



**THORNTREE**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Good day Thorntree Parents,

It is with great excitement that we write to you. Term 3 is upon us. If you have not yet heard – **WE ARE REGISTERED! EMIS NUMBER – 991102509**. We are very proud of this great accomplishment and a **huge appreciation** to our founders **Hilary Knight, Delani Hollhumer and Fatima Cachalia – WE DID IT!**

We are very excited to welcome all our new students joining Thorntree Preparatory School for term 3, we know you will feel welcomed and loved immediately.

We have two new teachers joining Thorntree this term, **Mrs Deirdre Strauss** (music teacher) will be **taking over Mrs Leanne Winnan's Grade 2 and 3 class** for the rest of the year as Ma'am Leanne welcomes her little bundle of joy whom we all cannot wait to meet this week. Our second teacher will be coming in to teach **Grade 5 Mathematics for the rest of the year, Miss Kagiso Ramasodi, Ma'am Kagiso has a BA of Education** (Intermediate and Senior Phase) and has worked at some of the best school in Gauteng (St Mary's Waverly and Vuleka) as a Mathematics and Science teacher. We welcome both our new teachers with lots of love and we know you will love being part of our Thorntree family.

As you may have seen over the holidays, Thorntree is expanding and our wall between the two properties has been taken down. We are still busy paving a new parking area for parents. We have made sure that no builders will be allowed to enter our premises as we have secured a wall between the construction area and our existing school area. We are very excited to have a

**bigger playing area** and we cannot wait to **reveal our new section of Thorntree Preparatory School.**

We starting term 3 off with a JACO JACOBS at Thorntree on Tuesday, 16 July 2019 at 14:00 – please come and support this local artist. Please also make sure that you advertise our open week 13 -17 August 2019.

Another two events that we are very excited for is our annual Intermediate Phase camp in September as well as, of course, 'Disney at Thorntree' for our concert on 13 September 2019.

We hope you are all ready for another jam-packed term.

### **Important dates for term 3**

- Jaco Jacobs 16 July 2019 – 2pm- 2:30 pm
- Nelson Mandela Day, 18 July 2019
- Bosveld Kunstefeeunstefees, 22- 25 July 2019 (dates and times to be confirmed.)
- Photo day at school, 29 July 2019
- Eskom Science fair 4 August 2019 – EMPC Hall Mahwelereng
- Half term, school closes on 8 August and will open on 12 August 2019 at 7:20.
- Open week, 13-17 August 2019
- Fun day at Thorntree, 30 August 2019
- Intermediate Phase camp, 3-5 September 2019
- Concert – Disney @Thorntree, 13 September 2019
- School closes, 20 September 2019

Warm regards,

Thorntree team