



PROSPECTUS

PANORAMA

**LAERSKOOL
PANORAMA
PRIMARY**



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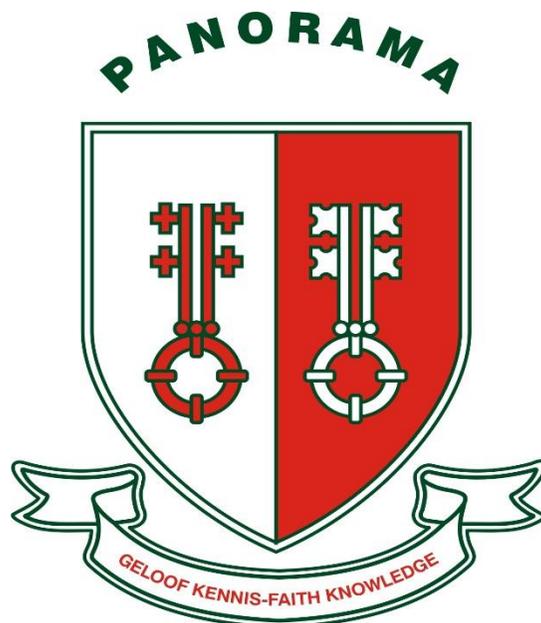


PANORAMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

1.1 MEANING

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!

SKOOLLIED

Dig teen die Tygerberg geleë
die vlakke 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.

THEME SONG:

PANORAMA'S CALL

Come the day and come the hour
Come the power and the glory
We have come to answer
Our school's call
The very best school in town

Panorama, Panorama
Together standing tall
Shoulder to shoulder
We'll answer Panorama's call

From the mighty Atlantic Ocean
From the rugged hills of Cape Town
From the Welgelegen
and Tygerberg
The very best school in town

Panorama, Panorama
Together standing tall
Shoulder to shoulder
We'll answer Panorama's call

Hearts of steel
And heads unbowing
Vowing never to be broken
We will fight, until
We can fight no more
The very best school in town

Panorama, Panorama
Together standing tall
Shoulder to shoulder
We'll answer Panorama's call



4. **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.

4.1 **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 value-driven norms and standards.

4.2 **MISSION**

At PANORAMA PRIMARY SCHOOL, we strive to:

- place our children AT THE CENTRE of value based education and learning;
- develop the child to his/her full potential through EFFECTIVE TEACHING; 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 develop 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.

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



4.3 **SCHOOL RULES**

4.3.1 **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 and equipment of the school, and may not enter school premises after school hours, without the permission of the principal.

4.3.2 **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.

4.3.3 **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 and must respect school rules and educators.
- **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.

4.3.4 **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.
(Refer to the Code of Conduct for Learners)

5. **SCHOOL HOURS**

Throughout the year

Mondays to Thursdays	07:45 to 12:30 (Gr R) 07:45 to 13:05 (Gr 1 and Gr 2) 07:45 to 14:20 (Gr 3 to Gr 7)
Gr 1 to Gr 7 Fridays	07:45 to 12:35



6. PRESCRIBED UNIFORM: PANORAMA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Approved by the Governing Body.

Most clothing is available at the Clothing Shop.

6.1 GENERAL

6.1.1 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.

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

JERSEY: A bottle-green V-neck jersey, with school badge 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 must be worn underneath a windbreaker i.e. a windbreaker does not replace a jersey. The windbreaker must have the school badge. **No other green windbreaker may be worn.**

6.1.2 GIRLS: SUMMER UNIFORM

DRESS: Green tunic.

SHIRT: White, short-sleeved, summer shirt with open collar.

(The collar is worn over the blazer (Gr 6 & 7) 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.

6.1.3 **GIRLS: SPORTS CLOTHES (clothing available at Clothing Shop)**

PT Clothes Shorts: Prescribed bottle-green shorts.
Shirt: Prescribed shirt with "PANORAMA" logo for PT and all other sports. PT attire is compulsory from Gr 1 - Gr 7. PT clothes may be worn to school with white socks and sport trainers. A school track suit may be worn over this if it is cold. Otherwise, wear school clothes and change into PT clothes.

ATHLETICS: Prescribed clothes from clothing shop.

NETBALL: Prescribed bottle-green skirt with matching shirt.

