

NEW HANOVER PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Information Booklet

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1. Contact Details

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(can be downloaded for both computer and mobile)

2. Absenteeism

If a learner is sick and unable to attend school, a phone call to the secretary is necessary. A note must be handed to the learner's class teacher on his/her return to school. Should a learner be absent for two or more days, a doctor's certificate must accompany them on their return.

Written notice must be submitted in advance if a learner will be absent from school for a specific reason. A note is also required if a child has to miss a compulsory sports practice or match.

If a learner is ill on the day of a sports match, please make sure that the relevant coach and the sports department have been informed timeously, in order for the school to be able to make an alternative arrangement.

3. Aftercare

Aftercare for our pre-schoolers takes place at the Pre-Primary School (12h00 – 15h30).

Pre-primary Aftercare: (Nicolle Borain – 0728890113).

Grade 1 and 2: Preparatory School Aftercare: School Pavilion (Marika Bold - 0827120791)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday (12h40 to 17h00).

Tuesday and Thursday (13h45 – 17h00).

Grades 3 to 7:

Monday & Wednesday (14h00 to 17h00).

Tuesday & Thursday – after sport practices (15h30 – 17h00).
Friday (13:30 to 17h00).

Aftercare is still offered on our mid-term break up day as well as on our end of term days. Children to be collected from aftercare by their parent or care-giver. A snack is provided, homework is supervised and play activities take place.

4. Annual General Meeting

This is held in the 4th week of the first term.

5. Assembly

Assembly is held every morning from 08h00 – 8h15.

Monday (Headmaster), Tuesday and Thursday (Pastor),
Wednesday (Prayer Assembly), Friday (Church, Headmaster
or Pastor, Formal). These assemblies include a message,
devotion, song, notices and awards.

6. School Board and Parents Association

The members of these committees are made up of various representatives from the Pre-Primary, Church Council and Parents. Please feel free to offer your expertise to assist on these committees. Board Functions:

- Strategic planning
- Fundraising and financial management
- Advising and supporting the Headmaster
- Rationalising capital development

7. Complaints Procedure

It is in the interests of the New Hanover Preparatory School and the parents of the children who attend the school to observe a complaints procedure for the purpose of considering and resolving any dissatisfaction or feeling of injustice in connection with matters concerning the school. This procedure is drawn up to ensure that effective and official channels for consultation are used where matters have developed into a complaint to:-

- prevent complaints from escalating into major disagreements;
- give parents laid-down channels to use for the airing of complaints
- deal with complaints as quickly and as fairly as possible
- eradicate the causes of genuine complaints

It is important that every effort is made to resolve any and all problems as soon as possible. A full explanation of the complaints procedure is available on request.

8. Cultural / Extra Curricular Activities on the Premises

Ballet

Music (piano, guitar, trumpet, drumming, marimba's and recorder)

Swimming

Tennis

Kumon Maths & English

The above are offered privately. Contact the office for details.

Bush Buddies, Chess & Cross Country are offered to the children by the school as an extra “club” – there is no charge for these activities. Chess is offered on a Friday morning (07h20 – 07h45) and Cross Country is offered on a Monday morning (07h10-07h40).

9. Curriculum

New Hanover Preparatory is an English medium school offering German, Zulu and Afrikaans as additional languages. Being a member of ISASA (the independent schools association), ensures a quality product is delivered. ISASA’s brand is a hallmark of high standards of educational and ethical practice. New Hanover Preparatory follows the National Curriculum (CAPS) for Grade R – 7 which is the curriculum prescribed by the Department of Education for all schools, both public and independent. However, being an independent school, we are free to adapt and implement our own curricula and to organise teaching, learning and assessment in the school, that we believe is important and beneficial, whilst always ensuring our learners are able to achieve the minimum outcomes and standards of the CAPS. With ongoing staff development we ensure we are always keeping abreast of and adapting to current trends in education. Each class is equipped with a computer, whiteboard (some interactive) and projector which aid our high caliber team of dedicated professionals to facilitate learning in inspirational ways.

Class sizes allow for individual attention and effective learning. Support teachers further enhance the learning process. Children's strengths in various areas are recognized and developed while our learning support department offers remedial intervention for children with special needs. The philosophy in New Hanover Preparatory is to help each child reach their full potential. Problem solving/extension classes are offered throughout the prep school, these develop the ability to "think out of the box". As part of our strong Christian heritage, Bible-based teaching is offered by local Pastors and teachers alike.

