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Dear Parents/Guardians

NEWSLETTER

We trust that you are well settled into the new school year routine and that our learners have also settled in well and working hard.

We would like to bring the following to your attention:

- a. **Our annual Sports day** for the Primary School took place on Friday 17 February and was a huge success – much fun was had by the learners as well as the educators! Our High School learners will be having their Sports day on Friday 24 February and we look forward to another successful and enjoyable day. We have given an extension on all sponsorship forms and these need to be returned to school with the correct amount of money before or on 28 February 2023.
- b. **School fees:** Your account up to March 2023 is attached for your attention and we would like to thank those parents who have been diligent in paying their fees, we appreciate your commitment. All school fees are due in advance on the 1st of every month. Learners whose fees have still not been paid by the 7th of each month will not be allowed to attend school until their fees for the month have been paid. Please take this matter seriously so as to avoid your child being embarrassed and to ensure that his/her education is not disrupted. We are not a no-fee paying government school and rely on the monthly payment of school fees in order to be able to meet our monthly obligations.
- c. **Test Series / School times:** Our test series for the 1st term will take place as from 8 - 17 March and your child's timetable is included in this letter. Please familiarize yourself with your child's timetable and the specific rules / requirements for your child's grade. The timetables will also be put up on the school's website. All learners will come out at 13:00 from Mon-Thurs during the test series and at 12:35 on Fridays. Please ensure that you make the necessary arrangements for your child's transport during this period so that they do not stand outside once school has come out. The last school day for the term for all learners will be on 17 March. School will re-open on 12 April and reports will be handed out on 14 April 2023.
- d. **Uniforms:** The adherence to our Dress Code remains a challenging one and an issue which takes up a lot of our time. We urge all parents to abide by our Dress code and to ensure that your child has sufficient uniform items for school. Learners cannot make their own rules and non-compliance will result in detention unless learners have ordered items through the school and are waiting for it. If you are unsure of anything, please consult the Dress Code which is available on our website.
- e. **Text Books:** NO FURTHER ORDERS for text books will be accepted at school. Our cut-off date was 15 December 2022, yet we are still receiving orders for text books from learners who were at our school last year. Orders through the school have now closed and learners will need to purchase their books from relevant suppliers, i.e. Protea Books, Van Schaiks, Loot, Takealot, etc.
- f. **Late-coming:** While we understand the challenges that come with public transport, additional travel time needs to be taken into consideration if your child is making use of public transport. Repeated late-coming will result in detention and should we not see an improvement in a learner's ability to be on time, the learner will not be allowed to attend school for that day.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a positive year ahead!

Kind regards

Nic Young
Principal