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Dear Parents/ Geagte Ouers

NEWSLETTER/ NUUSBRIEF: 2 OF 2020

**1. VOORTREKKER IS 100 YEARS OLD**  
 This week will mark the beginning of the festivities of our 100 year existence. Wednesday, 29 January is the day that the official opening of Hoërskool Voortrekker took place in 1920. To celebrate this day we will have a drone flying over the school, filming the learners on the rugby field. 100 Spekbome will be planted on the school grounds. The benefits of these trees are that they fight climate change and improve the quality of breathable air. They have the ability "to fix" pollution the Spekkome plant is a water riser and is edible. A stone to commemorate this day will be laid at the entrance to the admin offices.

Parents please note that the school will close at 12:00 on Wednesday. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child.

**HOËRSKOOI VOORTREKKER IS 100 JAAR OUD:**  
 Ons begin hierdie week met ons feesvieringe vir ons 100ste bestaanjaar. Op 29 Januarie 1920 is die skool officieel geopen. Woensdag, 29 Januarie gaan 'n honderdjarige oor die skool vlieg en die leerlinge op die rugbyveld afneem. Daar sal ook 100 spekbome op die skool-terrein geplant word. Spekbome help met klimaatveranderinge en verbeter die kwaliteit van lug wat ons inasem. Hulle besit ook die vermoë om besoedeling te verwerk. Spekbome verbeter die waterafiel en is ook eetbaar. 'n Steen om die 100 jaar te verteenwoordig sal by die ingangsportaal gelê word.

Ouers neem asb kennis dat die skool Woensdag 12:00 sluit. Raël asb. vroeëtydig vervoer vir die leerlinge.

**2. GR 8 FUN DAY**  
 Unfortunately the gr 8 Fun day had to be postponed due to unfavourable weather conditions on Friday. This funday will take place on Wednesday, 29 January from 12:00 to 14:00. Learners must please remember to bring casual old clothes for this funday with for the event.

**GR 8 BOERESSPORT**  
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**3. CHURCH SERVICE 1 FEBRUARY 2020**  
 On Saturday, 1 February 2020, there will be a bilingual church service in the "Klipkerk" in Voortrekker Street at 10:00. Dr Johan Plenaar will conduct the service. He was a matric learner

at HS Voortrekker in 1967. Please join us in honouring your Lord for His grace the past 100 years. All parents, friends and Old Vorle learners are invited to join us.

**KERKDIENS 1 FEBRUARIE 2020 OM 10:00:**

Op Saterdag, 1 Februarie 2020, word 'n kerkdiens in die Klipkerk in Voortrekkerstraat om genou. Dr Johan Plenaar sal die diens lei. Hy was 'n matricleerling aan HS Voortrekker in 1967. U word vriendelik uitgenooi om saam met ons die Here te prys en eer vir beskerming en genade deur 100 jaar. Alle ouers, vriende en oud-Vorle leerlinge word genooi om die diens by te woon.

**4. ATHLETICS**  
 HS Voortrekker is participating in an athletic meeting on Friday 31 January at HS Elspark. Athletes will receive a letter with all the relevant information. Please note that only athletes are allowed to attend this meeting.

**ATLETIEK**  
 Ons neem Vrydag 31 Januarie deel aan 'n atletiekbyeenkoms by HS Elspark. Athlete sal durante die week meer informasie ontvang. Neem asb kennis dat slegs atlete die byeenkoms mag bywoon.

**5. LATE ARRIVAL:**  
 The school starts at 07:40. Learners arrive late and miss the first period of the school day. Educators cannot take responsibility for the learner's education if the child is not in class. Learners who arrive late need to report to gate 1 in Station Street and will receive 50 demerits. Parents will also receive an SMS informing them of the late arrival of their children.

Die skool begin om 07:40. Alle leerders wat laat kom moet asseblief by hek 1 in Stasie straat rapporteer. Alle leerders wat laat arriveer kry 50 demerites. Leerlinge wat laat arriveer mis die eerste periode. Onderwysers kan nie verantwoordelikhed neem vir u kind se onderlig as die kind nie in die klas is nie. Ouers sal ook 'n sms ontvang om u in te lig dat die leerling laat by die skool arriveer het.

**6. PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK/ PROGRAM VIR DIE WEEK**

27 Jan	Academic afternoon. All teachers will be available for intervention until 15:30 – Day 1
28 Jan	Athletics practice until 15:30 – Day 2
29 Jan	100 year celebration. School closes at 12:00 Gr 8 Fun Day – Day 3
30 Jan	Athletics practice till 15:30 – Day 4
31 Jan	Athletics meeting at HS Elspark – Day 5
1 Febr	Church service at 10:00 in Klipkerk – Day 6

Vorle Regas/ Vorle groete

*Wendie Vorre*

Mrs A Black

Principal