Multiple intelligences - New Hanover Preparatory enhances the belief that not all children learn in the same way. Howard Gardener's theory of Multiple Intelligences suggests that different individuals exhibit different kinds of intelligences. These different "smarts" include logical-mathematical, interpersonal, bodily-kinaesthetic, intra-personal, musical, linguistic and visual-spatial intelligence. Techniques to help each child learn in ways that are best suited to their "learning styles" are continually being honed in and out of the classroom environment.

Life skills form an integral part of all experiences at our school from Grade R to Grade 7. A variety of excursions and activities provide opportunity for developing and practicing these skills. Each grade partakes in relevant outings according to their theme and syllabus. Our Entrepreneurship programme which includes a Grade 7 business venture, culminates in our annual Market Day where children are given opportunities to develop important life skills and business acumen.

10. Discipline

Should a child not adhere to the school rules, the following procedure will be followed.

Step 1: Detention: This is held on a Monday afternoon from 14h00 to 15h30.

Step 2: Daily Report: A form is signed by the teacher after every lesson and by the headmaster daily. Parents sign the form at the end of the week.

Step 3: If there is no improvement in the child's behaviour and attitude, the parents will be asked to attend a meeting with the headmaster.

Step 4: The child may be suspended.

Step 5: If all of the above fails, the child may be asked to leave the school.

11. Dress Code

Hair: Boys' hairstyles are to comply with the New Hanover Prep. standards. Boys are to keep their hair neatly cut. Hair may not touch the collar or the ears, and fringes may not touch the eyebrows. Hair must appear natural at all times. Boys who fail to adhere to this rule will not be allowed to represent the school. Boys' hair must be short and neat, although not shaved shorter than a No. 2. Colouring, streaking, highlighting or use of hair gel is not permitted.

Girls' hairstyles are to comply with the New Hanover standards. Hair must appear natural at all times. Girls who fail to adhere to this rule will not be allowed to represent the school. Girls with long hair (touching the collar) need to tie it up with a scrunchie or elastic (black, maroon or white). Fringes hanging below the eyebrow must be kept back with an alice-band or clips (black, maroon or white). No hair pieces or wigs are permitted, unless specific permission from the headmaster has been granted. Braids should be tied up once they reach the collar; should be of reasonable thickness; may not be spiky or contain beads. They must be the same colour as the natural hair; and must be "school friendly" - easily managed by the girls themselves (tidy and washable). Some traditional variations may be permitted at the discretion of the Headmaster. Colouring, streaking, highlighting or use of hair gel is not permitted. No use of make-up, lip-gloss, nail varnish or tinting of eyebrows or eyelashes is permitted.

Nails:

Nails must be short and neat.

NO NAIL VARNISH MAY BE WORN – ON FINGERNAILS OR TOENAILS.

Jewellery:

Girls may wear plain gold/silver studs or sleepers.

Neither boys nor girls may wear any other form of jewellery or religious symbols.

12. Finances

School Fees are payable in advance and may be paid in cash, through Internet banking, or by direct deposit into the school account - given below. Payment is due by the 10th of the month. Please note that “extra’s” may appear on statements e.g. Costs of Excursions, shows, travelling, plays, stationery, Mathematics Curriculum.

Account Name: NH School Activity Fund

Bank: FNB

Branch: Dalton (Branch no: 220231)

Acc no: 51992612304

Deposit slips are to be emailed or faxed (see contact details) to the school with the learner’s account number/name as reference.

13. Fundraisers

There are various fundraisers throughout the year and the school relies on these for funding of special projects. E.g.: Fishing competition and the Annual Duck race.

Parents play a vital role in these events and are encouraged to participate.

14. First Day Procedure and Special Assemblies

First Day: All parents are encouraged to attend opening assembly on the first day of school. It takes place in the Church at 08h00. Boys and Girls to wear no. 1's.

The Grade 1's are to follow their class teacher into the church. After the service they remain in the church while the rest of the school form a tunnel for them to walk down out of the rear doors of the church. A Grade 6 pupil will present them with their Zuckertüte (specially prepared gift package) and they will ring the hand bell. Thereafter parents are invited for a cup of tea and may take photos of their children.

