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NEWSLETTER 2 OF 2024

1. TEST TIMETABLE:

Please find attached the test timetable starting on 1 March 2024. Note that learners must attend school for THE WHOLE DAY. Too many learners convince their parents that they don't 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 extra class 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.

A reminder that gr 12 learners won't be invited to the matric farewell if their demerits exceed 300.

3. BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

4. 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.

5. SAFETY

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

6. SCHOOL FEE REDUCTIONS:

All school fees for January and February should be paid by no later than Friday 8 March 2024. Parents who want to apply for a reduction in school fees must hand in the completed forms before Friday 15 March 2024 at the financial office. The prescribed forms are available from the finance office. If you are not able to collect the form, please give your child a letter to receive the form on your behalf. 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 expect 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.

7. 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, or 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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 WhatsApp groups. Please read and sign this.

11. REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL OF LEARNERS

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

GRADE 8A	GRADE 8B
GIRL: Murendeni Nmutanzhela	GIRL: Bokamoso Tsotetsi
BOY: Lethu Joel	BOY: Kaitleho Dhlamini
GRADE 8C	GRADE 8D
GIRL: Rileigh Esterhuizen	GIRL: Mkgacisi Kekana
BOY: Richard Raffles	BOY: Connor Lekay
GRADE 8E	GRADE 8F
GIRL: Sibandwe Makhaithini	GIRL: Nonhle Gogela
BOY: Thabang Morwaschla	BOY: Anele Makhubele
GRADE 8G	GRADE 8J
GIRL: Nganele Makhoba	GIRL: Luthando Rafji
BOY: Livano Abdul	BOY: Apiwe Dhlamini
GRADE 8K	
GIRL: Jamie Smith	
BOY: Royston Witbooi	

GRADE 9A	GRADE 9B
GIRL: Mehlokapulu Lya	GIRL: Bougaard Jordan
BOY: Kubeke Sizwe	BOY: Nqumeka Isenathi
GRADE 9C	GRADE 9D
GIRL: Moropodi Bonolo	GIRL: Gadebe Mosima
BOY: Mogohlwane Kulwano	BOY: Koza Samele
GRADE 9E	GRADE 9F
GIRL: Mncube Luyanda	GIRL: Kock Claydon
BOY: Mohammed Kaydin	BOY: Moki Kopano
GRADE 9G	GRADE 9H
GIRL: Ramoipona Malehlonolo	GIRL: Hosby Katelynn
BOY: Ngwenya Anele	BOY: Ziqu Aphwe
GRADE 9J	
GIRL: Smith Aoki-Lee	
BOY: October Daniel	

GRADE 10A	GRADE 10B
GIRL: Sebogane Rifuwo	GIRL: Chaka Dieketseng
BOY: Veldman O'Dane	BOY: Gumedede Simphiwe
GRADE 10C	GRADE 10D
GIRL: Mbalatu Morblissings	GIRL: Myburgh Nicolene
BOY: Matuleka Kgotso	BOY: Ndebele Simphiwe

GRADE 10E

GIRL: Tlake K.godiso	GRADE 10F
BOY: Van Dyck Carose	GIRL: Bialubunda Bilongo
GRADE 10G	BOY: Ghaubi Kamil
GIRL: Lobaleng Lemoagang	GRADE 10H
BOY: Matlala Lethabo	GIRL: Manamela Phenyo
GRADE 10J	BOY: Maneville Coulin
GIRL: Mostert Angel	
BOY: Khumalo Ohlwethu	

GRADE 11A

Precious Ugochakwa	GRADE 11B
Roy Ovebowale	Letago Mokgohloa
GRADE 11C	Ekene-Chinechrem Okoye
Lamique Brauns	GRADE 11D
Lethogonolo Kunene	Ayanda Zulu
GRADE 11E	Brain Thwala
Tshegoifano Semake	GRADE 11F
Kamogelo Letotwane	Nompumlelo Mkhwanazi
GRADE 11G	Akhona Mhlangu
Tshiamo Mashiloane	GRADE 11H
Lwandile Qalinge	Nnana Legodi
GRADE 11J	Rulin Harmise
Gabrella Domingues	
Eathen De Wee	

GRADE 12A

Amahlle Ngcobo	GRADE 12B
Jaden Ryland	Lwazi Mathebula
GRADE 12C	Musa Mkhwebane
Deejaney Titus	GRADE 12D
Ian Phiri	Ikageng Nihelle
GRADE 12E	Simpfiwe Tengkawane
Kentsane Mavedwa	GRADE 12F
Dylan Rosenberg	Gabrielle Ndlovu
GRADE 12G	Alaine van Zyl
Gugulethu Mdhluli	
Jaden Moodley	

12. SGB ELECTIONS

Nominations for parent members are open from 27 February till 4 March 2024. The nomination forms are available at the front office. SGB elections will be on 5 March at 17:30 in the school Hall. Please verify on D6 connect that your parent details are correct. Contact the school to correct your details or send an email to info@yowetckasrps.co.za.

13. SPORT RESULTS:

The following learners will compete at the D6 athletic championships:

Chaniel Dube	Girls U/15 Javelin
Eden Merve	Boys U/15 Discus
Juan Steenkamp	Boys U/15 Triple Jump, Discus, High Jump, Long Jump
Jessica Mhoalali	Girls U/17 Javelin
Shalom De Kock	Boys U/17 100m
Ithumeleng Litali	Boys U/17 1500m, 800m
Joseph Makwakwa	Boys U/17 400m Hurdles, High Jump
Anele Ngwenya	Boys U/17 800m
A Ngwenya	Boys U/17 3000m
Roy Oyebowale	Boys U/17 Discus, Shotput
Audrey Mporu	Girls U/19 Shotput
Tammy Nxumalo	Girls U/19 Long Jump
Naledi Nyokong	Girls U/19 Discus
Ntokoza Sithole	Girls U/19 Shotput

Congratulations to Juan Steenkamp 1st in Triple Jump and 2nd in Long Jump at the D6 Athletic championships.

We competed in rugby, netball and chess against Allan Glen High at HS Voortrekker on 24 February. Congratulations to the winning teams.

Saturday 2 March 2024 we will compete against Goudrif High. All learners are expected to attend in full school uniform.

Voric-regards



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