

PROSPECTUS

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PANORAMA



PANORAMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

1.1 **PANORAMA** means a wide view; an unbroken view of the surrounding region; a never-ending vista.

The word **PANORAMA** has been aptly chosen to encourage children to rise above their own limitations and the problems of their time, and to fill them with idealistic views so that they can face the future with faith and knowledge.

1.2 **SYMBOLISM OF THE SCHOOL COLOURS AND BADGE**

The three official colours: green, red and white each have their own special symbolism.

Green indicates youth, growth and vitality which is so characteristic of young children.

Red implies effort, commitment and diligence in order to acquire new knowledge.

White symbolises the cleanliness and purity of attaining fulfilment of faith.

The red key symbolises the acquisition of knowledge and the white key indicates the achievement of faith.

The use of white on red and red on white emphasizes the interaction and inseparability of KNOWLEDGE and FAITH and the desire to acquire FAITH by means of KNOWLEDGE.



2. **SCHOOL SONG : BACKGROUND**

Our motto: Faith and Knowledge, our dependence upon God, our pride and allegiance to our school is clearly phrased in our school song.

The words were written by Mr A.S. Christensen (the founder principal) and the music by Mr Dirkie de Villiers. He wrote the music in July 1980 while holidaying at his seaside cottage at Kenton-on-Sea in the Eastern Cape.

SCHOOL SONG

Standing steadfast, sturdy as the mountain,
With the plains below and the sea;
Our stately Panorama
Projects security.

It is our pride, our highest faith
Our urge for strength to strive;
All Faith and Knowledge we proclaim
The key to all our lives.

Our aim, our task as in God's Hand
We are outstanding in our land:
Our pride, our Panorama (2x)
We are outstanding in our land:
Our Primary Panorama!

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Dig teen die Tygerberg geleë
die vlakte onder en die see
Pryk pragtig Panorama
wat koers en rigting gee.

Hy is ons trots, ons hoogste trou,
ons drang om sterk te strew;
Geloof en Kennis is ons deel,
die sleutel tot ons lewe.

Ons doel, ons taak in God se Hand
staan hy, 'n sieraad in ons land:
Die Laerskool Panorama (2x)
staan hy 'n sieraad in ons land:
Die Laerskool Panorama!



3. **SCHOOL POLICY**

PANORAMA PRIMARY SCHOOL endeavours to perform its educational task by basing it on Christian standards and keeping it in accordance with the cultural values emulated by the community.

It is our aim to help each learner discover and realise his/her full potential. This can only be accomplished by responsible tuition and the cultivation of sound convictions concerning courtesy, responsibility, neatness, sense of duty, self-control and self-esteem.

3.1 **VISION**

At Panorama Primary School we strive to:

- provide our learners with progressively high quality education
- use and develop the maximum potential, talents and competencies of our staff, parents and learners
- contribute together with the community, towards the development of and respect of each individual's democratic right
- guard against unfair discrimination with regard to sexism and racism
- protect the diverse cultures, tasks and rights of the learners, staff and parents
- accept responsibility, in co-operation with the State, with regard to the financing, organisation and control of the education process
- contribute towards the setting of uniform norms and standards for the education of the youth of our country.

We shall strive to base all of the above on Christian norms and values.

3.2 **MISSION**

At PANORAMA PRIMARY SCHOOL we strive to:

place our children at the centre of Christian based education and learning;
develop the child to his/her full potential;
let the child strive to be creative according to his/her unique abilities in every facet of his/her being;
maintain healthy relationships amongst teachers, parents and children;
steer the child to developing self-discipline through subjection to authority and discipline at school, at home and in the community;
develop a healthy self-image through constant loving, nurturing and guidance;
guide a child to develop self-respect, understanding and respect for his/her fellow South Africans in order for us to live in peace and harmony.

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With our eyes fully focussed on God and our sights set on the future, we shall meet each day with a smile.

3.3 **SCHOOL RULES**

3.3.1 **SCHOOL CURRICULUM**

- A learner shall participate in the educational programme as approved by the Head of Education unless exemption has been granted by the Head of Education.
- When a learner has voluntarily joined an extra-curricular school activity, he/she shall fulfil his/her obligations and carry out his/her responsibilities in that connection.
- Learners may not use any of the facilities of the school and equipment and may not enter school premises after school hours, without the permission of the principal.

