



15 MARCH 2023

Dear Parents

NEWSLETTER

1. SPORT RESULTS

Brackens high:

RUGBY

U/14	Lost
U/15	Won 29-5
U/16	Won 12-0
1 st	Won 22-10

NETBALL/ NETBAL

U/14A	Won 6-3
U/15A	Won 20-4
U/16 A	Lost
U/17	Won 12-6
1 st	Lost

Chess:

Janeshan Naidoo Gr8G won the tournament.

Microbit club

Our Microbit club came second in the district round on 4 March and participated in the provincial challenge. Congratulations to Thristan Raghunath, Mpho Leatluela, Kairo Klaasen, King Kiasso, Angel Mostert.

2. BIRTHDAY WISHES

The following staff celebrate their birthdays during March:
Ms Van Aswegen, Mrs Beukes, Mrs Theron, Mrs Dlamini, Ms Eichstadt
Our best wishes accompany them.

3. TEST SERIES

The official test series ends this week.
Only a doctor's letter will be accepted for absenteeism.
Learners who were absent with no reason, will be awarded a 0 mark on their test.
Learners who missed the test, with a valid reason, have only till Friday 17 March to arrange for an extended opportunity. All marks must be forwarded to the department on 22 March, after the long weekend.

4. GR 12 JACKETS:

The GR 12 jacket will be R670. A deposit of R400 must be paid before 24 March at the finance office. The receipt must be shown to Mrs Doherty. The deposit must be paid for the jacket to be made. This jacket is NOT compulsory and may only be worn on Fridays and during exams.

5. SCHOOL FEES:

We remind parent that we are a fee-paying school and that no school can run without money. Please keep your payment up to date to avoid unnecessary legal actions.

6. Code of conduct 2023

The following rules as indicated in the school code of conduct will be

enforced in 2023, with no exceptions:

- Shaving is compulsory
- No civilian clothes may be worn with school clothes, this includes flip flops, slippers, suede shoes, boots, takkies, beanies (in summer, VHS may be worn in winter), hoodies under jersey or school blazer. If there is a crisis with your child's school uniform, the school must be informed by the parent. Learners are also to wear a conventional black belt at all times. Learner found wearing partial or incorrect uniform, at school, will have irregular items confiscated.
- Learners may not attend school if they are under the influence of illegal substance. The parent will be called to fetch them from school.
- Please abide by the hair rules as set out in the code of conduct. The Principal, Deputy Principal or Discipline officer reserve the right to decide on what is acceptable hairstyle and may insist that learners who do not conform are to be fetched from school.
- The school and staff do not take any responsibility for lost or stolen Cell phones.
- Jewellery: No nose rings, or more than one piercing in the ears will be allowed.
- Boys' pants may not be tailored to be skinny fitting, or zips fitted at the bottom of the legs.
- Girls dress' lengths may be maximum of 4 fingers above knee height, when kneeling. Parents, the very short dresses are making a lot of students uncomfortable. Gr 12 girls are not allowed to wear skirts. The white shirts are see-through and create uncomfortable situations.

7. PROGRAM

17 March	School closes at 11:00
20 March	School holiday
21 March	Public Holiday
22 March	Rugby, netball and Hockey against Allan Glen. Sport busses will leave at 13:00 School will close at 13:00 There will be staff available till 14:00
23 March	Report cards handed out to parents from 17:00 till 19:00. Staff will be available for school fee payments, cash or card.
24 March	School closes at 10:00

Vonnie Regards

Mrs A Black

Principal