The GDE has requested a literacy programme for the year. The rationale behind this is to improve literacy challenges in our district and in our country.

## **TERM 1 2018**

DATE	EVENT	TO DO
8 - 16 February	World Read Aloud Day	Mrs Bombardella will record some learners from Grade 6B, L & M while they are reading. Will post video on our social networks.
21 February	International Mother Tongue Day	Grade 4 – 7 learners: wear something that represents your mother tongue. Pictures will be taken and posted to our social networks.
16-23 March	South African National Library Week "Libraries: Heart of the Community"	Johannes to take one learner from Grade 4 – 7 to the Brackenhurst Library. Photos to be taken with the librarian. Present the librarian with a Thank You poster.
20 March	World Storytelling Day	Using your tablet, record where you tell a story to your siblings, friends, parents, etc. Stories are to be no longer than three minutes. The top three stories will be shared to our social network sites.  Dress up as your favourite character from a book. Bring the book with your favourite character to school.
21 March	World Poetry Day	Write a three verse, free style or rhyming poem about why South African children are unique. One winner per grade will be announced. Your poem will be published on our social network sites and you will receive a prize from our Rose Award prizes.
2 April	International Children's Book Day  Let us grow with the book	Bring your favourite book to school on 23 March. Photos will be taken of you with your favourite book.

## PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR OUR GRADE 4 – 7 LEARNERS.

Dear Parents,

Please feel free to upload photos or videos with the relevant content (refer to dates in table) to our Facebook page,

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100006667695238