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Dear Parents

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The weather has turned and it is decidedly cooler. It is now winter. The best way to keep warm is to dress appropriately, to keep busy and warm. Remember learners must be in the full correct winter uniform (refer to the homework diary). Only the school beanie is allowed.

Academics

The controlled tests are upon us. Ensure your child prepares and is ready. Learners cannot be absent. Only a doctor's note will be accepted for being absent. Remedial is optional as this stage. Please confirm with your child's teacher.

The demarcation and test time table has been handed out. Consult it and be aware of what your child is doing. Gr R – 3 are also doing assessments.

Normal school will resume after the tests.

Grade 1 and 8 Applications

Information regarding these on-line applications was communicated already to our Grade R and 7 parents. Please take note of the deadlines set.

GRADE 7'S MUST KEEP THEIR TERM 1 REPORTS. THESE ARE NEEDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.

Sports

The u/10A Netball girls went through to the playoffs. They did very well. Congratulations for being placed second in the D6 league.

All extra murals have concluded. Thank you for your support. The u/11 and open rugby teams have one last rugby match on Tuesday 31 May 2022. Rugby coaches will communicate if any teams will go through to the playoffs.

Cultural

Germiston Eisteddfod (Reading and Drama) is from 1 - 4 August 2022.

Con Spirito Drama entries close on 20 June 2022 and will take place on 1 & 2 August 2022.

Con Spirito Art entries close on 15 June 2022. Entries will be adjudicated on 20 June 2022.

General

NO BUFFS may be worn from now on. Learners do not wear them correctly and play around with them. As per Covid protocols, masks must be worn on the premises and indoors.

Colour Run

Please keep Saturday 23 July 2022 open to come and join us for our Annual colour run.
All information regarding this will be sent out shortly in a separate letter.

Covid-19

Vaccinations 23 June

The health department has finally gotten back to us regarding a date for this to take place. Please note consent must be given for all learners 12 years and older. A new consent form will be sent home next week to complete. Boosters will also be available and parents / family members can also get their vaccination booster.

Important Dates

Monday 30 May: <u>Controlled tests</u> Maths Gr 1 – 3 Maths Gr 4 – 7 CA / Music Gr 7	Tuesday 31 May: Rugby at Jeugpark. <u>Controlled tests:</u> English Gr 1 – 3 NS / Tech NS Technology (Gr 7)
Wednesday 1 June: No exam – study day.	Thursday 2 June: <u>Controlled tests:</u> SS Gr 4 – 7 Afrikaans Grade 1 – 3
Friday 3 June: <u>Controlled tests:</u> Life Skills Gr 1 – 3 English Gr 4 – 7 EMS Gr 7	Monday 6 June: <u>Controlled tests:</u> Afrikaans Gr 4 – 7 LO Gr 7 Life Skills Gr 4 – 6
Friday 10 June: Detention.	Wednesday 15 June: School closes at 10:00.
Thursday 16 June: Youth Day.	Friday 17 June: School holiday.
Thursday 23 June: Vaccinations. Reports handed out: 14:00 – 15:00 17:00 – 19:00 Gr 7 Parents Evening 17:30.	Friday 24 June: School closes at 10:00.

Kind regards


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