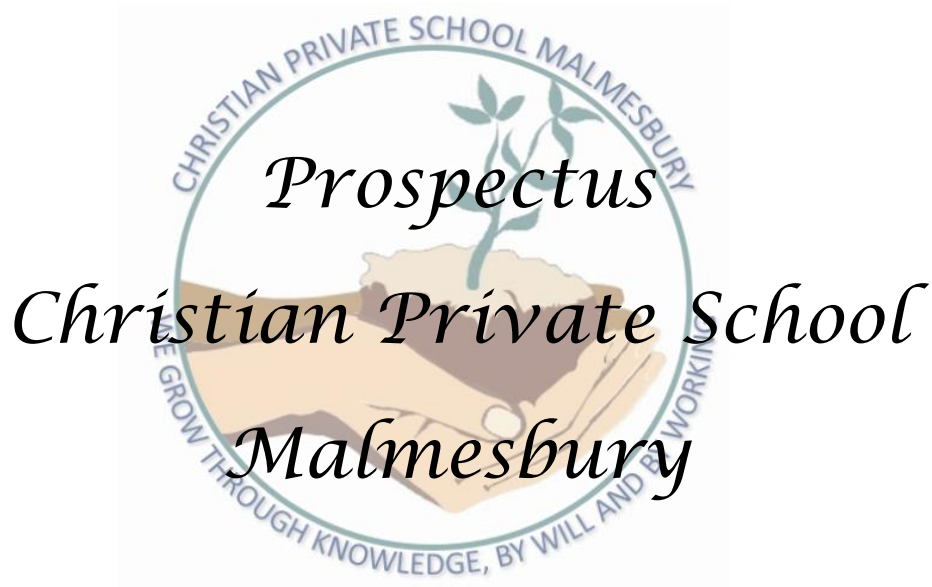


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### **A Sincere Welcome!**

The Governing Body, Staff, pupils and parents welcome you – in anticipation – as part of the Christian Private School Malmesbury family.

Everyone who interacts with our school is important to us. We see the school as an extension of your home and are thus very excited about your link with our school.

We want to ensure that primary school days will be remembered with sincere pride.

CPM-greetings

Willie Taylor

Principal

## **History of CPM**

The possibility of starting a private school in Malmesbury was being investigated by individuals as early as 1996, as there was concern that large classes in the government schools hampered good teaching. On 19 January 1999, the Christian Private School Malmesbury opened its doors, boasting nine learners and three teachers. We are thankful to report that we are still growing in learners every year.

The new teaching dispensation has indeed set new challenges to our community and it is with sincere gratitude that we affirm that the need for alternative education options continues to grow and that our school is going from strength to strength. In 2005, the school expanded with the extension of a Grade R class and in 2011, the playschool Jelly Tots, opened its doors for the 3 – 5 year olds.

Today we are proud to have about 236 learners and 22 teachers at the school. Willie Taylor is our current principal.

## **Vision and Mission**

### **General Objectives**

CPM believes in the child as a total being, the sum total of body, mind and spirit. Punctuality, loyalty, perseverance and politeness will always be maintained.

### **Objectives**

The school aims at:

1. preparing its learners for life: academically, culturally and physically;
2. providing quality education;
3. pursuing Christian principles with Jesus Christ as the only Saviour;
4. keeping class numbers low;
5. ensuring a modern technological impact and
6. not discriminating on the grounds of race, language and gender.

### **Mission**

The school binds itself to:

1. affordable, quality tuition whereby, through a high degree of individual attention it can lead its learners to become fully-fledged citizens with a good self-image;
2. creating a happy, secure and safe environment for the child and
3. to cultivate Christian values and beliefs as prescribed in the Bible.

## **Basic Principles**

1. Respect for our Creator and His Creation
2. Respect for oneself
3. Respect for our fellow-beings and our environment.

## Curriculum

The National Curriculum is taught from Grade 1 to Grade 7.

Home Language and First Additional Language

Life Skills

Nature Science and Technology

Social Science

Mathematics

### Tests and Examinations (Grade 4 to 7)

During the first and third terms, pupils' marks are assessed by means of a test series. In the second and fourth terms they write formal examinations. In this way we try to equip the learners with the skills needed to master examinations. The Grade 4's are also exposed to examinations, but to a lesser extent.

## Co-Curricular Activities

### Culture

The following opportunities for participation are offered:

Public Speaking	Singing and Drama
Concerts	Eisteddfod
Choir	Quiz
Entrepreneurs	Outings
Needlework	Cuppa for Christ
Olympiads (eg. Amesa, Conquesta)	Cooking classes
Tin and wire work	
Individual piano and recorder lessons (additional cost)	

### Leadership Improvement

All Grade 7 learners attend an annual leadership camp.

### Computer Literacy

The children are introduced to, amongst others, the popular Microsoft Office Programmes. Grade R to 7 receive computer training using "Computer 4 Kids", which is linked to the existing curriculum. Learners start with basic programming skills (Scratch) from Grade 1 onwards.

### Community Service

The school undertakes community outreach projects on a regular basis.

## Sport

We are affiliated to the External Schools' Sport Union and your child will thus enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Departmental Schools.

### Summer sport

Swimming  
Athletics  
Cricket  
Tennis

### Winter sport

Rugby  
Netball  
Hockey  
Soccer

### External Sport

Our learners also participate in the following (at own cost):

Ballet	Modern Dancing
Play Ball	Horse Riding
Karate	Gymnastics

Recognition is accorded to all these sports.

