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Dear Parents and Learners,

Thank you to all grade 9 learners and their parents who attended the subject choice meeting last night. All subject choice forms must be returned on 2 August 2018.

MEMORIAL GARDEN

Our memorial garden is starting to take shape. Thank you to Mrs Wyr for supervising the project. Sthembiso, George and John have been working very hard on this project.

SOCCER & NETBALL

Soccer boys played against Kings Linbro Park on 23rd May.
Results were as follows: 1st Team lost 1 – 0, U/15 Team lost 9 – 0.
Curro cancelled the match that was due to have been played on 24th.

Boys are being encouraged to attend practices. It has been reported that soccer boys are not staying for soccer practices in the afternoon after school. Boys also did not pitch for soccer practice on Saturday 19 May. If we don't practice we can't ever hope to succeed. This is particularly applicable to our grade 8 & 9 boys.

The next match is against Eden College on 30 May. It will be played on the Athlone fields.

Netball girls will be playing against St Catherine's on Friday 25 May and against Veritas College on Tuesday 29 May. We wish them well.

DRUG AWARENESS AND POSITIVE STUDY HABIT TALK

A drug awareness and positive study habit talk will be conducted with our grade 12s only on Thursday 31st May at 08:00-09:30. **It is compulsory for all grade 12s to attend.**

ED-ADMIN

A glitch on the Ed-Admin reporting system has been picked up. This glitch does not affect any individual subject marks. It does however impact on learner average marks attained. The glitch has however been resolved and learner averages have been corrected on the system and will reflect correctly on the Term 2 reports.

CELLULAR PHONES

Parents and learners are reminded of the policy regarding cellular phones.

Rand College as an Academic Institution of teaching and learning fully understand and condone the fact that the 21st Century learner needs to be encouraged to utilize all technology at their disposal responsibly and productively in order to become fully integrated citizens within a 21st Century global community.

Learners will therefore be permitted to carry cellular phones or tablets for **the purpose of learning** to school. Learners bring cellular phones and tablets to school at **owners own risk**. The school, management and members of staff will take no responsibility for any loss, damage, broken or stolen phones or tablets.

It has to however be clearly stated that such as aforementioned technological devices may only be utilized for educational purposes during lesson time.

When and how may Cellular Phones and Tablets be used?

1. Only per direct Instruction of Educator.
2. Educator will indicate the website that must be consulted in order to conduct research.
3. Educator will grant permission for the consultation of alternate website/s.
4. Learners may use the diary function on cellular phone with teacher permission.
5. Students may photograph homework from the board with teacher permission.
6. Permission must be requested/ granted for any video recording to be made of any lesson/ class or school activity.
7. Permission must be obtained from any individual, of whom a photograph is taken, be it an educator, friend, peer or any member of the school community.

When and how will cellular phones be confiscated:

1. Cellular phones may be confiscated when used without teacher consent.
2. Cellular phones may be confiscated if such a device was used to record any activity on the school property without the direct consent of the persons/people recorded in the video clip.
3. Cellular phones may be confiscated if it is found that such a device was used in any act of cyber bullying, hate speech, deformation of character or any malicious act to discredit the integrity of any member of the school community, its learners, and members of staff, support staff or the school as an institution.
4. Used or found to be in the possession of a learner during a test or examination.
5. Cellular phones left lying around or left unattended will also be locked away.
6. Cellular phones used without permission to listen to music during contact time or school assemblies and functions such as school outings or sports events.

Cellular Phones during Examinations and Tests:

Cellular Phones ringing or alarms going off during examination sessions will be deemed as an examination irregularity.

Students found to be in the possession of a cellular phone or using a cellular phone during an examination will be excluded from the examination session. Disciplinary action could include:

1. Exclusion from the examination.
2. Confiscation of device.
3. Disciplinary hearing.
4. Suspension.
5. Expulsion.

Procedure to be followed when a phone is confiscated:

1. No discussion regarding the matter will be entered into. If a learner refuses to hand over their phone then such a learner's parent will be contacted and such a learner will be suspended until a disciplinary hearing can be conducted.
2. The learner will be requested to switch off the device and to remove the sim card. The learner will keep the sim card.
3. The device will be placed in a sealed envelope.
4. The learner's Name, Surname and Grade will be written on the envelope.
5. The envelope containing the device must immediately be handed in to the office to be locked into the safe.
6. Such a device will only be handed back to the parent at parent day at the end of the term or if the R100 fine is paid with Mrs Wyer in the office.
7. The educator will be held responsible and liable for reimbursement of a confiscated phone should such a device then be stolen whilst in teacher possession or in/on the teacher's desk.

Learners are kindly asked to refrain from borrowing or lending phones

School uniform and general appearance

Learners are expected to wear the official School uniform and appear neat and tidy at all times.

1. No additions to the uniform that are not in accordance with the regulations will be allowed (e.g. strange coloured beanies, hoodies, etc).
2. Only one stud earring per ear may be worn, no coloured stones are allowed. No jewellery, accessories, coloured contact lenses or visible tattoos are allowed.
3. Learners are expected to keep their hair neat and well kept.
4. Fingernails must be kept trimmed short and clean at all times (no nail polish). An amount of R2 will be charged to remove nail polish.
5. During events that allow the wearing of casual wear, learners should wear neat, presentable clothes. Beachwear, tight-fitting clothes, clothes that are see through and/or too revealing are not allowed. Hair, shoes and accessories should be neat at all times.
6. Only learners that have applied, submitted relevant supporting documents and received the necessary permission from the School Principal, may deviate from official school uniform for religious and cultural reasons as contemplated in Park 1 paragraph 1 of this Code of Conduct.

CYCLE TESTS


DATE:	GRADE 8:	GRADE 9:	GRADE 10:	GRADE 11:	GRADE 12:
25 May	Natural Sciences	Social Sciences (H & G)	Business/ History	Business/ Life Sciences	Hist/ IT/Life Sciences
1 June	Social Sciences (H & G)	Natural Sciences	Accounting/ Vis Art	Acc/ Vis Art/ IT/ Geog	Business/ Physics
7 June					IEB LO CAT PART B
8 June	Ems: Business Studies	Ems: Accounting	IT	History/ Physics	Accounting/ Vis Art
15 June	Ems: Accounting	Ems: Business Studies	Life Sciences	Skilled for Life	English
22 June	Creative Arts	Technology	Physical Sciences	English	Afrikaans/ isiZulu/ French
6 July	Computers	Computers	Skilled for Life	Maths/ Maths Lit	Hist/ IT/ Life Sciences
MID – YEAR EXAMS START FROM 7 JULY – 27 JULY					
3 August	Technology	Creative Arts	English	Afrikaans/ isiZulu/ French	Maths/ Maths Lit

LIFE ORIENTATION CAT PART B

This very important compulsory IEB NSC Examination will be written on **7 June**. It is a 2 hour exam based on the CAT part A task. The exam is externally set and marked.

Learners who fail the exam will only be able to write the supplementary exam in Feb 2019. Learners need to offer LO in order to qualify for the NSC certificate. Please study!

Kind Regards,


MR W. J. DE BEER
Principal – College

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Life is an **echo**. What you send out, **comes back**. What you **sow**, you reap. What you give, you **get**. What you see in others, **exists in you**. Remember, **Life is an echo**. It always gets back to you. So give **goodness**.”



NB: Learners are not allowed to go to the shops before