TENNIS: White skirt and prescribed shirt with "PANORAMA" logo, white socks and white sport trainers.

HOCKEY: Prescribed bottle-green skirt with matching shirt with "PANORAMA" logo. Sport Trainers or hockey boots. Prescribed green hockey socks for teams. Mouth guard is recommended.

TRACK-SUIT: Only the prescribed Panorama track-suit is allowed. This may be worn on match days. Provincial track-suits may be worn at assemblies. Track suits may be worn on PT days with sport trainers. **(No bright coloured fashion trainers may be worn.)**

TOGBAG: Only the prescribed Panorama tog bag may be used.

6.1.4 **OTHER:**

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 a pony-tail or plaited. Short "bob" styled hair, which hangs in the face, should be clipped back. No extreme hairstyles are permitted e.g. undercut, dreadlocks or shaved-in steps, stripes or any hairstyles that deviate from the uniformity, neatness and discipline of the school.

Alice bands may be worn. Only 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 adornments, fashion-watches, chains, bangles or rings may be worn. No nose rings, tongue rings, belly rings, tattoos or body stickers are allowed. No body graffiti is allowed. No plastic bangles are allowed. Only Medic Alert bracelets are allowed. Unacceptable jewellery will be confiscated and placed in the safe until the end of the term.

EARRINGS: If a learner has pierced ears, she may only wear small gold or silver studs, (3mm in diameter) or sleepers (1cm diameter) in her ears. No decorative earrings are permitted. Only one earring may be worn in each ear in the bottom lobe. No strange objects e.g. stretchers may be worn in the ears.

BLAZER: Blazers for Gr 6 and Gr 7 are mandatory. Ordered at the Clothing Shop.

BADGES: Only approved badges may be worn on the blazer.

SCARVES: Only prescribed bottle green scarves may be worn. Available at the Clothing Shop. No black, white or other coloured scarves.

BEANIES: Beanies may not be worn during school time. Only the prescribed bottle green beanie is allowed to be worn with winter uniform.

MAKE-UP: No make-up may be worn with the school uniform or sport attire.

NAILS: Nails must be short and clean at all times. Nails may not be longer than fingertips. No nail polish is permitted.

CHEWING GUM: Chewing gum is not allowed to be consumed at school.

RAIN COATS: Bright, visible (e.g. orange) rain coats are recommended.

AMIGO WIND

BREAKER: OPTIONAL. Only prescribed wind breaker with school badge may be worn. Available at the Clothing Shop.

SCHOOL

SUITCASES: Only school suitcases that have been approved by the SGB may be used. These suitcases are available only 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.

6.1.5 **BOYS: WINTER UNIFORM**

TROUSERS: Grey shorts or long trousers. A black belt must be worn with trousers, if necessary.

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, but not with short pants.

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

PULLOVER: Bottle-green V-neck, with the school badge, is a non-compulsory item.

SHOES: Black school lace-up shoes.

6.1.6 **BOYS: SUMMER UNIFORM**

TROUSERS: Grey shorts and (black belt, if necessary). 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.

6.1.7 **BOYS: SPORTS CLOTHES (Available at Clothing Shop)**

PT: Shorts: Prescribed bottle-green shorts.

Shirt: Prescribed white shirt with "PANORAMA" logo for PT



and all sports except rugby.

PT clothes compulsory from Gr 4 to Gr 7.
PT clothes may be worn to school with white socks and sport trainers. A school track suit may be worn over this if it is cold. Otherwise learners must wear school clothes and change into PT clothes.

ATHLETICS: Prescribed clothes from clothing shop

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

CRICKET: White shorts, prescribed white shirt with "PANORAMA" logo, school socks and white sport trainers.

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

HOCKEY: Prescribed bottle-green shorts with white shirt with "PANORAMA" logo. Sport Trainers or hockey boots. Prescribed green hockey socks for teams. Mouth guard recommended.

TRACK-SUIT: Only the prescribed Panorama track-suit is allowed. May be worn on match days. Provincial track-suits may be worn at assemblies. Track suits may be worn on PT days with sport trainers. (No bright coloured fashion trainers may be worn.)

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

6.1.8 **OTHER:**

HAIR: Should always be kept short and tidy (e.g. fringe should not touch the eye brows, hair should not grow over the ears and hair should not touch the collar). No fashion trend hair-styles are permitted. No bleaching, colouring or perming of hair is allowed. No extreme cuts are allowed e.g. Step, English Cut, shaved stripes or patterns, punk or dreadlocks or any hairstyles that deviate from the uniformity, neatness and discipline of the school.

