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Dear Parents and Learners

WELCOME

Welcome back to school after a well-deserved holiday. We trust that 2015 will be a wonderful, successful year.

STAFF NEWS

It is indeed a very big privilege for me to write the first newsletter as the newly appointed Principal at the school. I am looking forward to meeting you and getting to know all the learners. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any problems.

We would also like to welcome two new staff members, Mrs Meintjes (Grade 3) and Ms Ekpenyong (Grade 4) to our school. We trust that they will be very happy here.

PARENTS MEETING

Please diarise the following dates for Parent/Teacher meetings. It is imperative that you attend these meetings.

Saturday 24 January 2015

08h30 – 09h00 Meeting in the hall

09h00 – 10h00 Parents meet teachers in their classes and discuss teachers expectations

Thursday 16 April 2015

12h30 – 15h00 Parent/Teacher interviews

SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that the school day begins at 07h50. Every pupil has to be at school on time in order to attend the line-up. School ends at 14h30. No learner may be left on the property after 15h15, unless they attend the school aftercare. Fines will be issued to parents of children who are left at school.

SPORT/CULTURAL DAYS – EXTRA MURALS GRADE 4-7

The Grade 4-7 learners must wear their sports kit every Tuesday and Thursday. Cultural activities take place every Tuesday after second break from 13h00 to 14h30 and sports takes place on Thursdays after second break from 13h00-14h30.

HOMEWORK

Your child will receive homework from Monday to Thursday. Please check the homework with your child and sign the Homework Diary on a daily basis.

UNIFORMS

Please ensure that all of your child's possessions are clearly marked. We cannot assist your child to find lost property if it has not been done.

DRY MACS

Dry macs for Grade R-3 can be ordered through Mrs Massey, the Grade 2 educator.

IMPORTANT DATES – FIRST TERM 2015

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Saturday	24 January	Parent Info Meeting 08h30-10h00
Monday	9 February	Valentine's gift sale – Grade 7s
Friday	14 February	Valentine Civvies Day – wear pink, red, white – R8 Cake sale
Thursday	26 February	School closes at 12h00 for mid-term break No aftercare
Tuesday	3 March	Return to school after mid-term break
Friday	6 March	Cake and Candy sale – Grade R-3
Monday	23 March	Easter Egg Collection
Thursday	2 April	Easter Egg Hunt School closes at 12h00
Friday	3 April	Good Friday No school
Monday	6 April	Family Day No school
Thursday	16 April	Parent/Teacher interviews 12h30-15h00 No aftercare
Friday	17 April	School closes at 11h00 for end of Term 1 No aftercare

CYCLE TESTS FOR TERM 1 – 2015

The Grade 4 to 7 learners will be writing tests on Fridays. Please ensure that your child studies for these assessments as they form a large part of the end of term marks.

If a learner is absent for a cycle test, a doctor's certificate is required. The learner will not write the cycle test, but receive the class average.

Please do not make doctor's appointments or holiday plans when your child is due to write a cycle test. The tests are as follows.

Date	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
30 January	English	English	Afrikaans	Maths
6 February	Maths	Maths	isiZulu	Afrikaans/isiZulu
13 February	Afrikaans	Social Science	Maths	English
20 February	Social Science	Natural Science	English	Natural Science
26 February	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths	Mental Maths
6 March	Natural Science	isiZulu	Natural Science	EMS
13 March	isiZulu	Afrikaans	Social Science	Social Science
20 March	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Orientation
27 March	English	English	isiZulu	Maths
17 April	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling	Spelling

Kind regards

MRS R. PRETORIUS
Principal – Prep School

Reply Slip:

I/ We _____ parents/ guardians of _____ in grade ____ hereby acknowledge receipt of Newsletter no. 1 of 2015.

Parent Signature