Special Assemblies:

The final assembly of each term is when awards and recognitions are issued and all parents are invited to attend these assemblies.

15. Homework

Grades 1-4 Homework is to be done on Mondays to Thursdays.

Grades 5-6 Homework is to be done on Mondays to Thursdays. Homework may be given over weekends occasionally.

Grade 7 Homework is to be done on Mondays to Thursdays, and Homework tasks will be assigned for completion over weekends on a more regular basis. The amount of homework

given is guided by our homework policy; however, the time it takes each child to complete may vary between individuals. Every child has a Homework book which **must be signed by a parent** once the homework has been checked.

16. Notice of Termination of Enrolment

Written notice must be submitted one term in advance of the learner leaving the school. Should one term's notice not be given, the parents will be responsible for payment of one term's fees. Any outstanding text books and library books will be charged to the parent's account.

17. Parents' Meetings and Interviews

During the first week of the school year, an information evening is held at which parents are informed about homework procedures, and given general information by the relevant class teacher.

At the end of the first term and third term, parent interviews are held to discuss each child's progress. At the end of the first term a progress report (interest and effort) will be given to the parents at the parent/teacher interviews.

During the course of the year, parents may make appointments with any teacher to discuss their children's progress. Please make use of this throughout the year and don't only wait for end of term meetings.

18. Newsletters, Notices and Communication

We try as far as possible to send out a bi-weekly newsletter to keep parents informed of happenings and events in the

school. These newsletters are placed on the web site, D6 communicator and are emailed home. If you would prefer a hard copy of the newsletter, please confirm this with the front office. Other important notices are sent home from time to time in the homework books. Please help us by completing and returning all reply slips timeously. Please monitor your child's homework book on a daily basis. Writing or sending notes in the homework book is another method that can be used to communicate information with the class teacher. If it is confidential, seal it in an envelope and mark it as such. The D6 communicator is used extensively to communicate with parents and to showcase children's work as well as photographs. Please make sure you have downloaded it to your computer and/or mobile (See Contact Details).

19. Class Moms

Each class has a mother that volunteers for the year. Her functions are various, including being a coordinator of volunteers, from her "class", for various functions. She does not do everything herself!

20. Parking Area

Learners are to be dropped off in the parking area, there is a demarcated and fenced off area where they can walk safely up to school. Please ensure that children do use this area.

There is a fenced off area at the steps adjacent to the notice board at the front of the school, where children can wait to

be fetched. A one way system in the school is in effect. After having dropped your child, please continue around past the pool and exit at the bottom entrance. **Please drive slowly through the car park as children are often present.**

The front entrance gate is automated. The following times have been set on the timer to open the gate (and keep it open) during the week days. These are our busy collection and drop-off times. At all other times the gate will be closed. To enter and exit at other times you will need to use the intercom system or code (enquire at office). There is an intercom at the entrance. You can call through to either the pre-primary or primary schools and we will then be able to open the gate. The gate will open automatically and remain open during these times: (06h50-08h30), (11h30-12h30), (13h50-14h45), (15h20-15h45). On Sundays the gate will open from (07h30-08h45).

21. Party Invitations

Should your child wish to invite their entire class to a party, we will hand the invitations out at school. However, if your child only wishes to invite selected children, we request that they are not handed out at school.

22. Recognition Ceremony

The Recognition Ceremony takes place at the end of the school year. The following criteria are used for awarding academic certificates.

Senior Primary:Certificates for Grade 4

Overall Academic Excellence: 80% Aggregate

Subject Awards: 85% English, Afrikaans and Maths, Deutsch
90% History, Geography and Science

Certificates for Grades 5-7

Overall Academic Excellence: 80% Aggregate

Subject Awards: 80% English, Afrikaans and Maths, Deutsch,
IsiZulu
85% History, Geography and Science, German, Zulu

Foundation Phase:

All learners will receive an award certificate.

During the course of each term children will be awarded with various certificates to celebrate their achievements. These will vary from Grade to Grade, but can be awarded for things such as: Academic Achievement, Perseverance, Consistent improvement, Dedication to School Work.

23. Public Holidays

Generally, if a public holiday falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, this is regarded as a normal school day. The following year's calendar is published well in advance, outlining all of these dates.

24. School Houses

The two houses are Rietbok (red) and Duiker (yellow).
Each child must have a house shirt.