JEWELLERY: Only functional, non-decorative watches are allowed. No earrings, nose rings, tongue rings, body piercings, tattoos or body stickers are allowed. No body graffiti is allowed. No plastic bangles are allowed. Only Medic Alert bracelets are allowed. Unacceptable jewellery will be confiscated and placed in the safe until the end of the term.



BLAZER: Blazers for Gr 6 and Gr 7 are mandatory. Ordered at the Clothing

Shop.

BADGES: Only approved badges may be worn on the blazer.

SCARVES: Only prescribed bottle green scarves may be worn. Available at the Clothing Shop. No black, white or other coloured scarves.

BEANIES: Beanies may not be worn during school time. Only the prescribed bottle green beanie is allowed to be worn with winter uniform.

NAILS: Nails must be short and clean at all times. May not be longer than fingertips.

CHEWING GUM: Chewing gum is not allowed to be consumed at school.

RAIN COATS: Bright, visible (e.g. orange) rain coats are recommended.

AMIGO WIND BREAKER: OPTIONAL. Only prescribed wind breaker with school badge may be worn. Available at the Clothing Shop.

SCHOOL SUITCASES: Only the recommended Panorama school case should be used. No soft, 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 there be a request to deviate from the Dress Code of Panorama Primary, it should be in writing and addressed to the School Governing Body, who will decide on the merit of the request and revert in due course

Should sponsors be obtained, **first teams** in Gr 7 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.

6.2 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 clothi shop at the school.



6.3 **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: 558-7337)

Second-hand school wear is also sold.

7. **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 available on the D6 Communicator for parent's perusal. This includes information such as practice days, practice times, coaches, etc.

The following extra-curricular activities are offered:

7.1 **SPORTS**

FIRST AND FOURTH TERMS

Mini-Cricket	-	boys (u.7, U8 and u.9)
Athletics	-	boys and girls (u.7 to u.13)
Cricket	-	boys (u.10, u.11 and u.13)
Tennis	-	boys and girls (u.8 to u.13)
Cross Country	-	boys and girls (u.9, u.11, u.13)
Chess	-	boys and girls (Gr 3 – Gr 7)

SECOND AND THIRD TERMS

Rugby	-	boys (u.10 to u.13)
Mini-Rugby	-	boys (u.7, u.8 and u.9)
Netball	-	girls (u.10, u.11, u.12, u.13)
Mini-Netball	-	girls (u.7, u.8, u.9)
Cross Country	-	boys and girls (u.9, u.11, u.13)
Hockey	-	boys and girls (u.11 to u.13)
Mini-Hockey	-	boys and girls (u.7, u.8, u.9, u.10)
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.

7.2 **CULTURAL**

Art	-	boys and girls (Gr 1 to Gr 7)
Junior Choir	-	boys and girls (Gr 2 and Gr 3)
Senior Choir	-	boys and girls (Gr 4 to Gr 7)
Speech & Drama	-	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	-	boys and girls (Gr 4 – 7)
Marimba-band	-	boys and girls Gr 4 – 7

7.3 **SCHOOL LIBRARY**

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

8. **SCHOOL FEES:**

8.1 **SCHOOL FEES**

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.

8.2 **MUSIC FEES**

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.

8.3 **REMEDIAL**

There are two private remedial educators available. Tariffs available on enquiry.



9. **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.

10. **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.

Individual interviews 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.

Areas in which parents can become involved:

- Class Representatives
- P.T.A.
- Governing Body

11. **AFTER-CARE CENTRE**

The school has a well-equipped after-care centre with limited placings. Please apply early.

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

School hours: 07:45 – 12:30

Gates open at 07:30

Grade R attendance is not compulsory, although strongly recommended. No exemption from school fees, as all staff members and learning materials are financed from school funds. Only learners turning 5 before 30 June of application year, or who turn 6 during said year, will be accepted. Learners who turn 6 in their Grade R year will be given preference.

13. **ADMISSION TO GRADE 1**

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

See Admission Policy of Panorama Primary School.



14. OUR VALUES



WELCOME TO



PANORAMA



Contact us at: admin@panoramaps.co.za

