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Dear Parents, guardians and learners,

Welcome back to school after a well-deserved April holiday.

Term 2 is a very busy term. Learners will be writing exams. They will also be participating in soccer and netball matches. Culturally they will be participating in the Eisteddfod.

EXAMS

Exams will be written from 9-27 July. The exam timetable can be accessed from www.randschools.co.za under College newsletters.

Exams in Grade 8 & 9 will count 60% and in 10, 11 & 12 75% of the term mark.

EXAM TECHNIQUE WORKSHOP

An exam technique workshop, mainly aimed at Grade 12 learners will be conducted at school on 30 May. The cost is R100 per learner. Fee is payable directly to Mrs Wyer in the school office.

GRADE 12 LIFE ORIENTATION EXAM

Grade 12's will be writing LO CAT part B on 7 June. This is a compulsory IEB assessment that must be written on the 7th.

If any learner is absent on that day then he/she must apply for the supplementary exam. A learner cannot receive their NSC certificate if they did not complete LO.

FINAL NSC EXAM AND PRELIM TIMETABLES

These very important timetables have been posted onto the school website. Parents and learners are being urged to familiarise themselves with dates and times etc.

SOCCER & NETBALL

Matches will mainly be played on Wednesday afternoons after school. If learners are playing matches away from school, then busses will be leaving at 13:00.

Please make safe alternative transport arrangements for your child. If learners play far away, then they sometimes only arrive back at school after 17:30.

Soccer matches:

9 May – Thora

16 May – Maryvale

23 May – Kings LP
 24 May – Curro
 30 May – Eden

Netball matches:

9 May – Cedarwood
 23 May – St Catherines
 30 May – Veritas
 6 June – Bishop Bavin

SUBJECT CHOICE TESTING

Grade 9 learners will be writing subject choice tests on 4 May from 08:00-10:00 at school. The tests will be conducted by Dr Holman at a cost of R350.

The tests are valuable as it gives feedback regarding subjects to be taken in Grade 10.

The subject choice information meeting will be held on 24 May at 18:00 in the school hall.

EXTRA MURALS

Activities are hosted after school in the afternoons from 15:00-16:00. Extra lessons are offered in Mathematics/Mathematical Literacy, English, Afrikaans, isiZulu, French, Physics, Accounting, Visual Art and Life Sciences.

The full extra mural schedule can be accessed from www.randschools.co.za under newsletters.

We are encouraging our learners to participate.

EISTEDDFOD

Mrs Byrne will inform learners of entry procedures etc.

CYCLE TESTS

Learners will be writing cycle tests on Friday mornings.

DATE	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
4 May	English	Mathematics	Afrikaans/ isiZulu/ French	English	Maths/ Maths Lit
11 May	Afrikaans/isiZulu/ French	English	English	Maths/ Maths Lit	Afrikaans/ isiZulu/ French
18 May	Mathematics	Afrikaans/isiZulu/ French	Mathematics	Afrikaans/ isiZulu/ French	English
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	Life	Skilled for	English

		Studies	Sciences	Life	
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

IQAA

The school has embarked on a process offered by the Independent Quality Assurance Association through ISASA. This process is aimed at improving service delivery. The process was started with the completion of surveys by all stakeholders. Focus group meetings will still be conducted. The mentor, Mr Kevin Tait will be visiting our school on 14 June.

Kind Regards,



MR W. J. DE BEER
Principal – College