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## NEWSLETTER NO 6 OF 2023

Dear Parents,

*"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent"*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

I hope my newsletter finds you and your family in good health. This newsletter is to provide a general update of the events that will be happening within the next few weeks:

### PARENT/LEARNER/TEACHER TERM 1 ACADEMIC FEEDBACK

I would like to extend my thanks to all the parents that attended the Parent/Teacher/learner feedback session on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. I hope that you found the session beneficial and that you have now mapped out a strategy for your child for the coming term.

### GRADE 9 SUBJECT CHOICES FOR 2024

I would like to remind parents that we will be holding a subject selection meeting for Grade 9 parents and learners in the school hall on Monday, 22 May at 18:00 to 19:00.

At this meeting, I will discuss the options parents have for their children as well as the process to have your child assessed by a registered psychometrist in order to get recommendations for subjects that your child should be taking.

### GRADE 12 AFRIKAANS PIT PRODUCTION

The Grade 12 Afrikaans students will attend a presentation hosted by Pit Productions at Assumption Covent on the 2<sup>nd</sup> June. This production will allow the learners to go over their Afrikaans setwork. There is a cost to attend and we will inform you shortly of this once the transport providers have given us their quote.

### SPORT NEWS

#### 1. NETBALL

This week, the Netball girls will play at Home against Pinnacle College.

#### 2. SOCCER

Soccer matches that have been scheduled are as follows:

12 May – Rand versus Kings School – Robin Hills – playing at Robin Hills

18 May – Rand versus Yeshiva College – playing at Yeshiva College

24 May – Rand versus Bladerstone Sports Institute at Bladerstone

### 3. BASKETBALL

The Basketball teams will play a match against Rand Tutorial College on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

We wish all our teams, all the best!

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Prestige Photographers will be at our school on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June to take our photographs for the year. Each learner will be photographed and parents will then have the opportunity to order photos of their children if they want them. The children will also have sport/group photographs taken. These too, can be ordered if the children want them.

### INTERHOUSE CHESS

This term will see the start of Interhouse Chess contest. Learners will play in a knockout competition to eventually decide who our best chess players are in the school. We look forward to seeing who our champion will be!

### CYCLE TEST SCHEDULE

Kindly note that learners will write a cycle test on Wednesday. The remaining cycle test schedule for this term is indicated below:

Date:	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
17 May	English	Afrikaans/ isiZulu	English	Maths/ Maths Literacy	Art
24 May	Afrikaans/ isiZulu	Maths	Business Studies/Physi cal Science / CAT	English	Maths/Maths Literacy
31 May	NS: Science component	EMS: Business	Afrikaans/ isiZulu	Business Studies / Physical Science	Accounting / History
7 June	NS: Life Sciences component	SS: History	IT(Practical)/ History	Accounting / History	Life Sciences
14 June	SS Geography	EMS: Accounting	Life Sciences / Art	IT (Practical) / Art	Afrikaans/ isiZulu/ French/ Portuguese
21 June	EMS: Accounting	Natural Science	Accounting	Life Sciences	IT
5 July	SS: History	Creative Arts	Maths/ Maths Literacy	Accounting / History	Business Studies / Physical Science
12 July	EMS: Business Studies	SS: Geography	Afrikaans/ isiZulu	Maths/ Maths Literacy	English
19 July	<b>Grade 8 to 11 Mid-Year exams (Start 17 July)</b>				Maths/Maths Literacy

26 July	<b>Grade 8 to 11 Mid-Year exams</b>	Life Sciences
31 July	<b>Grade 8 to 11 Mid-Year exams</b> <b>Grade 12s Write Prelims</b>	

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

Please could parents take note of the remaining important dates for this term:

<b>DATE &amp; TIME</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>WHO SHOULD ATTEND</b>
22 May	Grade 9 Subject choice meeting 18:00	Grade 9 Parents, learners and staff
2 June	Grade 12 PIT Productions @ Assumption	Grade 12 Afrikaans learners
2 June	Photograph day	All parents, learners and Staff
5 June	Prefecture applications open for Grade 11s	Grade 11 learners
16 June	Youth day public holiday	All parents, learners and Staff
23 June	Close at 12:00pm for mid-term break Civvies day	All parents, learners and Staff
3 July	Return from Half-term break	All parents, learners and Staff
3 July	Prefecture interviews commence	
14 July	Prefecture announcement	
17 July	Grade 8 to 11 start Mid-year exams; Grade 12s continue with classes	All parents, learners and Staff
31 July	Prelims part 1 starts for Grade 12s	Grade 12 parents & learners
5 August	Grade 8 to 11 mid-year exams end	Grade 8 to 11 Parents &
7 August	Grade 8 to 11 – Holocaust Museum	All staff and learners
8 August	Civvies day Last day of Prelims part 1 Last day of term for all learners: dismiss 11am Term 2 Reports issued – Grades 8 to 11	All parents, learners and Staff
14-23 August	Winter school for Grade 12s	Grade 12 parents & learners
25 August	Provisional date for Matric Farewell	Grade 12 parents & learners

- Grade 12 reports will be issued end of September after Prelims are finalised

Yours sincerely



**Mr B Harris**  
**Executive Headmaster**