



Message from the Principal

After almost two years, we finally have all our learners back at school at the same time. The majority of learners are co-operating well with educators to ensure that they get the most out of this opportunity. There are a few learners who have not adjusted their mindsets and are not focused on using the opportunity to learn and catch up on lost time. I urge parents to regularly check-in with their children and make sure that they understand how much teaching time has been lost in the past two years. Learners must come to school ready to work hard and learn as much as they can.

This was a very busy week, with many activities being relaunched as we try to move to 'normal' schooling. Some extra-murals, PT classes and the first sport match in two years have taken place this week.

This Saturday we will also have close to 160 learners at school participating in extra-classes and leadership development. There will also be extra classes for grade 12 Economics from next Saturday.

RCL Elections

Over the last few weeks we held elections for learners to represent their grade on the Representative Council of Learners. We would like to congratulate the following learners who were elected to represent grades 9 to 12:

Grade 12

- Lelethu Govuza
- Julia Mukemba
- Liyema Tshangela

Grade 10

- Paul Sili
- Tashreeqah Hendricks
- Lilitha Mamani

Grade 11

- Ziko Magengenene
- Delaney Musariri
- Iman Fakir

Grade 9

- Alakhe Kwepile
- Kiera Saunders
- Zufaa Jacobs



The grade 8 elections will take place once they have had an opportunity to get to know each other better.

Prefects

We would like to congratulate Shakirah Dhanse and Mary Mhone on their respective appointments as Head Prefects for 2022. We wish them everything of the best in this role.



Extra-Mural Day

This week saw the start of our extra-mural programme. Initially, we were not going to make it compulsory due to Covid-19 and the rotational timetable. Now that all learners are back at school, we believe that we need to make extra-murals compulsory to ensure we fulfil our mission of developing holistic learners. We have, therefore, re-introduced an extra-mural day, which will take place every Tuesday - starting this coming week. On Tuesdays, classes will end at 13:25, followed by each learner being required to participate in an extra-mural activity until at least 3pm.



Extra-mural activities on offer:

Netball	Touch Rugby	Computer Club	Hiking
Swimming	Fitness Club	Yoga	Trivia Club
Boys Soccer	Karate	Debating	Art Club
Girls Soccer	Choir	Gardening	
Lawn Bowls	Quizzes	Sewing Club	

Extra Mathematics Classes

Every Saturday there will be extra mathematics classes at school from 9am to 11am, for all grade 8 and 9 learners who are struggling with mathematics. These classes are compulsory for all learners who do not achieve 40% in the previous year/term. Learners who obtained more than 40%, but would like to improve their marks may also join the classes. These classes are held in partnership with SANZAF, who provide the tutors and a snack for each learner.



PWC, the accounting firm, will also be tutoring our grade 12 mathematics learners and the top 5 grade 11 mathematics learners. These classes will take place on Fridays, immediately after school, at their offices at the Waterfront. These classes are held in partnership with the Dream Factory Foundation.



Matric Brunch

Today we held our annual Matric Brunch, where the grade 12 class of 2022 were addressed by Anathi Gongotha, our top matric candidate in 2021 with an achievement of 5 subject distinctions and an overall distinction for his aggregate. The brunch is held annually to celebrate the milestone of reaching grade 12 and also serves as an opportunity to reflect on the past 11 years. We also used the occasion to motivate our matrics to focus over the next few months and to make the necessary sacrifices in order to be successful at the end of the year.



Respect Honesty Friendliness Hardwork Teamwork Spirituality Sense of Caring

Grade 9 Picnic

The grade 9 learners also held a picnic today to celebrate their 100% pass rate in grade 8. We wish them everything of the best for the year ahead and hope that they will be able to achieve a 100% pass rate again at the end of grade 9.



Leadership Development

Starting this Saturday, 40 learners from grade 8 to 11, identified as future leaders, will be attending a 6-week leadership course. All these learners have displayed leadership abilities and will be developed to make them strong leaders in the future.

On Saturday our prefects will also be attending a Team-building session hosted by SANZAF. This session will be offered by trained facilitators who present various activities designed to improve communication and team work amongst the prefects.

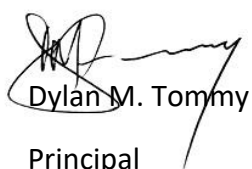
Valentine's Day

The grade 12 learners will be using Valentine's Day, **Monday 14 February**, as a fundraiser for their Matric Ball. Learners will therefore be allowed to wear civvies on the day at a cost of R10. Learners must wear red and white/black/denim.

Conclusion

Parents must monitor the Term 1 Assessment Timetable closely and ensure that their children are at school on assessment days and thoroughly prepared for each assessment.

Kind Regards


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Principal