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NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, guardians and learners,

The academic year is now rapidly drawing to a close and all learners are being encouraged to start studying for the final year end examinations. Parents and guardians are being kindly requested to supervise that learners start studying.

Learners are being encouraged to follow study methods taught in the Life Orientation programme throughout the year and to read through their work, make summaries and brainstorm, repeat facts by saying the facts aloud to themselves, drawing up a study timetable and to stick to the study timetable, try to work on their time management skills, work through past examination papers and to actually write answers to specific questions especially in subjects such as History, Art, Afrikaans, English and isiZulu where they are required to write essays. Remember you can only study effectively if you incorporate using all your senses e.g. reading, speaking, writing, summarising and practicing. Sitting in front of the study books staring at the material and pretending to be reading the material serves no purpose and is in fact a waste of time. Remember practice makes perfect and you can only successfully write an essay in an examination if you have practiced and studied the essay beforehand.

Remember to study in a quiet place, at a table with no background noise, no television and no blaring music. Remember you cannot study by sitting in front of the television or lying on your bed. Switch off your cellular phone and avoid social networks whilst studying.

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE AND EXAMINATION DEMARCATION

The Examination Timetable was handed out to all College learners in grade 8-11 on 3rd October 2013 and the Examination Demarcation was handed out to all learners on Monday 14th October. Please ensure that your child has these important documents. Both these important documents can be downloaded from the school website at www.randschools.co.za under Newsletters.

ART EXCURSION TO THE BAG FACTORY ARTIST STUDIOS

The grade 10-12 Art students visited the Bag Factory Artists Studios in Newtown/ Fordsburg on Friday the 11th October. This was a most informative and educational experience and learners had the opportunity to meet and talk to some professional artists. They met and spoke to Pat Mautloa a very well known and prolific South African Artist.

GRADE 12 NSC EXAMINATIONS

The grade 12's have already written their CAT practical Examination on Tuesday 15 October 2013 and will be writing Mathematics Paper 3 (only one student opted to enrol for this paper) on the 23rd and History on the 24th.

We wish our grade 12 learners well in their preparations for the exams.

No learner will be admitted into the examination venue if they arrive more than 30 minutes late for an exam. Grade 12 candidates are being encouraged to be at school at 08:30 so that they can enter the examination venue at 08:40 latest and start reading at 08:50. They have to start writing at 09:00.

Candidates must sit for the full duration of the session and may not leave early.

Please be punctual and don't be absent. Remember to bring your Identity Document and have it available on your desk for verification. Remember that if you are absent you will have to rewrite the subject in the October/ November of 2014.



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

Executive Directors: BA Harris, WM Harris



CYCLE TESTS

Thursday 24th October (Written from 10:45- 11: 45)

Grade 8: EMS

Grade 9: Afrikaans/ isiZulu

Grade 10: Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy

Grade 11: Afrikaans/isiZulu

Friday 1 November:

Grade 8: Afrikaans/ isiZulu

Grade 9: English

Grade 10: IT/ CAT Theory

Grade 11: Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy.

CULTURAL SHOWCASE

All Parents and Learners are being invited to attend the Cultural Showcase on the 31st October at 18:00-20:00. The grade 11's in conjunction with Mrs Byrne, Ms Eagar, Mrs Leta and Mrs Meintjes are co-ordinating the event.

Tickets will cost R10,00 per person and aims to showcase poetry, singing, dancing and cultural activities.

SCHOOL FÊTE - 2 NOV 2013

Thank you to all parents, guardians and learners who have contributed selflessly by donating sauces, books, cakes, boerewors rolls, bread rolls and money towards our Fête.

Thank you to parents who have made themselves available to assist and to work on Saturday the 2nd. Your enthusiasm is much appreciated.

The event will start at 10:00 a.m and will end at 14:00.

This is a compulsory school event for all learners. All College learners must attend.

All parents are being invited to attend. Please support our fundraising efforts. Come and buy tea and cake at our tea garden or a boerewors roll for lunch on the 2nd.

Let's make a success of the day.

MID-TERM BREAK

School will close at 12:00 on Thursday the 24th after learners have written their cycle tests. School will re-open on Tuesday the 29th October at 07:50 sharp. Enjoy the short break. Use the time to consolidate all learning material and to plan your study timetable.

CIVVIES DAY

Civvies day has been scheduled for Friday 1st November at a cost of R6,00 that will be added to the school fee account.

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**."

There's no magic pill, just hard work and dedication.

Kind, Regards,



MR W. J. DE BEER (Principal - College)

XMAS CRACKER DRIVE

Grade 8-11 learners and parents are reminded of our annual Xmas cracker charity drive. The aim this year is that every learner will make 30 sweet filled Xmas crackers to be donated to the We Care Foundation's annual Xmas children's party. Rand is aiming to donate 3800 crackers towards charity this year.

The due date is Friday 1 November 2013 at 08:00.

Thank you for all your support and kind donations.

REPLY SLIP

I/We _____ parents of _____ in grade 8, 9,10,11,12 acknowledge receipt of Newsletter no. 27 dated 21 October 2013.

_____ Parent Signature