3.3.2 **APPEARANCE OF LEARNERS**

The personal appearance and dress of a learner shall comply with the norms as stipulated by the Governing Body as representatives of the School Community.

3.3.3 **CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR OF LEARNERS**

- Learners shall attend school for all the prescribed school hours. In a case of absence the parents shall furnish the class educator with the reason in writing or by means of a telephone call.
- A learner may not be absent from a class or leave the school premises during school hours without the permission of the principal. The principal will only grant permission if a written request is received from the parents.
- While a learner is under the supervision of the school, he/she may not harm or endanger the physical or spiritual well-being of a fellow learner.
- **OUR SCHOOL IS OUR PRIDE!** School property or the property of others must at all times be treated with respect.
- Learners must at all times honour and respect the national symbols of the Republic of South Africa and the codes of the school.
- Panorama Primary is a public school.

3.3.4 **PUNISHMENT**

- Any form of punishment will, at all times, be educationally justifiable.

- No corporal punishment is allowed.
- Should punishment be enforced, we expect the support of parents. Should you not agree with the punishment enforced by the school, please telephone the educator involved or the headmaster.

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4. **SCHOOL HOURS**

Throughout the year

Monday to Friday - 07:45 to 12:30 (Gr R)

Monday to Thursday - 07:45 to 13:05 (Gr 1 and Gr 2)

Monday to Thursday - 07:45 to 14:20 (Gr 3 to Gr 7)

Friday - 07:45 to 12:35 (Gr 1 to Gr 7)

5. **PRESCRIBED UNIFORM : PANORAMA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Drawn up by the Clothing Committee and approved by the Governing Body.

5.1 **GIRLS : WINTER UNIFORMS**

DRESS: Green tunic.

SHIRT: White, long-sleeved shirt, always worn with the school tie.

TIE: Green Panorama tie with red and white stripes to be worn with dresses..

SOCKS: Bottle-green, knee-length socks with school colours (same as boys). Grey socks may be worn under the long, grey trousers.

JERSEY: A bottle-green V-neck jersey is a non-compulsory item for girls. No hand or machine-knitted jerseys may be worn.

SHOES: A black, buckle-up school shoe with a narrow strap over the arch of the foot is compulsory throughout the year. No sandals or other fashionable shoes are permitted. Black lace-up shoes (same as boys) may be worn.

LONG GREY TROUSERS Girls may wear long, grey trousers which can be ordered at the clothing shop. No other styles or materials are permitted.

AMIGO WIND-BREAKER Optional. Available on order at our clothing shop. A jersey should be worn underneath your windbreaker i.e. windbreaker does not replace the jersey. No other green windbreaker may be worn.

GIRLS : SUMMER UNIFORM

DRESS: Green tunic.

SHIRT: White, short-sleeved, summer shirt with open collar. (The collar is worn over the blazer and the short-sleeved shirt is worn without a tie.)

SOCKS: White, ankle-length (not hand-knitted or crocheted).

JERSEY: Not compulsory, but if worn, it should be the same as for winter.

SHOES: The same throughout the year.

GIRLS : SPORTS CLOTHES

P.E. AND ATHLETICS Shorts: Prescribed bottle-green shorts.
Shirt: Prescribed le Coste shirt with "PANORAMA" logo for P.E. and all other sports.

NETBALL: Prescribed bottle-green skirt with above-mentioned le Coste shirt.

TENNIS: White skirt and prescribed le Coste shirt with "PANORAMA" logo, white socks and white tackies.

HOCKEY: Prescribed bottle-green skirt with le Coste shirt with "PANORAMA" logo. Tackies or hockey boots. Prescribed green hockey socks for teams. Mouthguard is recommended.

TRACK-SUIT: Only the prescribed Panorama track-suit is allowed. Optional. May be worn on match days. Provincial track-suits may be worn at Open Assemblies.

TOGBAG: Only the prescribed Panorama togbag may be used.

GENERAL

PANTIES: Bottle-green panties are to be worn with all school uniform items. (PLEASE - no white or multi-coloured panties.)

HAIR: Hair should be neat without unnecessary adornment. "Perms" are not permitted. Hair may not be coloured or bleached. Hair that reaches the shoulders should be tied into pony-tails or plaited. Short "bob" styled hair, which hangs in the face, should be pinned back or an Alice band may be worn (black, bottle green, tortoise-shell). No red, white or light-green. Silver or green triangular clips, as well as slides in bottle-green, brown and black are allowed, but no fashionable clips are allowed. Only bottle-green baubles or knitted elastics may be worn. "Scrunchies" are permitted, provided

they are the same shade of green as the jersey and are no wider than 3cm.

