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Dear Parents/Guardians

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM 3 AND 4 OF 2021

As we are all aware, the school calendar can change at any time, depending on the Covid situation and the president's speech. I apologise if you had to change your plans during the past holidays but we were forced to close for an extra week and a half by law, as published in the Government Gazette. The most important concern for us is to get learners back to school to get the education they deserve. Our planning worked out perfectly, as the schools were forced to close after we had already done our assessments, and were already closed. Most schools are busy with their term 2 assessments and all primary schools only opened yesterday.

We sent out a letter outlining the calendar for the year, but it is very difficult to abide by this 100% as we are dependant on certain dates from the National Department of Education. With this in mind, the following dates are important with regards to the calendar for the rest of the year:

- Term 3:** 26 July – 17 September (Grade 1-11)
  - Grade 12 will write the Trial exams from 1 – 22 September
  - Grade 1 – 11 will do term 3 assessments from 6 – 17 September
  - Friday 6 August will be a school holiday as per our year calendar. We had to cancel 10 August as a holiday to make up for the days lost in July. In other words, we will be closed on 6 and 9 August for Women's Day and open on 10 August. If parents have made holiday arrangements please inform me in writing.
- Term 4:** 6 October – 3 December (provisionally)
  - Grade 12 valedictory: 22 October
  - Grade 12 final examinations: 1 November – 1 December
  - Grade 1 - 11 assessments (Tests/Examinations): 8 – 24 November

Good luck for the rest of the year and keep safe.

Regards

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