

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### Staff Matters

We are happy to welcome Mr Makanjee who has been appointed as a Grade 5 & 6 educator. We wish him a long and happy stay with us.

Parents, please be advised that Ms Mokwena is no longer with us, we wish her best of luck for the new chapter in her life.

### Friday Times

Parents please take note that school ends at 12h35 on a Friday. There are far too many learners being left until after 14h00 on Fridays.

Please take note, that according to the law:

☞ Any child left unaccompanied after school hours is considered to be neglected by their parent/s. Neglect falls under the Children's Act as abuse, and the school is instructed to report all abuse cases to the SAPS as well as the Department of Social Development.

☞ Our security guards DO NOT have any child care accreditation or training and MAY NOT 'babysit'/supervise children. They are employed to fulfil a security function and **will not** be liable for any incidents that are not security related.

☞ Parents please be courteous to our security guards, they have your child's best interest at heart.

☞ School staff may NOT transport any learner home after school.

### Library Books

It is vital that **ALL** library books are returned in time for the Library Stock Take. Any books not returned will be charged for, so please do a thorough check for any outstanding books at home, in vehicles and in bags. All books **MUST** be returned before 1 October 2020.

### Exams

Please note that Term 4 exams will be written next term. Learners will receive their exam time-tables with the sections to study on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> October.


**Grade 7 Exams** will be from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020 until the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

**Grade 4 Exams** will be from 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020 until the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

### Safety Concerns

Sadly we live in a time and place where we need to focus more closely on our children's safety. It is very important that you are aware of where your children are AT ALL TIMES. Know their after school schedules and routes they use when walking to and from school. Teach them how to react when approached by strangers, and what their rights and responsibilities are for when they are in public. We need to work together to keep all our learners safe.

Yours in Education,  
Mr Spaarwater  
School Principal

  
Sign

01/10/2020  
Date

## STUDY SKILLS

### YOUR TOP 10 TIPS FOR STUDY SKILLS

1. FIND THE BEST STUDY METHOD FOR YOU
2. EAT WELL
3. EXERCISE REGULARLY
4. STAY POSITIVE
5. GET ENOUGH SLEEP
6. TAKE BREAKS
7. SET GOALS
8. FIND THE BEST STUDY TIME FOR YOU
9. EXAMS CAN BE GOOD!
10. SLEEP ON IT



## IMPORTANT DATES

### Friday, 23 October

Last day of Term 3

Report collection in the hall from 7h00 until 12h00 ONLY. Reports not collected then will need to be collected in Term 4

### Monday, 02 November

First day of Term 4

### Monday, 16 November - Tuesday, 24 November

Grade 7 Exams

### Wednesday, 18 November - Tuesday, 24 November

Grade 4, 5 & 6 Exams

"The way I see it,  
if you want the  
rainbow, you  
gotta put up with  
the rain."

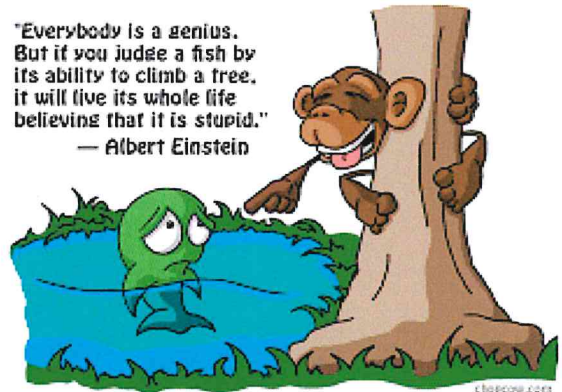
— DOLLY PARTON —

Parade

- Pay **attention** in class.
- Take **good** notes.
- Keep an **organized** notebook for each subject.
- Know the purpose of each assignment.
- Ask questions **in** class.
- **Review! Review! Review!**  
It can help you retain 80% of the information.
- Plan a **definite** time and place for studying each day.
- Study for awhile and take short breaks.
- **Don't cram** for hours the night before a test.  
**Study a little bit each day.**

• *Think Positive... Do your best!*

"Everybody is a genius.  
But if you judge a fish by  
its ability to climb a tree,  
it will live its whole life  
believing that it is stupid."  
— Albert Einstein



You've got to get  
up every  
morning with  
*determination* if  
you're going to  
go to bed with  
*satisfaction*.