



CURRO

Nelspruit

5 August 2016

Dear Parents

Reference: Spring Festival

After careful consideration and having spoken to Mr Jaco Van Der Berg (Chairman of our Parent Advisory Committee) I have taken the decision to move the date of our annual festival to October.

The reason for the decision is really two fold. One, the term is incredibly busy with a variety of activities including field trips, Eisteddfod, the school musical and sporting fixtures filling the calendar and putting incredible strain on our scholars, staff and parents. To add a festival, would in my opinion be pushing it a little too far.

The second reason relates to the actual format of the festival. When original discussions were launched around the format of the festival, it was felt that an adventure festival would best suit our needs. While doing the planning around this format it was discovered that a similar festival around the same date was already planned and that one of our community churches were having their annual fair. Rather than compete with these events we decided to look for something new and innovative that fits with the ethos of the school.

The new festival will be known as the Curro Neighbourhood Fair, loosely based on the idea of the Biscuit Mill Concept in Cape Town and Christmas Markets around the country. The community will be treated to a variety of food, drinks (all gourmet), gifts and entertainment as well as theme specific exhibitors.

There will of course be plenty of entertainment for the young ones with old favourites such as jumping castles, rides, clowns and other age specific entertainers.

Parents will still be involved in a variety of capacities and are of course welcome to act as exhibitors. More details will be released after the next Parent Advisory Committee meeting which is scheduled for 15 August.

I encourage you to embrace the new festival and to work with the teachers and scholars to make this a unique event on the Curro and Community calendar.

Please note: The junior hockey festival and trail run scheduled for 27 August, will continue as published.

I thank you for your support in this regard.

Regards
PP Viljoen