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10 Oktober 2023

Geagte Ouer/Voog

Welkom terug aan elke leerling en ouer. Ek vertrou dat u en u kind gereed is vir die laaste kwartaal van 2023. Ek bring graag die volgende onder u aandag:

1. Daar sal **vanaand, 10 Oktober 2023** om **18:00** 'n 'fancy dress' sokkie wees. Toegang is gratis. Daar is 'n prys vir die leerder wat die beste lyk. Daar sal ook 'n snoepie wees.
2. Die skool sal môre, **11 Oktober 2023** om **11:10** verdaag aangesien die personeel 'n verpligte opleidingsessie moet bywoon.
3. Rapporte sal **Donderdag, 12 Oktober 2023** vanaf **16:00 – 18:00** voor die skoolsaal aan ouers/voogde uitgedeel word. 'n Tweede geleentheid sal op **Vrydag, 13 Oktober 2023** van **13:00 – 14:00** gegee word om die rapporte af te haal. Rapporte sal slegs aan wettige ouers/voogde gegee word. Geen rapport sal meer aan 'n leerder oorhandig word nie.
4. Leerders wat halfklere toekennings ontvang sal **Maandag, 16 Oktober 2023** tydens opening hulle sertifikate ontvang. Die top 10 vir graad 8 tot graad 11 sal ook dan bekend gemaak word.
5. Die ouerdag (ope-dag) sal op **Maandag, 16 Oktober 2023** plaasvind. Skakel die kantoor tussen 07:00 en 14:00 en maak 'n afspraak om enige van die personeel te kom spreek. Te min ouers maak van hierdie geleentheid gebruik. Die afsprake kan tussen 15:00 en 18:00 geskeduleer word.
6. Op **18 Oktober 2023** om **17:30** sal die oorhandigingseremonie van die matriekkomitee plaasvind. Die ouers van die betrokke leerders is welkom om dit by te woon.
7. Die jaarlikse **prysuitdelingsfunksie** vind op **Donderdag, 19 Oktober 2023** om **17:30** plaas. By hierdie funksie sal my jaarverslag aan u uitgedeel word. U word hartlik na hierdie funksie uitgenooi. Leerders wat pryse ontvang se name sal op die kennisgewingbord verskyn. Leerders moet asseblief vroegtydig seker maak dat hulle name by die regte aktiwiteite verskyn.
8. Sorg asseblief dat u kind se skoolgeld betaal is om enige onaangenaamheid te vermy. Rig 'n skriftelike skrywe aan die skoolhoof en mev. A de Meyer indien daar probleme is. Koshuisouers moet asseblief daarop let dat die koshuisgeld vir die kwartaal gedurende die eerste week van die kwartaal **ten volle** vereffen moet word.
9. Betalings kan SLEGS vanaf 07:00 – 12:00 by die kantoor gemaak word. Vir elektroniese oorbetalings, gebruik asseblief die volgende verwysing: leerling se toelatingsnommer en die ouer se van, bv. 222555van.
10. Neem asseblief kennis van 'n wysiging op die gedragskode ten opsigte van leerders wat laat kom vir skool. Die strafkaart is van 'n bloukaart na 'n groenkaart verander. Dit beteken dat indien leerders sonder reëlings of toestemming laat vir skool is, sal hulle 45 detensiepunte ontvang. Herhaaldelike oortreding sal tydelike skorsing tot gevolg hê waarna 'n formele dissiplinêre verhoor sal volg. Ons vra u samewerking in die verband. Leerders wat laat vir skool opdaag, veroorsaak ontwrigting.

11. Neem asseblief kennis dat geen familielid of vriende toestemming kan gee om ‘n leerder van die skool uit te teken nie. Slegs die wettige ouer/voog of soos op die skoolsisteem mag leerders uitteken. GEEN leerder sal toegelaat word om die skoolgronde te verlaat sonder die ouer/wettige voog se toestemming nie.
12. Die **begrotingsvergadering**, waartydens die ouers volgende jaar se begroting bespreek en goedkeur, vind op **8 November 2023** om **18:00** in die skoolsaal plaas. Ons sal u een dag voor die tyd op die WhatsApp-groepe herinner aan hierdie vergadering. Woon asseblief hierdie belangrike vergadering by!
13. Daar is van ons matriekleerlinge wat glad nie werk nie. Ons vra u, as ouer, om ons te help dat die matrieks nou hard werk. Die wat wel besig is om te werk, vaar goed.
14. **GRAAD 12’s**:
    a. Al die matrieks het normaal skool tot **Donderdag, 19 Oktober 2023**.
    b. Die volgende twee weke word as baie belangrike akademiese tyd geag en daarom sal die ontwrigting van onderrig deur leerders ten sterkste veroordeel word. Indien enige graad 12 leerder die onderrigproses ontwrig, sal hy/sy onmiddelik huis toe gestuur word.
    c. Alle graad 12’s is nog steeds verplig om die gedragskode van die skool streng na te kom waaronder voorkoms ‘n belangrike aspek is. Leerders wie se voorkoms nie in lyn met die gedragskode is nie, sal huis toe gestuur word en mag slegs terugkeer indien sy/haar voorkoms reg gestel is.
    d. **Vrydag, 20 Oktober 2023** sal al die graad 12’s die eed van die Departement van Onderwys by ‘n skool wat deur die Departement aangewys moet word, onderteken. Elke graad 12-leerder moet hierdie eed onderteken as deel van die vereistes van die Departement van Onderwys. Die plek en tyd sal met die leerlinge bevestig word.
    e. **Maandag, 23 Oktober 2023** sal die graad 12’s blok.
    f. Rekenaar Toepassings Tegnologie (CAT) Vraestel 1 word op **Dinsdag, 24 Oktober 2023** geskryf.
    g. Baie sterkte aan elke leerder met die finale eksamen. Werk hard, gee jou beste en moet nooit ooit opgee nie.
15. Baie dankie aan elkeen wat betrokke was by die gr. 12-afskeidsfunksie. Hierdie ouers het dit vrywillig gedoen en ons waardeer julle moeite. Dit was ‘n onvergeetlike aand.
16. Die hele skool sal op **6 November 2023** met eksamen begin.
17. U het ‘n oop uitnodiging om ‘n afspraak met my te maak indien u enige vrae, voorstelle of probleme ervaar.

