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Mission

The ideal of Voortrekkers will be the school of choice through an equal partnership between parent and educator resulting in the achievement of our children and the development of each one to his/her full potential through quality education to the benefit of the community.

12 August 2019

Dear Parents/ Geagte Ouers

NEWSLETTER/ NUUSBRIEF: 17

1. GR 8-11 TESTS

12 AUGUST 2019:

GR 8	ENG
GR 9	NS
GR 10	MATH/LIT
GR 11	LIFE SCIENCE

14 AUGUST 2019

GR 8	TECH
GR 9	ART
GR 10	TOURISM
GR 11	GEOGRAPHY

2. HS VOORTREKKER EXCELS/HS VOORTREKKER BEREIK HOOGTES:

Cross country results for 6 August 2019/Landloop uitslae vir 8 Augustus 2019:

The following athletes competed in the D6 Championships. They qualified to participate in the Ekurhuleni district finals next week the 23 August 2019 at Rietveldam in Alberton.

Die volgende atlete het deelgeneem en 'n plek in die D6 Kampioenskappe behaal. Hulle het gekwalifiseer om aan die Ekurhuleni distrik volgende finale (volgende week, die 23ste Augustus) deel te neem te Rietveldam.

Senior Boys/Senior Seuns:

Roche Meyer 2nd place/plek

Senior Girls/Dogters:

Tshimongadzo Mphaphuli 1st place/plek

Michelle Nohabeleng 3rd place/plek

Junior Boys/Junior Seuns:

Vuyolwethu Tshabe 1st place/plek

Glad Madzipuri 3rd place/plek

Banele Mbui 4th place/plek

Jonson Makhawye 6th place/plek

Junior Girls/Dogters:

Precious Majezo 3rd place/plek

Khwezi Kazi Mngatu 5th place/plek

Softball:

Senior girls played on 1 August against Edenridge, unfortunately they lost. Senior dogter speel op 1 Augustus teen Edenridge, maar verloor.

Germiston Eisteddfod:

Njabulo Mbuyane GR9

Prescribed Poetry 95%

Prepared Reading 96%

Own Choice Poetry 81%

Maths Olympiad/Wiskunde Olimpiade:

The following learners made it through to District Championship for Mathematics which will take place on the 15 August 2019:

Die volgende leerders het deurgeding na die Distrikkampioenskappe vir Wiskunde wat op die 15de Augustus 2019 sal plaasvind:

Grade 8/Graad 8:

Lethurusa Mngomezulu and Lungu Mbane

Grade 9/Graad 9:

Nomaswazi Nkosi

3. GRADE 12 PRELIM EXAMS/ GRAAD 12-REKORDEKSAMEN

The grade 12 learners start writing Prelims on 14 August 2019. This is one of the most important exams of their lives. We wish all of them well and trust that they will achieve good results. The support of parents will be of critical importance. It is your responsibility and duty to ensure that your child studies every day. On days when learners write an exam they must study at least 6 hours, while on days they are not writing they should study 10-12 hours. Make sure the home environment is quiet so that learners can focus without any distractions: no cell phones, television viewing, electronic games, loud music or friends. For many of our grade 12 learners this is "make-or-break time". Note that the public library is off limits!

This is a departmental examination. All rules and regulations have to be followed as stipulated. There will be no deviations or exceptions. Make sure your child is punctual. According to regulations your child will be denied access if he/she arrives late! This means that he/she will not write the exam and receive a 0! Only an official comprehensive medical certificate will be accepted. (The flu or stomach bug is not valid.) This is a very serious issue!

Attached to the newsletter is the exam timetable for our grade-12 prelim exams.

Die graad 12-leerders begin op 14 Augustus 2019 met een van die belangrikste eksamens in hulle lewe. Ons gebruik graag die geleentheid om vir elkeen van hulle sterkte toe te wens en die vertroue uit te spreek dat elkeen volgens hulle eie vermoë sal presteer. Ouers, u ondersteunende rol gaan 'n kritieke faktor wees. Dit is u verantwoordelikheid om toe te sien dat u kind daaglik studeer. Op dae wanneer die leerder skryf, moet daar ten minste 6 ure studeer word. Op dae wanneer die leerder nie skryf nie moet die leerder 10-12 ure studeer. Ruim ook toetsaar tuis so in dat dit bevordelik vir leerlinge sal wees. Beheer die selfoon, televisie en rekenaarspelsjins. Dit is vir baie van ons graad-12 leerlinge nou maak of breek. Die stadsbibliothek is buite perke.

Aangeheg in hierdie skrywe is die eksamenrooster vir die graad-12 leerlinge se rekordeksamen.

4. PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT/OUERBETROKKEHEID:

There are parents who do really care about their children and remain involved by supporting their children. These learners generally perform according to their abilities and do not give behavioural problems. These parents expect of their children to succeed because they do not have feelings of guilt concerning parental involvement. The contrary is however, of great concern and heartbreaking.

There are learners who purposely lie to their parents, rule them and even threaten or manipulate them. This is morally wrong! Parents, it is our parental duty to set boundaries for our children. The child must know what is acceptable and what is not. If we have to act firmly and decisively as parents our children have to accept this. Never feel that your child will love you less. Please be involved in your child's life and communicate this message clearly.

Dear is ouers wat werklik omgee en hulle kinders in elke opsig ondersteun. Hierdie leerlinge presteer oor die algemeen volgens hulle vermoë en lewer minder gedragsprobleme. Hierdie ouers verwag ook van hulle kinders om te presteer omdat daar nie skuldgevoelens is nie. Tog is dit hartseer om daaglik te beleef hoe sekere kinders hulle ouers belieg en eintlik die ouer regoor deur hulle te dreig en te manipuleer. Ouers, dit is ons ouerlike plig om vir ons kinders grense te stel. Die kind moet weet wat is toelaatbaar en wat nie.

As daar ferm opgetree moet word, mag ons nie daarvan wegstroom omdat ek vrees my kind gaan minder van my hou nie. Ouers, ons doen 'n vriendelike beroep op u om tyd te maak vir u kind en om met u kind te praat oor hierdie saak.

5. OUR VALUES:


Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be safe

ONS WAARDES:

Verantwoordelik, respektvol, veilig.

6. PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK/ PROGRAM VIR DIE WEEK

12 AUGUST	TEST SERIES/TOETS REEKS NS QUIZ /NS VASVRA
14 AUGUST	TEST SERIES/TOETS REEKS EMS OLIMPIAD GR 8/EMS OLIMPIADE
15 AUGUST	
16 AUGUST	DETENTION/STRAFKLAS
17 AUGUST	IJKSKEI/IJKSKEI

Vorrie Regards/

Vorie groete

Mrs A Black

Principal