25. School Rules (See Code of Conduct)

- Learners are expected to stand and greet when a teacher or a visitor enters a classroom. When on the playground, the pupils are expected to stand before politely greeting the person concerned.
- Abusive language or swearing will not be tolerated.
- Stealing is a serious offence and any pupil found guilty of this faces severe consequences which may include expulsion.
- Boys are not to walk with their hands in their pockets or have their hands in their pockets when speaking to others.
- No littering will be permitted.
- School property may not be defaced or marked in any way. Any costs incurred as a result of wilful damage to property will be recovered from the parents of the guilty party/ies.
- Chewing of gum is forbidden at school and whilst on any school excursions.
- Games and toys of an electronic nature, as well as “Music listening devices” (IPods, MP3, etc.) are not allowed at school and will be confiscated if found.
- Any cellphones brought to school are to be handed in to the class teacher upon arrival at school and may be collected after school. They may not be used at aftercare, here too they must be handed to the

teacher in charge and will be returned when the child is collected.

- E-Readers may be brought to school with specific permission from the teacher. They too must be handed in to the teacher at the start of the day and collected when they are required. After use, they must be handed back to the teacher and may be collected at the end of the day.
- Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. may not be ridden on the school corridors at any time.
- When walking from one class to another, learners are to walk quietly. This also applies to the beginning and end of the school day, as well as after assembly.
- Running on the corridors is forbidden.
- Maroon NHP hats are compulsory and must be worn every break. An area outside the staffroom is specified for children to sit who have not adhered to the requirement of wearing a hat at break times. These are also encouraged to be worn for sport practices where applicable.
- The quad grass is out of bounds.
- Children may use the library in the mornings, with permission from a teacher. All classrooms are out of bounds before school, and during break except when a teacher is present in the classroom.
- No ball games are to be played within the confines of the school buildings. All ball games are to be played on the fields.
- No learner may leave the school grounds during school times.
- At doors, children stand aside for adults, and boys stand aside for girls.

- Booing or wolf-whistling is not acceptable behaviour under any circumstances.
- Lunch boxes will be checked periodically to ensure that the children are receiving a nutritional, healthy foodstuffs.

26. Sport Etiquette

- During any match, the referee or umpire is never questioned.
- Team mates are not to be criticised for mistakes.
- It is expected to applaud not only your own team's successes, but also those of your opposition.
- When we host visiting sports teams, learners should await the arrival of the opposing team (seniors wearing their blazers) and then line up to greet the opposing team and their coaches.
- During half time the visitors must be served first.
- After a match, the team thanks the opposing team, the coach, referee or umpire. They then thank the spectators for attending.
- All learners are required to remain until the function has ended in order to support fellow teams and assist in clearing up.
- Adult supporters, during matches, are to encourage the children and not to criticise the youngsters or referee / umpire / coach.

27. School Times (Please be punctual.)

Grades 1 and 2:

Monday to Thursday: 07h50 to 12h40

Friday: 07h50 to 13h00
Sport: 13h00 to 13h45 (Tuesday & Thursday)

Grades 3 to 7:

Monday to Thursday: 07h50 to 14h00
Friday: 07h50 to 13h30
Sport: 14h00 to 15h30 (Tuesday & Thursday)

Breaks:

Monday to Thursday:
1st Break: 10h15 to 10h40
2nd Break: 12h40 to 13h00

Friday:

1st Break: 10h25 to 11h00

There is always a teacher on duty during breaks. Children must report to this teacher, should any issue arise during break. There is a 5 minute bell at the start of break to indicate a time for children to sit quietly and eat their packed lunches, before going out to play.

Half Term and End of Term:

At half term, school closes at 12h00 and at the end of term; school closes at 10:00.

Saturday School/compulsory school days generally fall on the first Saturday after a holiday and after half term. There are no more than two of these days per term. See school calendar for dates.

Normal school hours apply for all Grades on all public holidays falling within the school term.

