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NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Learners,

The Mid-year examination is drawing closer and learners are being encouraged to start studying. Parents please ensure that learners have a quiet place to study and that they have indeed drawn up a personal study timetable and that they are studying on a daily basis and not leaving studying for examinations until the day before the examinations are being written.

Please be reminded that the examinations will be set on work done since the beginning of the year up to and including work done up to the 13th June 2013.

A detailed outline of what exactly needs to be studied will be sent out on or before Friday 24th June 2013.

It is of paramount importance that learners shall not be absent during the course of the next few weeks running up to the examinations as they will miss out on important work revised by educators.

Grade 12 students cannot afford to be absent at all and must be at school daily. Matric Students are required to furnish the school with a doctor's letter in the case of absenteeism. Absenteeism will only be condoned in unforeseen dire circumstances such as bereavement or hospitalization.

TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND ABORTION TALK

A most informative talk was hosted by representatives from the Marie Stopes Clinic on Thursday the 16th. It is sincerely hoped that learners benefited from the information communicated to them and that they understood the seriousness of their actions and the consequences of the choices that they make.

Keep yourselves healthy and safe! You are still children and far too young to raise children yourselves. Make informed decisions and don't be ignorant!

ROCKING FUTURE ROAD SHOW

The Rocking Future Road Show will be visiting the school on Wednesday the 22nd May 2013 during school hours. More than 20 Tertiary institutions will be exhibiting at the show and Matric Students will be able to obtain prospectuses, information and enrolment forms from exhibitors.

The show will only be attended by Matric Students. It is compulsory for all grade 12 students to attend.

Thus far I have only assisted two grade 12 students to complete their application forms for university. This trend is of huge concern to me as I need to furnish the forms with a school stamp and signature to verify that marks reflected on the applications are true.

It is worrying that grade 12 students have not as yet applied for placement at tertiary institutions and therefore are seemingly oblivious of setting goals in order to attain a fair level of success in the NSC.

Parents and learners are being reminded not to leave application to the last minute. We do not want our children to be trampled in long queues at tertiary institutions at the beginning of 2014.

Come-on; plan ahead! It's your Future! Own it!

LOVE IN REVIEW

Rand is proud to present a musical Review; "Love in Review".

Parents and learners are being invited to attend.

When: Friday 24th May at 19:00 (Show starts promptly at 19:00 so be seated at 18:30) and Saturday 25th May at 11:00 (Be seated at 10:30).

Where: School Hall Cost: R20 per person.

Friday evening's show will end at 20:30 and all learners must please be collected by their parents at 20:45 latest.

Saturdays show will end at 12:30 and all learners must please be collected by their parents at 12:45 latest.

We need to support school activities and therefore it is compulsory that all learners will support the drama children by attending the show.

Drama forms an integral part of the Arts and Culture curriculum in grade 8 & 9 and therefore all grade 8 & 9 learners are required to attend the show.



*"Where the extra turns the ordinary
into extra-ordinary"*

Executive Directors: BA Harris, WM Harris



Drama forms part of the grade 10, 11 and 12 English curriculum and therefore all grade 10-12 learners must attend the show.

Tickets have been made cheaper this year in order to encourage all learners to support their school.

Vast numbers of learners attended the Festival of Fame during the course of the first term. It will be sad if our learners support other schools but not their own. Soup, bread and hot chocolate will be on sale. Parents please support us, please attend.

NETBALL

We are exceptionally proud of our Netball girls who really did us proud in matches played on the 15th May.

The results were as follows:

U/ 14 A	Rand 4	Christchurch 10	U/ 15 A	Rand 2	Christchurch 14
U/16 A	Rand 10	Christchurch 6	U/17 A	Rand 10	Christchurch 9
1st Team	Rand 29	Christchurch 28			

Well done to the senior girls who won their matches!

The next Netball matches will be played at Rand on Wednesday the 22nd May when our girls will be facing Pecanwood College. Competition is going to be stiff and girls are being urged to attend all practices.

Pecanwood will be travelling all the way from Hartebeespoort dam and it is certain that they will not want to make the long journey in vain. Practice girls! Practice!

BLOOD DONATION

The Blood Bank will be visiting the school on Tuesday 28th May. The goal set is 24 units of blood. Parents, educators and learners are being urged to make the effort to donate blood.

CYCLE TESTS - 24TH MAY

Grade 8: Afr/ isiZulu

Grade 9: English

Grade 10: Afr/ isiZulu

Grade 11: Business Studies

Grade 12: Afr/ isiZulu

LEARNERS BEING PICKED UP LATE FROM SCHOOL

Parents are being kindly urged to make safe transport arrangements for their children. Although we fully understand that we all from time to time face unforeseen circumstances such as a flat tyre or car problems it is being noted that more and more children are being fetched from school very late in the evenings.

Parents are being reminded that the aftercare teachers leave school at 17:30 and that I normally leave school between 17:00 -17:30, thereafter learners are left to their own devices on the school premises. It is not safe for learners whether boys or girls to be at school in the dark. The learners also have no means to exit the school premises as they are then technically locked into the school premises after 17:30.

Extra murals end between 16:00 and 16:30 and all learners should leave the school premises after the completion of extra mural activities. The ground staff, Mr Ngwenya and Mrs Mpofu finish their workday at 16:00 and are not responsible for the safety of any learner after 16:00. Learners need to communicate with your parents and tell them about your plans to stay after school so that proper arrangements can be made.

SPORTS DAY

A sports day will be held at Hofland Park on Thursday the 30th May.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL CONCERT

The Preparatory School Concert will take place on Friday the 7th June. Please support the Preparatory school.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

" In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure"

Kind regards



MR W. J. DE BEER
Principal - College

Please complete the reply slip and send it back to school on or before Wednesday 22nd May.

I/We _____ parents of _____ in grade 8/9/10/11/12 acknowledge receipt of newsletter no 14 of 2013.

I/ We will attend the school concert and therefore would like to book _____ tickets. I/ We are sending R _____ for the purpose of purchasing tickets with my child.

Parents signature