Baie sterkte vir die kwartaal.

Vriendelike groete

JJ Hanekom
WAARNEMENDE SKOOLHOOF

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10 October 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Welcome back to all our learners and their parents. I trust that you are ready for the last term of 2023. Please note the following:

1. There will be a 'fancy dress' school dance tonight, **10 October 2023** at 18:00 in the school hall. Entrance is free and there will be a tuck shop. There will be prizes for the best dressed learners.
2. Tomorrow, **11 October 2023** the school day will end at **11:10** due to all the teachers attending a compulsory training session.
3. Reports will be handed out on **Thursday, 12 October 2023** from **16:00 – 18:00** in front of the school hall. A second opportunity will be given on **Friday, 13 October 2023** from **13:00 – 14:00**. No reports will be given to learners. The legal parent/guardian must collect the reports from school, not a friend or relative.
4. Learners who receive half colours will receive their certificates on **Monday, 16 October 2023** during assembly. The top 10 candidates for grade 8 – 11 will also be announced.
5. On Monday, **16 October 2023** there will be an open day from 15:00 – 18:00. Please phone the secretary between 07:00 and 14:00 to make these appointments.
6. On **18 October 2023** at **17:30** the matric committee for 2024 will be announced and the matric committee of 2023 will hand over their duties. Parents of the involved learners are welcome to attend this function.
7. The annual **prize giving function** will be held on **Thursday, 19 October 2023** at **17:30**. At this function you will also receive my annual report. You are cordially invited to attend this function. Learners who receives prizes must please check their names on the notice board and report any mistakes at the office.
8. To avert any problems, please make sure you pay your child's school fees. Any problems or arrangements must be put in writing addressed to the principal and Mrs A de Meyer. Parents of boarders must please note that the hostel fees for the term must be paid in full by the first week of the term.
9. Please note that payments can ONLY be made from 07:00 – 12:00 at the office. For electronic payments please use the following reference method: admission number of learner with the surname of the parent. For example, 222555*surname*.
10. Please take note of an important adjustment to the code of conduct with regards to learners who are late for school. 'Late for school' without a valid excuse has been upgraded to a Green Card category infringement which is 45 detention points. Learners who are late again will be temporarily suspended after which a formal disciplinary hearing will be scheduled. We ask your assistance in this regard. Learners who arrive late for school causes disruptions in class.
11. Please take note that no relative or friend can give permission to sign out a learner of the school. The permission must come from a legal parent/guardian or by the person registered

on the system of the school. NO learner will be allowed to leave the school premises if the legal parent/guardian did not contact the school.

12. The **budget meeting**, where the parents discuss and approve next year's budget, will be held on **8 November 2023** in the school hall at **18:00**. We will remind you about this meeting on the WhatsApp groups one day before the meeting. Please attend this important meeting.
13. There are quite a few of our matrics who are not working at all. We urge you as parents to assist us and encourage your child to start working hard.
14. **GRADE 12:**
    a. There is normal school for all the grade 12 learners until Thursday, **19 October 2023**.
    b. The next two weeks are regarded as very important academic time and therefor any disruptions in class will be strongly condemned. Learners who make themselves guilty of disrupting the academic process will be sent home immediately.
    c. All grade 12 learners are still required to adhere to the code of conduct which includes the appearance of learners. Learners who fail to adhere to the neatness requirements as set out in the code of conduct will be sent home and may only return once they have fixed their appearance.
    d. The signing of the pledge will be on **Friday, 20 October 2023**. This is compulsory as instructed by the Department of Education. The venue and time will be communicated to the learners as soon as we receive notice from the Department of Education.
    e. The grade 12's will be allowed to block on **Monday, 23 October 2023**.
    f. CAT Paper 1 will be written on **Tuesday, 24 October 2023**.
    g. Good luck to each learner with the final exams. Work hard, give your best and Never Ever Give Up.
15. A big thank you to everyone involved with the matric farewell function. These parents voluntarily arranged this wonderful event. It was an unforgettable evening!
16. The rest of the school will start with the final exam on **6 November 2023**.
17. You have an open invitation to make an appointment with me to discuss any concerns, suggestions or problems you may experience.

Good luck for the rest of the term.

Kind regards

JJ Hanekom

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