JEWELLERY: Jewellery is unsuitable when wearing a school uniform. No fashion-watches, -chains, bangles or rings may be worn.

EARRINGS: If a learner has pierced ears, she may only wear small gold or silver studs or sleepers. No decorative earrings or nose rings are permitted. Only one earring may be worn in each ear.

RAINCOATS: Bright, visible (e.g. orange) raincoats are recommended.

AMIGO WIND-BREAKER: Optional. Available on order at clothing shop. Only prescribed windbreakers are allowed.

SCHOOL SUITCASES: Only school suitcases with sturdy sides and divisions. No multi-coloured, fashionable rucksacks or fashion-fad cases to be used. Suitcases are available at the clothing shop.

Formal school uniform means the full winter uniform. This is worn during public performances or when stipulated by the principal.

All items of clothing, as well as any other articles used at school, must be clearly marked.



BOYS : WINTER UNIFORM

TROUSERS: Grey shorts or long trousers.

SHIRT: Long-sleeved white shirt, always worn with the school tie.

TIE: Green Panorama tie with red and white stripes.

SOCKS: Bottle-green, knee-length socks with school colours worn throughout the year. Grey socks may be worn under the long grey trousers.

JERSEYS: Bottle-green V-neck jersey is a non-compulsory item for boys. No hand or machine-knitted jerseys may be worn.

SHOES: Black school lace-up shoes.

BOYS : SUMMER UNIFORM

TROUSERS: Grey shorts. Boys may wear long trousers during summer months.

SHIRT: White, short-sleeved, summer shirt with open collar. (The collar is worn over the blazer and the short-sleeved shirt is worn without a tie.)

JERSEY: Not compulsory, but if worn it should be the same as for winter.

SOCKS AND SHOES: As for winter.

BOYS : SPORTS CLOTHES

P.E. AND

ATHLETICS: Shorts: Prescribed bottle-green shorts.
Shirt: Prescribed le Coste shirt with "PANORAMA" logo for P.E. and all sports except rugby.

RUGBY: Prescribed bottle-green shorts with Panorama rugby jersey - compulsory from U/10.

CRICKET: White shorts, prescribed le Coste shirt with "PANORAMA" logo, school socks and white tackies.

TENNIS: As for cricket (short, white socks instead of school socks).

HOCKEY: Prescribed bottle-green shorts with le Coste shirt with "PANORAMA" logo. Tackies or hockey boots. Prescribed green hockey socks for teams. Mouthguard recommended.

TRACK-

SUIT: Only the prescribed Panorama tracksuit is allowed. May be worn on match days. Provincial tracksuits may be worn for open assemblies.

TOGBAG: Only the prescribed Panorama togbag may be used for sporting occasions and outings.

GENERAL

HAIR: Should always be kept short and tidy. No fashion trend hair-styles are permitted. No bleaching, colouring or perming of hair is allowed.

JEWELLERY: Only functional, non-decorative watches are allowed. No earrings, nose rings or armbands allowed. No tattoos are permitted.

RAINCOATS: Bright, visible (e.g. orange) raincoats are recommended.

AMIGO WIND-BREAKERS: Optional. Available on order at clothing shop. Only prescribed windbreakers are allowed.

SCHOOL SUITCASES: Only school suitcases with sturdy sides and divisions. No multi-coloured, fashionable rucksacks or fashion-fad cases to be used. Suitcases are available at the clothing shop.

Formal school uniform means the full winter uniform. This is worn during public performances or when stipulated by the principal.

All items of clothing, as well as any other articles used at school, must be clearly marked.

- Should sponsors be obtained, first teams will be permitted to wear sport clothes, as designed by coaches and approved by the Governing Body. Should any other teams obtain sponsors, the name of the sponsor will be displayed on the existing sport clothes of the school.

5.2 STOCKISTS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM:

White shirts and grey trousers for boys can be purchased at any supplier. Grey trousers for girls and other prescribed items are available at the clothing shop at the school.

CLOTHING SHOP: (On school premises)

Trading Hours: More information may be obtained from the secretary or on the board at the shop.

