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Dear Parents



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It is eventually Spring. It is pleasing to see the blossoms and the evidence all around us.

### **Academics**

The Controlled Tests are upon us. Your child should have been preparing for these important tests and get themselves ready. Please ensure your child does not miss these vital assessments. Remember only a doctor's note will be accepted otherwise a 0% result will be recorded. If your child is sick and cannot come to school please send an e-mail so that the matter can be attended to.

Also, projects have been done in most subjects. Some learners have not handed in the projects which could be done at home. These projects form a large percentage of the term mark and can make a difference in passing or not meeting the required standards.

Good luck for the assessments.

### **Sport**

#### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to the 3 learners who went through to the District Championships:

- Khwezulwazi Sibande
- Dominique Jacobs
- Tshegofatso Gaanabo

Gauteng Championships will be held on 3 September 2022.

#### **Cricket / Mini-Cricket**

Congratulations to the Cricket Teams and their Coaches.

All Sports for Term 3 have now finished. Thank you for the support.

## 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**

The Forte Round of Con Spirito will take place later this month. Learners involved will receive letters once dates are finalised.

### **Interschool's Public Speaking**

Thank you to all learners that participated in the Interschools Public Speaking.

Junior winners are -

- Grade R: Wakhumzi Nkomo 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Grade 1: Declan Phillips 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Unathi Gololo 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Grade 2: Keziah Philander 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Lonwabo Matyana 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Grade 3: Leshay de Nett 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Senior winners are -

- Grade 4: Kiana King 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Grade 5: Dominique Jacobs 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Rorisang Mathebe 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Wanga Manyaga 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Grade 6: Wamukelwa Nkomo 1<sup>st</sup> place
- Grade 7: Alonzo Armogon 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Thembelihle Mashele 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Congratulations to the seniors who received the Senior Public Speaking Trophy.

Then Congratulations to all our speakers and coaches involved as we were awarded the Overall Interschools Public Speaking Trophy for being the winning school. WELL DONE PARKDENE!!!!

### **House Plays**

House Play practise is ongoing. Thank you to the learners for your dedication. This will take place on 27 and 28 October 2022. There will be no practice after school during cycle test week. Practice will resume as normal the week after.

## General

### **Theme Scheme / Carnival Week: 12 – 16 September 2022**

Please refer to the letter loaded on the D6 Communicator. Please take note of the following additional information regarding this week:

Normal learning and teaching will take place Monday – Thursday and new work will be done with the learners in preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> term and to ensure we complete the required curriculum.

Participation in the 'dress up' is not compulsory and should your child not participate, normal school uniform is to be worn.

The Water Fun Day will be held at Black Street. Learners are to be at school normal time and will be escorted down by the teachers once the registers and necessary admin is completed. A tuckshop will be available on the day. Learners will then be escorted back to the school by the teachers. Learners are to come to school in civvies.

### **Absenteeism**

Once again, we are pleading with you as parents, not to keep your children at home unnecessarily and to provide the correct evidence of illness (e-mail with doctor's note attached).

Frequently absent learners will be investigated and reported to the Department of Education, especially those who have no valid reason and are absent on Mondays and Fridays.

### **Re-Registration**

Thank you for your co-operation with the re-registration forms.

### **Applications 2023**

Applications for Gr R, 2 – 7 opens on 5 September 2022. This has to be done via the Admin Office.

### **Parents Evening**

This vital Parents Evening is by Invitation only for learners at risk of being retained. If you receive an invitation please make a concerted effort to attend. This is for the benefit of your child and helpful tips and suggestions will also be shared.

### **Summer Uniform**

With the change of seasons, comes a change of weather. As from Monday, 5 September 2022 learners may start wearing summer uniform. The remainder of the term will serve as a changeover period whereby learners may either wear full summer or full winter uniforms – NO mix and match. Take note, that the drimac forms part of the winter uniform and may not be worn with the summer uniform unless it is raining.

As from the beginning of Term 4, only the correct full Summer Uniform must be worn. Please ensure your child is ready to make this change without any hitches.

### **Reports**

Reports can be collected on 29 September 2022 at 14:00 – 15:00 and 17:00 – 19:00.

### **School Closes**

School closes at 10:00 on 30 September 2022 and will re-open on 11 October 2022.

### **Health Service**

THE Health Department will be providing deworming tablets for **all learners** in our school. Consent forms must be given to receive the deworming tablets. Consent forms will be sent home.

The Health Department will be visiting Gr 5 learners on 11 October 2022.

Gr 5 Girls will be receiving the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the HPV vaccine.

Gr 5 Girls and Boys will be receiving the TD (Tetanus Diphtheria) vaccine. On request of the Health Department Gr 5 learners to bring along their clinic cards on 11 October 2022.

More details and consent forms will be communicated.

**Important Dates**

<b>Monday 5 September:</b> Cycle Test – Gr 1 – 3: Life Skills Gr 4 – 7: Afrikaans Life Skills / Life Orientation	<b>Tuesday 6 September:</b> Cycle Test – Gr 1 – 3: English Gr 4 – 7: English Grade 7: EMS
<b>Wednesday 7 September:</b> Germiston Eisteddfod – Drama. Cycle Test – Gr 1 – 3: Afrikaans Gr 4 – 7: SS (History / Geography)	<b>Thursday 8 September:</b> Cycle Test – Gr 1 – 3: Mathematics Gr 4 – 7: NS Tech / NS Grade 7: Technology
<b>Friday 9 September:</b> Cycle Test – Gr 4 – 7: Mathematics	<b>Monday 12 September:</b> Dress as a Book Character – Theme Scheme.
<b>Tuesday 13 September:</b> Career Day – Theme Scheme.	<b>Wednesday 14 September:</b> Heritage Day – Theme Scheme. Grade 7 Entrepreneur sale.
<b>Thursday 15 September:</b> Crazy Hat and Sock Day – Theme Scheme.	<b>Friday 16 September:</b> Water Fun Day at Black Street.
<b>Monday 19 September:</b> Parents Evening by Invitation.	<b>Thursday 29 September:</b> Hand out Reports.
<b>Friday 30 September :</b> School closes at 10:00.	

Kind regards



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