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Dear Parents and Learners,

The Mid-year Examinations will be starting on Friday the 14th June - Friday the 28th June.

Please kindly note the following examination rules:

- Learners must please arrive at school timeously for their examinations. School starts at 07:50 and the first examination session starts at 08:00 sharp.
- Learners who arrive more than 30 minutes late after the commencement of an examination will regrettably be excluded from the examination.
- No learner will be allowed to leave the examination venue before the exam session has ended. Candidates must sit for the full duration of the examination session.
- No borrowing or lending will be allowed in an examination venue. Ensure that all candidates have all the necessary stationery equipment e.g. pens, pencils, rulers, colour pencils, calculators, sharpeners etc.
- Stationery must be carried in a clear see-through plastic bag. No space cases allowed.
- No cellular phones or games technology will be allowed in an examination venue. Should a cell phone ring or an alarm go off within an examination venue then such a device will immediately be confiscated and the candidate who it belongs to will be disqualified from the examination.
- Learners must bring study material for future sessions to school so that they can study.
- No school bags will be allowed in examination venues but learners are cautioned to still carry books and stationery in a proper school bag. No "funny handbags" or satchels will be allowed.
- School rules still apply and learners must still wear full school uniform. Learners wearing inappropriate attire or nail polish or make-up will be excluded.
- No blankets and pillows will be allowed.
- No beanies will be allowed in exam venues.

TUCKSHOP

The Tuckshop will still be open for the duration of the exams. Learners will still be able to order food. Learners will have break from 11:00 - 11:30 as per usual. Please continue to support our tuckshop.

Friday menu

Plain mince and vetkoek @ R15.00

Curry mince and vetkoek @ R15.00

Chicken burger @ R15.00

Hotdog @ R8.00

Double hotdog @ R10.00

STUDY TIME

Learners who have safe transport home may leave the school premises at 12:00. The back gate will be opened for approximately 10 minutes only. Mr Gora, Mr de Beer and the teacher on duty will only allow students who have parental permission to leave the school premises at 12:00.

Should learners write in the second session then they will obviously not be allowed to leave the premises.

Learners who do not have transport home will be accommodated in a study venue under teacher supervision. Students who opt to stay at school will be able to go home at 14:30.

Parents, an appeal is being made to you to ensure that your child has safe and reliable transportation during exam time.

We do not want our children to stand on street corners loitering waiting for hours to be picked up by taxi's or busses.

We do not want to find our children sitting in parks waiting for friends. Rand students must also not leave school early to go and sit at Ghandi Square all day.

The purpose of allowing students to leave early is to allow for them to have more study time and greater time to prepare for the next day's exams. The purpose of study time is not to give students an extended early holiday to socialize and loiter in the streets with their friends from other schools.

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

Executive Directors: BA Harris, WM Harris



We will from time to time take a drive/walk around the surrounds of the school to conduct spot checks in this regard. Should any child be found loitering or sitting around after 12:30 then such children will be escorted back to school. Such individuals will forfeit the privilege to leave school at 12:00. Their parents will be notified and they will have to stay at school for the full duration of the school day.

Students who only write in the second session are required to still come to school at 07:50. Bring study material to prepare for the second session. Mrs Wyer cannot be expected to open the school gate every two minutes for students who arrive only to write in the second session. These students will be accommodated in the exam room. Please adhere to this arrangement as no exceptions will be made and no discussion in this regard will be entered into.

Parents are being kindly asked to complete the reply slip attached to this newsletter and to send it back signed on Wednesday the 12th June. Parents are being kindly asked to send the reply slip back and not to e-mail the school in this regard on Friday only. The reason for this request is that many learners arrive at the gate after the exams, stating that they want to go home at 12:00, when this is queried they then respond that their parent promised to send an e-mail on that particular morning. This creates a problem as we sometimes have not received such an e-mail or last checked our e-mail early in the morning and not recently as all members of staff do invigilation and might have been stuck in an exam venue for the duration of the morning.

PLEASE HELP US BY COMPLETING THE REPLY SLIP BELOW.

NETBALL

Netball matches scheduled for the 12th of June against Summit College will still take place. Notification of this league fixture was given at the beginning of the term already. Learners are being urged to plan their time appropriately as the matches are being played well before the commencement of the exams on the 14th. The matches will be played at Rand.

The matches scheduled for the 19th of June have however been cancelled as it falls within examination time. These matches will therefore not be played.

EXTRA MURALS

There will be no extra murals during exam time, bar for extra lessons that have been scheduled in Mathematics and Science with Mr Gora on Saturday mornings. Parents have received a letter in this regard and were requested to commit to these extra lessons by completing a reply slip that was attached to the letter.

PIT - PRODUCTION

Grade 12 Afrikaans FAL learners will be attending a drama production at St Benedicts College on Thursday the 14th during school time from ± 08:00-12:00 in the morning. The cost is R90,00 and has been added to the school fee account. This is a compulsory outing as it will benefit the learners in their examination preparation in order to gain greater insight into their prescribed literary study works.

GRADE 8 LIMERICKS

The grade 8 students wrote Limericks in Mrs Byrnes English class. Well - done grade 8!

Kind Regards,



MR W. J. DE BEER
Principal - College

There once was a teacher Ms Byrne,
Who was always filled with concern.
She would set the kids on fire,
She even burnt Ms Wyer.
And now it is her husband's turn.
(Sian, Mxolisi, Mabontle and Mawete)

There was once a fat boy named Gus.
He enjoyed riding on the bus.
One day he bought ice-cream,
Which turned into hot steam.
His cheeky mom made such a fuss.
(Mxolisi Magwaza)

The Handy Artist

Once in a faraway land,
A small boy washed up on
the sand.
He was an artist,
A surrealist,
As he possessed an extra
hand.
(Sian Phillips)

REPLY SLIP:

I/ We _____ parents of _____ in grade 8/ 9/ 10/ 11/ 12 acknowledge receipt of Newsletter no. 17 of 2013.

Would / would not like my child to leave the school premises at 12:00 during exam time.

I/we would / would not like my / our child to be accommodated in a study venue until 14:30.

_____ Parent Signature