



27 FEBRUARY 2023

NEWSLETTER 2 OF 2023

1. TEST TIME TABLE

Please find attached the test timetable starting on 9 March 2023. Note that learners will be writing for THE WHOLE DAY. Too many learners convince their parents that they do not need to attend school if they are not writing on that specific day. Only a doctor's letter will be accepted for absenteeism. A learner who does not write will be given 0 marks for the test.

2. GR 12 LEARNERS:

The Gr 12 learners are not totally focused as we as educators would wish them to be. They need to take the responsibility for their work. "The price of greatness is responsibility." - Winston Churchill.

The Holiday timetable will be given to the gr 12 learners. We urge parents to please ensure that your child attend these classes. Many gr 12 learners do not attend the afternoon classes as per schedule. Parents, please see that your child make use of this opportunity.

3. BIRTHDAY WISHES

Mr Redgard, Mrs Du Preez and Mrs Doherty celebrate their birthdays this month. Thank you for being part of our wonderful staff.

4. READ, READ, READ

We are implementing reading time every day at school. Learners are requested to bring their novels of English or Afrikaans to read during this time. Donations of novels that can be kept in classes, would be very welcome.

5. WINTER SPORT PRACTISES

Practise for Rugby, netball, chess and hockey commenced and will continue from Tuesday till Thursday, every week. Please ensure that your child do not leave their belongings unattended.

6. SAFETY

We are receiving more and more reports of learners being robbed after school outside the school property. Learners must, if possible, wait for their transport inside the school grounds.

7. SCHOOL FEE REDUCTIONS:

All school fees for January and February should be paid by no later than Friday 3 March 2023. Parents who want to apply for a reduction in school fees must hand in the completed forms before Friday 3 March 2023 at the financial office. The prescribed forms are available from the finance office. 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. 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBSIDY WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED FROM THE DATE HANDED IN TILL END OF THE YEAR.

8. ANTI-BULLY CAMPAIGN

Anti-bullying legislation is a legislation enacted to help reduce and eliminate bullying. This legislation may be national or sub-national and is commonly aimed at ending bullying in schools

Bullying can take many forms including:

- Physical bullying which can include kicking, hitting, pushing and taking away belongings;
- Verbal bullying which includes name calling, mocking and making offensive comments;
- Emotional bullying which includes isolating an individual or spreading rumours about them;
- Cyber-bullying where technology is used to hurt an individual – for instance text messaging or posting messages/images on the internet or any form of social media
- Racist bullying occurs when bullying is motivated by racial, ethnic or cultural prejudice.
- Sexual bullying is where someone makes unwanted physical contact or makes sexually abusive comments.

WHAT DO YOU DO IF YOU ARE BEING BULLIED?

Those who bully like to think that they have power over their targets, so you need to remove that power!

These are things that you can do to deflect people who bully:

- Act more confidently.
 - Hang around with friends or an adult at times when you're most in danger of being bullied.
 - Don't fight back - it can make the situation worse.
 - Tell someone!
- Breaking the silence is the most important part in fighting back against bullying.**
- If you have kept a diary of when the bullying has been taking place, this can help you when you tell a teacher or parent about what has been going on. If you are being targeted by mobile phone, always tell someone you trust at School. Please do not feel too scared to tell because of the repercussions and being called a 'snitch', we will always deal with your reports sensitively.

9. 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. No learner may enter the school premises in possession of or under the influence of dagga.

10. 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 07:50. Learners arriving after 7:50 will only be allowed if accompanied by a parent. This is a great concern as learners miss a great deal of work. Please assist us in this regard.

11. DANGERS OF SOCIAL 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. Parents will receive a policy on the use of Whats App groups. Please read and sign this.

12. REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS

The RCL were elected. Congratulations to these learners. We are proud of your leadership skills. The list is attached.

RCL 2023

Class	Name
9 A	Mwayenera Banda
9 B	Chelsea Hams
9 C	Nicoleney Myburgh
9 D	Mlando Mokoena
9 E	Lemodagang Lobaleng
9 F	Melanie Mutebuka
9 G	Tshapiso Selepe
9 H	Minentle Mogalanyane
9 J	Mbiye Kalume
10 A	Tlato Mochi
10 B	Ntando Khalo
10 C	Sbantel Ushambo
10 D	Zaida Aphane
10 E	Ntokozi Willem
10 F	Tasmin Usher
10 G	Ntana Legodi
10 H	Ashley Mukudoka
10 J	Deorisha Jacobs
11 A	Lwazi Mathebula
11 B	Ntsiki Nihemba
11 C	Nduvho Muleya
11 D	Denice Jansen
11 E	Thabozza Ngobho
11 F	Shekira Jospheh
11 G	Keorapitse Motsoisoa
11 H	Desjany Titus
12 A	Masana Mathonsi
12 B	Mtshikwa Muvhulawa
12 C	Geordyn Esterhuizen
12 D	Sikhohlwe Simelane
12 E	Kim-Lynn Hank
12 F	Kiesha Lemtogo
12 G	Ongama Tshabalala
8 A	Tanica Africa
8 B	Karabo Molopo
8 C	Phlasande Mtuli
8 D	Katelyn Kisten
8 E	Shihaam Ebrahim
8 F	Tshihetso Moshesha
8 G	Sinentlamma Ngepepe
8 H	Sade van Wyk
	Eden van der Merwe
	Sipheshile Sibeko
	Thabo Mathala
	Layandré Joubert
	Lido Mdimuli
	Kabelo Mofale
	Kabelo Magxala
	Lumanyano Makaka
	Samukelo Dhladhla
	Thirishen Raohunath
	Leboang Lobaleng
	Mballi Moima
	Tyler Burgies
	Baphiwe Ziqu
	Sabelo Zwane
	Tiyana Martins
	Sandile Nwane
	Bongani Baloyi
	Orentse Mahlamba
	Nkululeko Khumalo
	Clinton Tontico
	Mandla Maselele
	Maseoji Mccle
	Lesego Malahlela
	Phumie Nziweni
	Dylan Rosenber
	Ndumiso Mnguni
	Malvin Moses
	Maliqo Kelenjie
	Erwin Phogole
	Durell Klassen
	Lodan Mavunja
	Eshkar Ramagoo
	Tshidiso Morake
	Melusi Hadebe
	Keamogetswe Kabini
	Skinader Ghauri
	He'sorest Ukur
	Molame Radinyama
	Sabalele Katau
	Unathi Khumalo

13. SPORT DAY 4 MARCH 2023

We will compete in rugby, netball and chess against Bracken High at HS Voortrekker on 4 March 2024. All gr 8 learners are expected to attend in full school uniform. Learners not in school uniform will pay R 10 entrance fee at the gate.

Vorie-regards



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