We wish you and your family the very best for the new year 2020.

NOTE

We remind parents to dress appropriately when entering the school premises. Once again implore you to adhere to the rules of the road. Remember children are walking along the school lane and we need to create a safe space for them and others who traverse the road. *Treat others the way in which you would like to be treated.*