



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Elturion Parents,

Every New Year is a fresh opportunity to find God's extraordinary joy in the most ordinary places!

~Janet Weaver Smith~

From the Principal's Pen

If there is anyone who knows about improvisation, it's comedian Stephen Colbert. In his commencement speech at Northwestern University in 2011, Colbert reminded students that you cannot plan life. Life throws too many curve balls. There are too many unpredictable things that can happen. The most successful and happy people are not those who have a plan, but those who can roll with the punches and overcome the obstacles. He goes on to cite his time as an improv comic and how all of the actors working together to create a scene out of literally nothing are all working for one another. He states that like improv comedy, you don't know what happens next in life. You just make it up as you go along.

With all that we have had to face over the past year I think it is important to take time to smell the roses and to not plan every second of every day. Sometimes we literally need to roll with the punches and make up life as you go along.

I would like to extend a hearty warm welcome to all our children, young/new and old. It is such a privilege to see all the happy faces at school. My prayer for all our families is that this is going to be a blessed, God-Centred year filled with new and exciting possibilities for all.

To all our new families, firstly congratulations on your choice of the best primary school for your little one. We are happy to have you join our Elturion family.

It is our custom to as far as possible to issue a newsletter every fortnight, so be on the look out for this. Newsletters are posted on the whats app groups for you to read as well as on the school's website.

Please take the time to check out the school website at www.elturion.co.za as most of your questions can be answered there.





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Make every effort to grab each opportunity coming your way with both hands and keep working towards a better more positive tomorrow. Let's not allow a silly thing like a virus weigh us down. Wake up each morning and just name 5 blessings. I guarantee you that once you start you will realize that you actually have many more blessings and that you a God's privileged child. My prayer for everyone is that 2021 will fill you with blessings unmeasurable from above.

UPCOMING EVENTS

18/01	Learners first day of school for 2021
20/01	INFO EVE Link will be posted
23/01	Ma'am Cindy's Birthday
25/01	Extra Mural Activities Begin
27/01	Individual Photos
02/02	Test series for Term 1 begins
27/02	Ma'am Amori's Birthday
04/03	Night School
05/03	No school for Gr 4 – 7 (Intermediate Phase)
12/03	Cake and Candy Sale Intermediate Phase
15/03	Last week of extra mural activities
19/03	Elturion's 16 th Birthday Celebrations
25/03	Term 1 Parents Evening (16:00 – 18:00) Soiree 18:00
26/03	School Closes at 10:00
27/03	Ma'am Natalie's Birthday
02/04	Aftercare closed for Good Friday
05/04	Aftercare closed for Easter Monday
14/04	School Re-opens 07:30
15/04	Term 2 Test Series Begins
20/04	Ma'am Alinda's Birthday
21/04	Hooked on Books
26/04	School Holiday (No Aftercare)
27/04	Freedom Day (No Aftercare)
28/04	Ma'am Annemarie's Birthday
30/04	Sir Henk's Birthday





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EDUCATIONAL LEVY

Unfortunately there are still children whose educational levy is still outstanding. If your child's levy is not yet settled, please will you pay it no later than today 19 January 2021 as we are starting with work and books will not be issued if the levy has not been paid. Diaries have been sent home today for those who have settled the educational levy. The timetable is also available in the diary. The timetable has also been posted on the whats app groups.

Bank: Capitec
Account Number: 1340605323
Ref: Child's name and Surname Levy
Branch: Centurion 470010

SCHOOL FEES 2021

Just a reminder that school fees are payable in advance monthly on or before the 7th of each month. This means that January's school fees should have been paid already. Please note that if school fees are in arrears with even only one month the account will be rendered to the attorneys for collection which in turn will have additional cost implications.

Outstanding school fees from 2020 will be handed over for collection by our attorney as from 31 January 2021.

WELCOME TO THE ELTURION FAMILY

We are so blessed to be able to welcome two new teachers to Elturion. Ma'am Elize is teaching Afrikaans and History to Gr 4 – 7 and Ma'am Sue is teaching Gr 3. We wish them the best of luck and pray that they will be very happy at Elturion.

2021 REGISTER CLASSES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR THE TEACHERS

Grade R	Ma'am Annemarie	annemarie@elturion.co.za
Grade 1	Ma'am Alinda	alinda@elturion.co.za
Grade 2	Mam Chantal	chantal@elturion.co.za
Grade 3	Ma'am Sue	sue@elturion.co.za
Grade 4	Ma'am Amorrie	amori@elturion.co.za
Grade 5	Ma'am Corrie	corrie@elturion.co.za
Grade 6	Ma'am Ronel	ronel@elturion.co.za





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Grade 7	Ma'am Elize
Principal	Ma'am Mandy
Principal's PA	Ma'am Natalie
Aftercare	Ma'am Cindy
Finance	Sir Henk
School Bus	Mam Cindy

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finance@elturion.co.za
elturionwheels@elturion.co.za

INFORMATION EVENING

Please join us at the info evening 20 January 2021. With all the Covid regulations this will be an online meeting via a youtube link which will be available on Wednesday 20 January 2021. There will be two different links, one for the Foundation/Pre-school Phase and one for the Intermediate Phase. Depending on the length of the videos there may have to be a third with the general info from me which is usually communicated in the hall. Please make sure to watch all videos relevant to your children as vital info for the year is communicated.

LUNCH FOR BREAK

Please pack your child a healthy lunch for break. A reminder that no sweets, cookies or chips may be eaten at first break. Thank you for your support in this matter.

MARKED ITEMS

Please ensure that all your child's school uniform and stationery has been clearly marked. This needs to be checked as laundry markers tend to wash out. If you have purchased uniform from someone else please ensure that you remark the clothing item with the correct name. Unmarked uniform will be sold back to the owner.

ONLINE PRESENCE

Our school has a facebook pages as well as a website. If you do not want your child to feature on these online platforms, please let your child's register teacher know so that we do not include photos of your child.





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Thank you for your continued support in making Eltursion the best school with the very best teachers in the entire country. Without you as parents we would not be as happy as we are right now with our amazing children. And finally if you have any issues at school please feel free to contact the relevant teacher so we can sort the issue out. We can only fix problems we are aware of.

ENJOY A BLESSED WEEK

MANDY MULLER

