

NEWSLETTER

1. FINAL REMINDER OF THE AGM FOR 2024

Parents and guardians are reminded to attend the AGM which will be held this evening, the 24th of October 2024 at 17:00. Parents/guardians are welcome to come to school and view the proposed budget for 2025. It is imperative that parents/guardians attend this important meeting.

2. SURGE OF FOOD POISONING INCIDENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

A letter was issued to learners on the 16th of October 2024 detailing the alarming rise in the number of food poisoning-related cases at schools across South Africa. We urge parents and guardians to purchase safe snacks for their learners so that they do not buy contaminated, expired, or unsafe food/snacks from vendors. We always aim to ensure that our learners are safe at all times. Thank you for your co-operation.

3. SCHOOL PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED ALWAYS

Parents, guardians, and learners are hereby instructed to ensure that they follow the correct protocols and procedures enshrined in the school Code of Conduct. In case of incidents that require action, learners must report the matter to the class teacher or the educator on duty at that area. If the learner or parent is unsatisfied with the resolve, they should seek an appointment with the Grade Departmental Head. Thereafter, the Deputy principal will take action should the learner and parent not be satisfied. Finally, after all these measures, the parent and learner can request an appointment with the principal. Under no circumstances should parents take the law into their own hands and address other learners outside the school premises. We implore parents to follow the correct protocols and procedures that are lawfully enforced by the school Code of Conduct, and we thank you for your compliance.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF THE VACCINATION CAMPAIGN (TDAP)

Health officials will be carrying out their vaccination drive for the administration of the Tdap vaccine (Tetanus, diphtheria & pertussis) for Grade 5 girls and boys whose parents/guardians have given consent. Due to unforeseen circumstances, the vaccination campaign is hereby postponed. The new date will be communicated in due course.

5. REMINDER: DROPPING OFF LUNCH/BOOKS/ITEMS AT SCHOOL

We hereby remind parents/guardians that they will no longer be allowed to drop off lunch or meals for learners at school. We expect our learners to be responsible and bring their lunches/meals from home. We also remind parents to ensure that learners are organized and prepared the day before so that they do not forget to bring their books and assessments/projects to school as per their timetables and assessment plans. This is non-negotiable. This has been effected due to learner safety concerns and we expect our parents and guardians to co-operate with the school.

6. FINAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

It is that time of the year when learners must sit for their final examination / school-based common assessment tasks. We have attached the timetable hereto, and we remind our parents / guardians to please assist in monitoring that learners are indeed studying and properly preparing themselves for this rigorous process. The examination will begin on the 11th of November 2024 and end on the 22nd of November 2024. Assessment in the Foundation Phase (Grades 1-3 & LSEN) is continuous, and learners must attend school daily.

7. LEARNER DEPART TIMES DURING THE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Parents / guardians are hereby informed to make proper transport arrangements because Grade 1-7 & LSEN learners will be released at 13h00 daily during the examination period. No learner should be loitering after school. There will be no waiting class for Foundation Phase learners from the beginning of the final examinations.

8. LTSM TEXTBOOK RETRIEVAL

Kindly take note that textbook retrieval will take place daily after each subject has been written. Parents/guardians are urged to make urgent payment of R250 per lost or damaged textbook. We advise parents/guardians to not wait until the end of the year to make these payments.

9. SUSPENSION OF ALL EXTRA-MURAL ACTIVITIES

Parents and guardians are advised that from the 18th of October 2024, all extra-murals will be suspended (except for gymnastics - See below). We thank our participants and their respective coaches for their hard work during the course of the year and we wish them all the best for next year.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF GYMNASTICS TRIALS

It might be your turn to join the gymnastics team for 2025. Mrs Stokes-Thubakgale will be hosting gymnastics trials in the school hall on the following dates: 30/10/2024 (Grade 1-3; 13h00 - 14h00) and 31/10/2024 (Grade 4-6; 14h00 - 15h30). Learners are to wear appropriate gym attire for trials. Results will only be communicated with successful candidates a week after the trial date.

11. RE-REGISTRATIONS FOR 2025

The closing date for re-registration was the 04th of October 2024 and the closing date for re-registration payments of R2000.00 will be on the 30th of November 2024. School fees need to be paid in full or the necessary payment arrangements must be made by the 30th of October 2024. Parents/guardians who are experiencing difficulties registering online are welcome to come to school for assistance. We thank our parents/guardians for their continued co-operation.

12. SCHOOL FEES

All parents are requested to ensure that their school fees account is up to date. School fees can be paid at the school's finance office using debit or credit card or by direct deposit into the school's bank account. **No cash will be accepted.**

BANK DETAILS: Please use the correct references when making deposits.

BANK: NEDBANK	BRANCH: MIDRAND	ACC. NO: 1686 04 0075
CODE: 168642	TYPE: CURRENT	REF: USE NAME, SURNAME & GRADE OF THE CHILD

PLEASE FIND THE ATTACHED FINAL INTERSEN PHASE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE ON THE LAST PAGE.



FINAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

FIRST SESSION: 8H30 – 10H30

BREAK: 10H30 – 11H00

SECOND SESSION: 11h00 – 13:00

Date	Day & Session	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
11/11/24	Monday 1 st Session	English HL	English HL	English HL	English HL
12/11/24	Tuesday 1 st Session	FAL: Afrikaans, Isizulu, Sepedi	FAL: Afrikaans, Isizulu, Sepedi	FAL: Afrikaans, Isizulu, Sepedi	FAL: Afrikaans, Isizulu, Sepedi
13/11/24	Wednesday 1 st Session	NS & TECH	NS & TECH	NS & TECH	Natural Sciences
14/11/24	Thursday 1 st Session	Social Sciences (History)	Social Sciences (History)	Social Sciences (History)	Social Sciences (History)
15/11/24	Friday 1 st Session	Social Sciences (Geography)	Social Sciences (Geography)	Social Sciences (Geography)	Social Sciences (Geography)
18/11/24	Monday 1 st Session	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Orientation
	Monday 2 nd Session				Technology
19/11/24	Tuesday 1 st Session	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	Creative Arts (Visual Art)
	Tuesday 2 nd Session				Creative Arts (Drama)
20/11/24	Wednesday 1 st Session	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	EMS
21/11/24	Thursday 1 st Session	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics Paper 1
22/11/24	Friday 1 st Session	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	Mathematics Paper 2

Kind Regards,

Mr. M. Mulaudzi
Principal

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt.

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