

08 December 2017

Dear Pre-Primary and Primary School Parents, especially new parents,

You are invited to attend, with your children, the first assembly of 2018 on Wednesday, 17 January 2018 in the school hall.

There are two assemblies, the first starting at 08:15 in the school hall:

- **Pre-primary: Grade 00 and 0 assembly is from 08:15 to 09:00 in the school hall.**  
Beforehand, please meet your child's teacher in their classes from 07:30 in the new Pre-primary school campus. At 08:00 all Grades 00 and 0 pupils, teachers and all parents who would like to join us, will walk across together to the school hall so that we can start the assembly at 08:15. Bring your cameras to take photographs of your precious children as they embark on their first day of 'big' school. At 09:00 the Pre-primary pupils, parents and teachers will return to their classes and parents will have the opportunity to say their final good-byes.
- **Primary School: The second assembly is from 09:00 to 10:15 for the Primary School, Grades 1 to 6.**  
All parents are welcome to attend. We have a special programme for the new Grade 1 pupils starting school in the Primary School phase for the very first time. Bring your cameras to make special memories of these precious children in their school uniform for the first time. There will be a class teachers' period for Grades 1 to 6, from 08:00 to 09:00 (before their assembly).

I encourage as many parents as possible to attend their children's first assembly at ESCS, where new pupils and parents will be formally welcomed to the "El Shaddai" family. It is always a memorable occasion, so you are welcome to take photographs at this time. Grandparents and family friends are also most welcome to attend, as we celebrate the first day of school and for many children, the first in their new school.

All pupils must please bring their stationery and books to school on the first day. Booklists can be downloaded from the school website ([www.escs.org.za](http://www.escs.org.za)).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call the school.

Kind regards

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