

# MUIZENBERG JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN ALL THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS BY 22 NOVEMBER 2019**

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the Budget Presentation for 2019 on Thursday, 17 October 2019. The School Governing Body has been very innovative to ensure that the fee increase was kept to a minimum. As voted by the majority of the parents at the Budget Meeting, school fees for 2020 have been increased from R13990 to R15530 per annum; R1553 per month calculated over a period of 10 months. Grade R fees for 2020 have increased from R20620 to R22890 per annum; R2289 per month over a period of 10 months.

### **NEW FEE STRUCTURE FOR 2020**

<b>SCHOOL FEES PER CHILD</b>	
Grade R	R22890 per annum (R2289,00 x 10 months)
Grade 1 – 7	R15530 per annum (R1553,00 x 10 months)
Music lessons (payable in advance)	R1255 (individual) per term
Music lessons (payable in advance)	R945 (group) per term

School fees must be paid in full on 1 January 2020. In terms of the South African Schools Act, you are liable to pay these fees. In terms of Section 41 of the South African School's Act, the School Governing Body may enforce this payment by taking legal action. A 5% discount is offered if full payment for child/ren is effected on or before 14 February 2020. Only electronic payments will be accepted in order to qualify for this discount. However, you may apply for credit facilities to pay off this amount in 10 equal monthly instalments with effect from 1 February 2020 to 1 November 2020 by completing and signing a **debit order form, or via electronic payment/ cash to the office or bank deposit**. If you have any queries with this arrangement, please contact the school.

Should you be eligible for a reduction or exemption of the above school fees for Grades 1-7, please contact the Bursar's Office. Exemption application forms will be available from 21 January to 14 March 2020 and must be returned within 14 days of date of collection. Grade R fees are payable in full and do not qualify for exemption/reduction.

Only parents/legal guardians may collect and return an exemption application as these are confidential documents and it must be verified that all the correct information and documents are returned.

Various resolutions were passed at the budget meeting and it was agreed that non-curricular activities will be excluded from the School Programme. These activities are: private swimming, individual music lessons, class outings and transport thereof, outdoor education camps, hiking trips and transport thereof, as well as writing books, stationery and textbooks. These items are to be paid for separately from the school fees.

Parents are invited to make voluntary payments, over and above the regular school fees. These funds will be used to continue with the upgrading of our facilities. Please contact the bursars' office should you wish to do so.

Should any parent wish to sponsor a needy child for outings, camps or school fees, they are encouraged to send the money in a sealed envelope marked for this purpose or to contact Mr. Erfort.

Please contact the school should you need to discuss any aspect relating to your account or payment options. Remember: **COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY**.

A sincere thank you to all parents who pay their school fees regularly. It is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mr. V. Erfort

Principal