

Newsletter Term 3 2022



This year is speeding to an end – we are already in **week 28** of **2022**.

Our matrics have **6 weeks** of school left. They start their prelims on **26 August**.



- They should be seriously preparing for that .
- To our matric parents: **good luck**; it is stressful to have a matriculant in your house.
- They need your support  and it is important to make their learning environment a place where they can work hard without too many distractions .

Important Dates for Term 3:

18 – 22 July	Mandela Day outreaches
28 - 29 July	Grade 11 leadership development days
31 July	PEPPS Winter Festival
2 August	Grade 9 subject choice evening
8 and 9 August	Holiday (Women's Day)
13 August	Girl Talk/ Gentlemen's Club
26 August	Grade 12 Last academic day
29 August – 2 September	Grade 8 – 11 tours
29 August	Prelims start
23 September	Last day of term

Extra-curricular Activities:

We have started with our extra-curricular programme for term 3 and this is just a that it is **compulsory** to do an activity per term.



Matrics do not do extra-curricular activities anymore.

I would like to go through the arrangements for the afternoons again so that you can support us with this:

1. After **14h30**, nobody is allowed to be hanging around anywhere on the school property. They are then either involved in an extra-curricular activity OR they are studying/working in the study venue that is available from **Monday to Thursday from 14h30 – 15h45**.

2. Pupils **ARE NOT ALLOWED** to wait outside the gate for transport. Taxis are allowed inside the drop-off zone outside of peak hours so they have to pick the pupils up **INSIDE** the school grounds. This is for the safety of our children.
3. If their activity is scheduled for the second session they **HAVE TO** go to the study venue.

Penalties will be issued to pupils who do not abide by these rules.

Song and Dance

This is our inter class competition and definitely a highlight on the calendar. The classes work really hard to put up a great performance. I would like to encourage parents to come and support this event on the **29th of August**.

Tours 29 August - 2 September



Term 3 is as always our tour term. We believe that the tours are important and part of our curriculum. Pupils always enjoy these tours and with that said I want to thank all the teachers who are involved in the organisation of the tours and who leave their own families behind to accompany the pupils on the various tours. Our no-cellphone policy also applies on tour. Closer to the time there will be a Google form to fill in.

Pupils with Licences:



If your 18-year-old child has a driver's licence and is coming to school in his/her own car, we need a copy of the driver's licence. The pupils also have to sign an agreement form at the office. We cannot allow them to drive around on our premises without a valid licence. We have a responsibility towards all the pupils of the school. We need your support in that regard please.



Last but not least – ALL the Grade 8 and 9 pupils **MUST** bring a device to school **EVERY DAY. Ensure that it is charged OR that the charger comes to school with them.** A device can be a **laptop or a tablet, NOT a phone.** They use their devices to log onto the

network to work on their projects.

Kind Regards



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...to all our parents for the support that you have given your children so far in 2022.