28. Sport Arrangements

- A sport timetable will be published at the start of each term. Sport for the grade 1 and 2's will be cancelled on rainy days, but sport may continue for grades 3 – 7 as we may make use of our smart board facilities and cover theory with the children. If it is cancelled parents will be notified by sms. They may then fetch their children, or leave them in the care of a teacher on duty.
- Children will be informed in advance via notification informing parents of date, time and venue of the sporting event.
- If your child is ill, please let the Coach concerned know a day in advance where applicable for matches, so that other arrangements can be made.
- Please inform the sports department, one week prior to a sports fixture, with a valid reason, if your child is unable to participate. Be sure to refer to the term calendar and D6 for all sporting fixtures.
- Pupils taking part in a sports match will be given a notice at least the day before the match, with details of the match (venue/transport/times/clothing). Parents are welcome to attend matches. If a match is cancelled due to inclement weather, the school will try to contact parents to confirm this. Please note that this is not always possible. These sport notices will also be available to view on the D6 communicator.

Sport Equipment

- The School has old stock of sport's equipment available, but parents are encouraged to buy their own equipment for their children. E.g. Hockey sticks and balls, cricket bats.
- The purchase and use of protective gear such as gum guards and shin pads is compulsory in hockey.
- It is advisable for boys to have their own cricket helmet, pads, gloves and a box once in Grade 3. (School kit will still be provided)
- We encourage parents to make use of our school facilities with their children. Obviously this may not interfere with any school fixtures or events and does not apply to the school pool. The school pool is out of bounds to all.

29. Stationery

We make use of Waltons Stationers 'Back to School' service. You will receive a requirements list and the order form to fill in. Our school secretary does keep a small stock of essential items on hand in case the need for these arises. The children are allowed to collect replacement glues etc. and these items will be added to your monthly account. Please encourage your child to check stationery regularly to eliminate disruption in the classroom. If they need to purchase from the school secretary this must be done before school or during their break time.

30. Transport

Daily transport routes are offered to and from Pietermaritzburg and surrounding areas including Harburg, Fawn Leas, Cool Air, Albert Falls and Dalton. Transport fees for the various routes on offer are available on request. If the need arises to run a bus from another surrounding area, please feel free to discuss this possibility with us. We would need sufficient pupils from that area to make it a viable option.

31. Tuck-Shop

Tuck-Shop is open on a Friday at break and at certain sports events and fixtures. Children are limited to buying 3 items at the tuck-shop, in order to discourage unhealthy eating.

Healthy “alternative treats” such as snack bars, popcorn, water etc. are available together with “treats” like sweets, cool drinks, chips, peanuts, etc. Children should not be spending more than R 20 at the tuck-shop.

Food items are sold on Thursday at first break as part of our Grade 7 Business initiative. These have to be ordered and paid for in advance.

32. Reading

We promote and have a strong culture of reading at the school. The first 10 minutes of the school day is set aside for silent reading and to prepare the children for assembly. Grades 1 & 2 obtain reading passports to encourage children to read extra books. Grades 3-7 set themselves reading challenges. At least once a year a whole school reading

challenge is set. Reading is an integral part of our school and we encourage all parents to read to and with their children. Proficiency in and enjoyment of reading assists in all academic areas and subjects.

33. Uniforms and Sports Wear

(All items marked with a * are available from the school shop/front office.)

BOYS

Number Ones

White shirt

Tie*

Grey shorts (Grade 1 – Grade 4)

Grey longs (Grade 5 – Grade 7)

Long grey socks

Maroon jersey

Black blazer with school badge (Grade 5 – Grade 7)*

Black shoes

Number Ones are worn every Friday.

Number ones are also worn on Photo Day.

Blazer and school shirt badges are also available from the office.

Number Twos

Grey Shirt with school badge on pocket

Grey shorts (not flannels)

Long grey socks

Black shoes

Strops (not compulsory)

Maroon Jersey

Maroon NHP hat*

GIRLS

Number Ones

Maroon dress*

Short white socks (**summer**)

Long grey socks or black stockings or thick black tights
(winter)

Black shoes

Grey jersey

Black blazer with school badge (Gr.5 to Gr.7)*

Number Ones are worn every Friday and the last day of every term. Number ones are also worn on Photo Day.

Number Twos

As for Number Ones but without Blazer

Strops (not compulsory)

Maroon NHP Hat

BOYS AND GIRLS

In Winter a school Tracksuit may be worn:

School tracksuit*

Maroon and white sport shirt*

Black shoes

(Only a **complete** tracksuit must be worn, no tracksuit pants and jerseys.)

School scarf (optional)*

School gloves (optional)

Raincoat or Black "Drimac" (Optional, may only be worn to and from school when it is raining. It may not be worn during school.)

