

Term 4 Newsletter



from the College Head



We are in the festive season

and shops are filled with Christmas decorations

and playing Christmas carols!



A few general announcements:

1. School uniform:

- If you have to buy a new school uniform, try to do so before the end of this year to avoid the rush at the beginning of 2022.
- We are very proud of our school uniform and we want the pupils to be too.
- These are a few points from our **Code of Conduct** that I just want to bring to your attention because we need you to help us with this. We do issue penalties for incorrect uniforms, but it is really something that can be avoided.



Formal Academic Uniform

Tartan pleated skirt or khaki chino trousers. The trousers must be worn with a black belt with a small buckle.

- **Trousers must not be excessively tailored.**
- **The bottom of the trousers may have a minimum of 40 cm in circumference.**
- **The trousers must touch the top of the shoe.** Boys tend to shorten the trousers so that the socks are visible – that is not allowed. The school uniform is NOT a fashion statement.
- The skirt must not fall below the pupil's knees nor be more than 12cm above the knees when kneeling on the ground

2. Extra-curricular activities:



- **Monday, 29 November** - we will do tabloid sport in the morning; from 10h30–13h00 pupils will be involved in leadership development.
- **Tuesday, 30 November** - we will do tabloid sport in the morning; from 10h30–13h00 pupils will check their exam scripts. If they don't come to school, they forfeit the opportunity to look at their papers.

- **Wednesday, 1 December** - pupils will check exam scripts from 7h30–10h30. We close at 11h30 (final assembly from 10h30–11h30).

3. The drop-off area:



We have security cameras in the drop-off area. Please remember that it is for the safety of everybody but especially the **safety of our pupils**. Remember that there is a speed limit. The security guard and some of our groundsmen are doing an excellent job in keeping all of us safe.

4. Matric results



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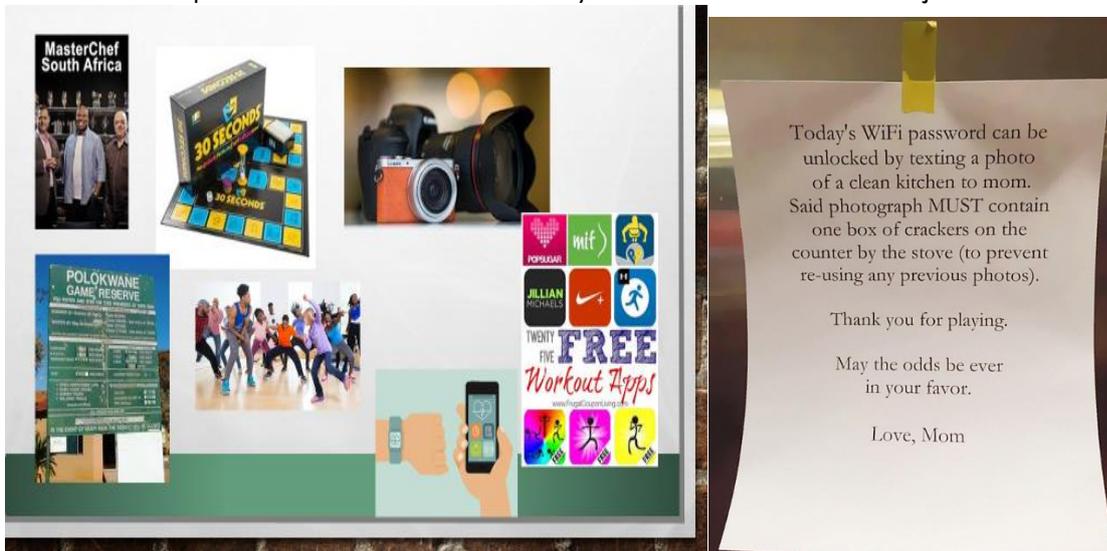


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Results will be available at midnight on the 18th of January. The official results will be available at the school on the 19th of January 2022 from 8h00–10h00. Remember that the pupils need the official printed result to send to university. They will also receive their testimonials on that day. This is also a very important document when applying for jobs or bursaries, etc.

5. Holiday activities:

Encourage your child to do something **new** this holiday – do at least one activity per day – we do not want them in front of the television or computer the whole holiday! Physical activities are also very important. Even if you walk around the block a couple of times or dance to your favourite music – just be active!



They MUST read, read and read!!! If they struggled with a specific subject in 2021, it is important that they spend some time on that before they start 2022. It is ALWAYS better to start on the front foot and be READY!

6. Vaccinations



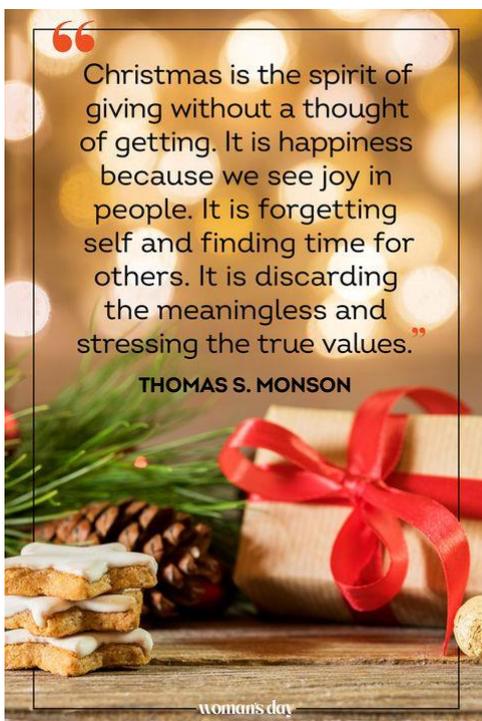
We want to encourage all our families to get vaccinated so that we can all feel safe when we are at school. There is much talk about the next wave so it is really important to get vaccinated.

It has been almost six months since South Africa launched its Covid-19 vaccination programme. To date, more than 23.1 million people (including adolescents) have received at least one dose – and close to 13 million people are fully vaccinated.

However, a fourth wave is expected to hit the country early in December, and as experts have stated, its severity will likely depend on whether the country achieves its vaccination targets.

<https://sacoronavirus.co.za/2021/11/09/covid-19-what-could-sas-fourth-wave-look-like>

Last but not least:



<https://www.google.com/search?q=bible+verse> and <https://www.google.com/search?q=clip+art>



If you are travelling – please be safe!

Kind regards



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