The shop stocks non-standard items of the school uniform. (Enquiries : Tel. 5587337)

Second-hand schoolwear is also sold.

6. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In order to educate the child in his/her totality, we encourage all learners to participate in at least one summer sport and one winter sport offered by the school. Involvement in cultural activities is also recommended.

Parents are therefore requested to assist their children in compiling a balanced extra-curricular programme.

A copy of the extra-curricular programme of the school is handed out to learners at the beginning of each term. This includes information such as practice days, practice times, coaches, etc.

The following extra-curricular activities are offered:

6.1 SPORTS

FIRST AND FOURTH TERMS

Mini-Cricket	-	boys (U7, U8 and U9)
Athletics	-	boys and girls (U7 to U13)
Cricket	-	boys (U10, U11 and U13)
Tennis	-	boys and girls (U8 to U13)

SECOND AND THIRD TERMS

Rugby	-	boys (U10 to U13)
Mini-Rugby	-	boys (U7, U8 and U9)
Netball	-	girls (U10, U11, U12, U13)
Mini-Netball	-	girls (U7, U8, U9)
Cross Country	-	boys and girls (U9, U11, U13)
Hockey	-	boys and girls (U11 to U14)

Mini-Hockey - boys and girls (U7, U8, U9, U10)

Chess - boys and girls (Gr 3 to Gr 7)

*Swimming, karate and ballet are coached by professionals after school hours.
Should you require more information, contact the school.

6.2 CULTURAL

Art - boys and girls (Gr 1 to Gr 7)

Kwikkies - Gr 1 boys and girls

Junior Choir - boys and girls (Gr 2 and Gr 3)

Senior Choir - boys and girls (Gr 4 to Gr 7)

Speech and Drama - boys and girls (Gr 1 to Gr 7)

Land Service - boys and girls (Gr 1 to Gr 7)

Jnr Orff Orchestra - boys and girls (Gr 2 and Gr 3)

Snr Orff Orchestra - boys and girls (Gr 4 to Gr 7)

Ensemble - music learners and learners Gr 4 - 7

Scripture Union - boys and girls (Gr 1 to Gr 7)

SCHOOL LIBRARY

The school has a well-equipped library. Learners are permitted to loan books during breaks, before and after school. The library will be open for an hour after school from Monday to Thursday.

7. SCHOOL FEES

7.1 The financial committee of the Governing Body calculates school fees annually. The Governing Body and parents then have to approve all such adjustments at the Budget Meeting in the fourth term. Further information concerning this matter can be obtained from school.

7.2 MUSIC

Learners who are interested in taking music are tested and placed on a waiting list in order of merit.

Written notice of one term is required if a learner no longer wishes to take music. More information can be obtained from the school.

7.3 REMEDIAL

Two private remedial educators are available for learners requiring tuition. Rates available on request.

8. PARENT PARTICIPATION

The parent and the educator together form an important partnership in the

educational process of the child. Regular communication between parents and educators is thus strongly encouraged.

PARENT EVENINGS

Parent evenings are arranged regularly during the course of the year. General matters concerning the school are discussed at these occasions. Speakers are also sometimes invited to address parents regarding educational affairs.

Parents also have the opportunity of making appointments with educators at any time of the year if they so wish.

Individual interview with the educators are arranged each term. Parents will be informed when these take place. Please make use of these opportunities to discuss your child/ren's progress.

Committees on which parents can serve:

- Clothing Committee
- Wheels Show
- Tuck Shop
- Class Representatives
- P.T.A.
- Governing Body

9. **AFTER-CARE CENTRE**

The school has a well equipped after-care centre - limited placings. Apply early.

10. **GRADE R / PRE-PRIMARY**

At present not compulsory - strongly recommended. No exemption from school fees as all staff members and learning materials are financed from school funds. Only learners turning five before 30 June of the year or who turn six during the year will be accepted.

11. **ADMISSION TO GRADE 1**

Preference is given to learners who are of school-going age (learners who turn 7 in their Grade 1 year).

"Educational events by their very nature (in their earliest form) occur within the family. It is in the family home that the child first learns what is important and what is less important; what is good and what is bad; what has value and what is valueless. The family forms the basis of the

child's personal world of experience as well as the social and educational structure in which he develops to adulthood.
The educational function of the family is in reality the social moulding of the child; moral, social and as a citizen."

Elsa G. Kruger

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