Sports Wear for Matches:Cricket:

White boxer shorts

Maroon and white sports shirt* Long white socks* White

Takkies

Maroon School hat/ school black cap

For all senior players, Grades 5 – 7, blazers to be worn to and from the match as well as during the “toss.

Swimming: Boys

School NHP Speedo*

School swimming cap*

School tracksuit*

Goggles and nose plugs (optional)

Black rash vests (optional)

Children may be barefoot or may wear strops

Towel - NHP Towel (optional)*

Swimming: Girls

NHP School full-piece*

School swimming cap*

School tracksuit*

Goggles and nose plugs (optional)

Black Rash vests (optional)

Children may be barefoot or may wear strops

Towel

NHP Towel (optional)*

Tennis/Basketball: Boys

White boxer shorts

Maroon and white sports shirt*

White ankle socks and white takkies

Tennis/Netball/Basketball/Soccer: Girls

Maroon skorts*

Maroon Shirt*

White ankle socks

White shorts for soccer

White takkies

Hockey/Soccer: Boys

White boxer shorts

Maroon and white sports shirt*

Long maroon & grey* socks

Takkies, running shoes or boots – (only hockey boots or running shoes may be worn on Astro pitches) School

Tracksuit*

Shin pads and gum guards are compulsory for hockey

Hockey: Girls

New Maroon skorts*

New Maroon Shirts*

Long maroon & grey* socks

Takkies, running shoes or boots

School Tracksuit*

Shin pads and gum guards are compulsory

Mini-Rugby: (Grades 1 and 2)

White boxer shorts

School rugby jersey*

Barefoot

Rugby: Match

White boxer shorts

School rugby jersey*

Rugby socks (Under 10 upwards)*
Boots (Under 10 upwards) Blazer
(Grade 5—7)* School Tracksuit*

Sport Wear for Practices

Rugby:

Practice jersey
Boots from U9 and above.

Cricket:

White boxer shorts
Maroon and white sports shirt/house shirt
Grey socks
White Takkies or running shoes

Hockey

White boxer shorts
Maroon and white sports shirt or House shirt or school
fishing competition shirt
Grey socks
White Takkies, running shoes or hockey boots
Shin pads and gum guard compulsory

Tennis

White boxer shorts
Maroon and white sports shirt/House shirt*
White school socks
White Takkies, running shoes

Athletics

White boxer shorts

Maroon and white sports shirt OR House shirt* Grey socks
White Takkies, running shoes

Spectators:

Children who watch a Home fixture must full sports kit (tracksuit).

Children who are scoring or assisting with some aspect of the match are to wear No 1's.

Children who accompany their parents or siblings to an away fixture must wear full sports kit (tracksuit).

School strops can be purchased from the uniform shop. Boys and girls can wear these as an alternative to school shoes, however, they may not be worn on days that the children have to wear Number Ones. They may not be worn with socks.

34. Uniform Shop

Uniforms are available from the uniform shop. We offer a high quality range of uniforms and sundries including the following.

School bags
Sports bags
Pencil bags
Cooler/lunch bags
Supporters Gear

Parents are encouraged to purchase these in order to have a degree of uniformity. **All items of pupils' clothing must be clearly marked with name tapes.** Marking pens fade quickly

and are therefore not ideal for marking clothing. Upon purchasing second-hand clothing, please remove all old name tapes and replace with your child's name tapes. Lost property is monitored by our Grade 7 learners. They seek to return lost property but their task is impossible if clothing is not marked!

35. School Song

School Song

A-mid the Midlands hills so green,
Secluded lies our school serene.

Each day we learn with high
expectations to be the leaders in
our nation. With God's wisdom we
are nurture, with success blessed;
ready to run towards to goal,
with our Lord to guide our souls.
Help us become the best we can
be, as our humble service unto
Thee.

As New Hanover Prep we pursue to be
"Treu und Wahr", Faithful and true.

36. School Prayer & Motto

School Prayer

Wir gehen aus der Schule fort,
Herr bleib bei uns mit Deinem Wort,
mit Gnaden und mit Segen
auf allen unseren wegen.

Amen.

Oh Lord be with us on our way
As Thou has been with us this day
Protect and guide us, this we pray
And lead us on our righteous way.

Amen.

SCHOOL MOTTO:
FAITHFUL AND TRUE - "TREU UND WAHR"