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Dear Parents

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Welcome back. The weather is still cool and everywhere is grey. But we are fired up and started the term with a riot of colour.

Academics

This term is, as you know, a cycle test term. Cycle tests will be written from 5 – 9 September 2022. So, please ensure your child starts preparing soon. More details to follow. Remember term 3 is normally a term where learners can improve their marks. Please put in the effort.

In the Intersen Phase, learners are doing projects for English and Afrikaans. These have to be done at school during school time. The project forms a large part of their term mark. Learners have to do research and be involved. Teachers will explain the project and learners complete it in booklets / worksheets provided. Please ensure that your child does this project and is not absent unnecessarily.

Reports

There are still reports that have not been collected from the last term. Please make an urgent, concerted effort to collect these vital documents.

Gr 7's must use these documents to support their on-line applications for high schools, so please do not misplace these documents.

Admissions for 2023

The process has opened for Gr 1 and 8. We encourage you to complete your applications as soon as possible. Do not leave it late. Ensure you have all the relevant documents and follow up with the schools you have applied at. Remember placement is only from 1 – 31 October 2022.

Re-registration form Grade 1 to 6

Your child received the re-registration form for 2023. Please complete and hand it back to the homeroom teacher as soon as possible. You will need to complete and return this whether your child is returning or not. If your child is returning, this will secure their space. If your child is not returning, we will make note of this and provide a Transfer Card with the end-of-year report. All re-registration forms back by Friday 12 August 2022.

Extra Murals

Our extra murals for this term are in full swing. Please refer to the important dates for the relevant fixtures. Remember your child will receive a letter should they be involved.

Cultural

Germiston Eisteddfod

We are awaiting the full schedule. Drama will take place on 7 September 2022 at Laerskool Germiston Primary. Parents need to take the learners.

Con Spirito Drama

This will take place on 01 August 2022 during school time. Participants please ensure you are ready. Good luck.

Con Spirito Marimba

This will take place on 18 August 2022 during school time. Participants please ensure you are ready. Good luck.

Public Speaking

Interschools public speaking will take place on 30 and 31 August 2022 after school.

ATKV

Alonzo Amorgon will be taking part in the ATKV National Finals on 16 August 2022.

He also received an A+ for Radikale Redenaars for English Home Language and Afrikaans FAL.

EQ-FIN Art Competition

Congratulations to: Tania Muriri in Grade 2 C (Juniors) and Zekhethelo Mathenjwa in Grade 7 (Seniors).

You are an asset to our school.

House Plays

Practices start on 15 August 2022. House Masters will communicate further details with learners.

Grade R Languages Storytelling and Role Play Celebration

This will also take place on 5 August 2022. Good luck to the 5 Grade R learners taking part.

Early Act

We would like to invite Gr 3 – Gr 7 learners to take part in the Early Act. This club gets involved in community projects and it is an excellent opportunity to get involved in community projects and give back to others.

Learners to please speak to Mrs Smith or Mrs Chambers.

General

Colour Run

Thanks to all who supported and took part in the Colour Run. It was a lot of fun and a good way to start the term – with parents support and a lot of fun.

Theme Scheme / Carnival Week

12 – 16 September 2022. More details to follow soon.

Important Dates

Monday 1 August: Con Spirito Drama. Re-registration forms out.	Tuesday 2 August: Mini-Cricket trials Gr 1. Sport Skills start Gr 2 and Gr 3.
Wednesday 3 August: Cross Country – Boksburg Stadium.	Thursday 4 August: Mini-Cricket trials Gr 1. u/13 Cricket vs Abinala (home).
Friday 5 August: School closes 10:00.	Monday 8 August: School holiday.
Tuesday 9 August: National Womans Day.	Wednesday 10 August: Cross Country – Boksburg Stadium. u/9 Cricket – Parkrand.
Thursday 11 August: Mini-Cricket practise starts (u/7 and u/8). Sport Skills Gr 1 start. u/11 and u/13 Cricket – Parkrand.	Friday 12 August: Detention. Re-registration forms in.
Monday 15 August: House Plays practise start. Life Skills Showcase practise starts.	Tuesday 16 August: ATKV Finals. Mini-Cricket – Elspark. u/11 Cricket – Laerskool Goudrand.
Wednesday 17 August: Cross Country – Boksburg Championships. u/9 Cricket – Laerskool Goudrand.	Thursday 18 August: u/13 Cricket – Laerskool Goudrand. Con Spirito Eisteddfod – Marimba Band.
Tuesday 23 August: Mini-Cricket – Baanbreker. u/11 Cricket – Curro Helderwyk.	Wednesday 24 August: u/9 Cricket – Curro Helderwyk.
Thursday 25 August: u/13 Cricket – Curro Helderwyk.	Friday 26 August: Cross Country D6 Championships.(Boksburg) Detention.
Tuesday 30 August: Mini-Cricket – Witfield Interschools Public Speaking.	Wednesday 31 August: Interschools Public Speaking.
Monday 5 September: Cycle Test - Gr 1 – 3: Life Skills Gr 4 – 7: Afrikaans Life Skills / Life Orientation	Tuesday 6 September: Cycle Test – Gr 1 – 3: English Gr 4 – 7: English EMS
Wednesday 7 September: Germiston Eisteddfod – Drama. Cycle Test – Gr 1 – 3: Afrikaans Gr 4 – 7: SS (History / Geography)	Thursday 8 September: Cycle Test – Gr 1 – 3: Maths Gr 4 – 7: NS / NS Tech Technology
Friday 9 September: Cycle Test – Gr 4 – 7: Maths	Saturday 10 September: Cross Country Gauteng Championships.

Kind regards



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