## School wear

Clothes are available from the school.

Winter School track suit pants with soft shell top, golf shirt and predominantly white tackies with white socks. School rain jacket, scarves, body warmer and beanies.

### Summer

Girls: Blue divided skirt and golf shirt; predominantly white tackies, school flip-flops or bare feet.

Boys: Blue shorts and golf shirt; predominantly white tackies, school flip-flops or bare feet.

### Sportswear

Athletics: Athletics shirt with dark blue shorts

Netball: Sleeveless sport shirt with netball skirt.

Hockey boys: Sport shirt, dark blue shorts (PT shorts) and long dark blue socks.

Hockey girls: Sleeveless sport shirt with skirt (netball) and long dark blue socks.

Tennis: Sport shirt & dark blue shorts (PT shorts).

Soccer: Sport shirt, dark blue shorts (PT shorts) and long dark blue socks.

Cricket: Sport shirt, dark blue shorts (PT shorts) and white socks.

Rugby: Dark blue shorts (PT shorts). Rugby jerseys are provided by the school.

Swimming: Girls – Navy One Piece Swimsuit.

Boys – Navy jammers.

CPM Swim cap available at clothing bank.

Sports bags and school bags are also available.

Learners are expected to wear their school uniform at all times during school hours and also on sport occasions when the learner is not participating.

During the first and fourth terms the learners are requested to wear the official school hat/cap whenever they are in the sun. Gr. 1 – 3: wide brim hat; Gr. 4 – 7: cap.

### **Civvies day**

The following rules apply when casual wear is worn:

- No revealing or see-through clothes may be worn
- No make-up

### **General**

No jewellery may be worn with the school uniform. Legal *Medic Alert* bracelets and watches with an ordinary strap may be worn.

Fingernails must be short and neat, without nail polish.

*Girls:* The girls' hair must be worn in a neat style. No highlights or hair colour are allowed. Long hair (on the shoulder) should be worn in a ponytail.

Hair accessories:

- white, blue and green elastics (school colours)
- white, blue and green Alice bands (school colours)
- silver slides

Fringe must be cut to 1cm above the eyebrows or neatly tucked away. No make-up is allowed. The girls are allowed to wear one pair of matching earrings/studs, gold- or silver-coloured, not more than 1cm in diameter; one per ear lobe. No coloured studs allowed.

*Boys:* The boys' hair should be clean, neat and tidy at all times, in a short haircut. No highlights or hair colour are allowed. Guideline for hair:

- Back - above the collar
- Fringe - 1cm above the eyebrows
- Sides - ears must be open

### **Admission requirements**

1. All children who fall within the required age group for their grade, and who are competent in English or Afrikaans, are admitted. The school reserves the right to have the child take a standardised test to determine his/her efficiency in the preferred language.
2. Learners' parents must fulfil their financial obligations as stipulated in the Terms and Conditions. Learners will be refused admission to the school if parents default in this regard.
3. Learners and their parents must be prepared to abide by the school rules as determined by the Governing Body.
4. Respect for our Creator, ourselves and our fellow-beings forms the basis of the school rules.

## School fees

### Admission fee

Jelly Tots: R500 (deducted from admission fee when registering in Gr. R)  
Grade R: R1 500 if your child enters CPM for the first time. If a child attended Jelly Tots, the Admission fee is R1 000 (you have already paid R500 when child entered Jelly Tots).  
Grade 1-7: R3 000 (new learner)  
Admission fees are non-refundable.

School fees are payable yearly, quarterly or monthly in advance before the seventh of each month for 12 months. Interest will be added on outstanding accounts.

	<i>Jelly Tots</i>	<i>Gr. R</i>	<i>Gr. 1-7</i>
<u>Monthly fee</u> :	R1 590	R2 665	R3 575

When more than one child (Gr. 1 – 7) attends the school, a discount is given. School fees are revised every year at the Yearly Budget Meeting during the fourth term. School fees cannot be deducted from tax, but donations may.

## General

The school year has four terms and follows, to a great extent, the dates prescribed by the Department of Education. At the end of the term, CPM closes one day before Departmental Schools. School times throughout the year:

Jelly Tots	08h00-12h00
Grade R	08h00-12h30
Grade 1	07h30-12h45
Grade 2	07h30-12h45
Grade 3	07h30-13h15
Grade 4-7	07h30-14h15
<b>*Fridays: Grade 4-7</b>	<b>07h30-13h15</b>

## Bus routes

### **Moorreesburg:**

Tariffs: R1 675/month for 12 months for 1st child  
R1 475/ month for 12 months for 2nd child  
R 1 275/ month for 12 months for 3rd and more children

## Aftercare

The Aftercare facility at CPM is managed by:

Mashe Alias: Jellie Tots & Graad R-leerders - 072 741 6418 – [mashealias@gmail.com](mailto:mashealias@gmail.com)

Florina Erasmus: Gr. 1 - 3 leerders - 074 792 1259 – [erasmusflorinafe@gmail.com](mailto:erasmusflorinafe@gmail.com)

Valeska de Jager: Gr. 4 - 7 leerders - 079 1453138 – [valeskadejager@gmail.com](mailto:valeskadejager@gmail.com)

Leanri Badenhorst - 071 350 1757 – [leanribad@gmail.com](mailto:leanribad@gmail.com)

Learners receive a light lunch and there is supervised play in the enclosed area. Their services are available from Monday – Friday until 17h30.