

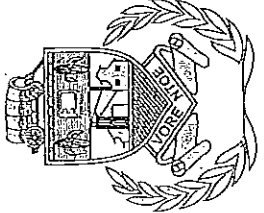
Hoërskool Voortrekker

Mission

The educational Voortrekker strives to the school of choice through an equal partnership between parent and educators resulting in the cherishment of our children and the development of each one to his/her full potential through quality education, to the benefit of the community.

Witsie

The educational Voortrekker wil die skool van keuse woorde met behoud van getelike oopvaardigheid onderwys in die tradisie van ons skool



18/19 February 2021

NEWSLETTER 1 OF 2021

- WELCOME:**
We would like to welcome all our new Gr 8 learners to Voortrekker High School. We wish you a prosperous 2021.
- USE OF CANNABIS (DAGGA) IS ILLEGAL AT SCHOOL:**
The Constitutional court is very clear that dealing or using cannabis in a public place is prohibited and regarded as a criminal offence. Therefore all dagga related incidents at the school will be referred to the SAPS.
- LATE COMING:**
The school starts at 07:40 Learners arriving late need to report to gate 1 in Station street. All learners arriving late will receive 50 demerits. The school gates will be locked at 07:55. Learners arriving after 7:55 will only be allowed if accompanied by a parent.
- BIRTHDAYS / VERJAARSDAE:**
We want to congratulate Ms Frausch, Greyling, and Myandu that celebrated their birthdays on the 8, 12 and 14 January 2020. May they have a wonderful and prosperous year.
- DANGERS OF SOCIAL MEDIA / GEVARE VAN SOSIALE MEDIA:**
We urge parents to assist in teaching your children about the dangers of social media. Learners use social media to post personal issues and do not realize that all information on social media can be used against them for various reasons. We constantly deal with cases where bullying takes place due to social media.
- FOOD DELIVERIES:**
No learner is allowed to order food from fast food franchises to be delivered to the school. Our administrative staff is not here for take away convenience.
- SCHOOL FEE REDUCTIONS:**
All school fees for January should be paid by no later than Monday 26 February 2021. Parents who want to apply for a reduction in school fees must hand in the completed forms before Friday 5 March 2021 at the financial office. The prescribed forms are available from the finance office from 22 February 2021. All applications are assessed according to the official formula as stipulated in the Norms and Standards for School Funding. The school makes use of an external auditor approved by the Governing Body to evaluate each application. It is imperative that all relevant documentation be made available and that the application form is completed in full. Furthermore, the form must be handed in as soon as possible. No late applications will be considered. The Governing Body has the legal right to exact payment from you. Please make sure that the proof of income is attached to the form.

- CODE OF CONDUCT:**
The Code of Conduct for learners is the core of discipline in our school. It is our parental duty to ensure that our children adhere to all aspects of the code. All learners have received a copy. Read through the contents with your child. It is disappointing to note that many parents just drop their children at school and expect us to take over their parental duties. The teaching staff is responsible for education and parents are responsible for upbringing, manners and behaviour. Please do not neglect your role as a parent. Please sign declaration as proof of acceptance and return it to school before Monday, 22 February 2021.
- PARENTS EVENINGS/OUERAAANDE:**
Please take note of the following dates for parent's evenings:
Please read the notice send with learners on the different time frames.

Grade 11 – 25/02/2021
 Grade 12 – 18/02/2021

- SUBJECT CHANGES GR 10-11:**
We are inundated with requests for subject changes. The principal can only make recommendations to the Department for subject changes to be approved. We always try to act in the best interest of the learner. We are able to help some learners, but due to timetable constraints some learners cannot be helped. Grade 11 can apply till 26 February and the grade 10 learners can apply till 5 March 2021.
- TEXTBOOKS:**
Textbooks were handed out all learners. We implore you to make sure all textbooks are covered with plastic and well-looked after. Textbooks are very costly and it is worrying to note that some learners do not look after their textbooks. If a textbook is ruined we will bill you as parent R350.00 per textbook at the end of the school year. Please assist us in taking care of educational material. Each learner has received a textbook list.
 • Parents are requested to check and sign learner's books daily.
- SCHOOL FEES:**
At the Annual General Meeting on in 2020 the parents accepted the school fees for 2021 as R 14 652.00 for the year. Parents have a choice to pay R14.652.00 for the year or to pay R. 1332 for 11 months. We urge you please not to fall behind as this results in financial hardship for the school.
- ATTACHED FORMS:**
Attached you will receive the following documents:
 Aangeheg sal u die volgende dokumente ontvang:
 a) Code of Conduct (sign and return)
 b) Indemnity form (sign & return)
 c) Yes / No (sign & return)
 d) Health forms (Complete and return)
 e) Dress Code

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