

6 May 2021

Lockdown letter no 12

Dear Parents and Guardians

Kindly note the following matters:

1. We welcome Ms L. Mohlala (Grade 5) who has taken Mrs Makope's place while the latter is on maternity leave. We also welcome Ms C. Bester, who has stepped into the vacated Grade 3 post. We are pleased to announce that Miss J. Coetsee has been appointed to a junior commercial post in the high school. Mrs M. Mathobela is very kindly filling Miss Moatshe's post, while the latter is on sick leave. We thank Mrs B. Mokobyane for acting as the interim Hostel Manager. We trust that each lady will feel valued and fulfilled in their new positions.

We rejoice with Ms Thagane on the birth of her beautiful daughter! Mrs Matolong's second granddaughter was born on Sunday, and Mrs Joubert's fourth grandson arrived on Monday. Congrats, gogos.

2. Please note that washable, green school masks are for sale at the Uniform Shop. We have smaller and larger sizes, selling at R30.00 each.
3. We will be starting our construction project for extra classrooms. In the meantime, we are constructing two temporary classrooms in the covered area in the drive-through zone.
4. We congratulate the following students, who have earned their academic blazers:

High School:

Litha-tha Tsobo 9K
Aphelele Meyiwa 9C
Olothando Royo 9V
Tseparelo Mpyane 10Y
Mogau Mogapi 10J

Amahle Dlamini 9C
Danell Senuma 9M
Omphile Makgaloa 10W
Kudzai Pachena 10S

Primary School:

Lerato Mabapa 5P
Olwethu Gamede 6A
Bonolo Sathekge 6D
Buhlebenkosi Mabuza 7X
Siyabulela Tshaka 7X

Jaida Wade 6A
Rethabile Matsimela 6A
Masechaba Mokgothadi 6D
Hipfunile Maakana 7V

5. We are about to print Term 1 reports, ahead of the Education Department's processes. We cannot ask you to wait any longer for meaningful academic feedback, so we are using the services of our third-party service provider (SASPAC) to move the process forward. Please



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note that there may be very minor Term 1 differences/variations on the Term 2 reports because we have still not received all the information from the Education Department. We hope to hand the Term 1 reports to your children towards the end of next week. Please ensure that April fees are paid so that this process is not slowed down. Sadly, we cannot hold parent/teacher consultations yet.

6. Kindly note that the Education Department has informed us that we may not hold mid-year examinations (Grades 4 – 12), but we are required to schedule mid-year “controlled tests”. Truthfully, we cannot see much difference between the two concepts. The mid-year controlled test timetables are attached. Please ensure that your child prepares diligently for these formal assessments. School attendance is compulsory for all grades until the end of the term.
7. We are all still in danger of contracting COVID-19. For this reason, the school’s management of absenteeism is even more diligent. Learners, who are absent with even one COVID-19 symptom, are obliged to return to school with a doctor’s note of COVID-19 clearance. Learners who attend public gatherings (eg. funerals, weddings, rituals, graduations) are obliged to return to school only after they have submitted a negative result for a COVID-19 test. We strongly recommend that you do not take your children to public gatherings. You are also reminded to adhere to all our absentee procedures (pg. 21 and 22: 2021 Procedures Document, attached), especially to phone the school before 9:00am on each day that your child is absent.
8. We honour all moms and mother-figures as we celebrate Mothers’ Day this Sunday. Thank you for your devotion and sacrifice. Mothering is not easy, but the Cornerstone moms are doing a spectacular job! We hope that you feel spoilt and appreciated on your special day.

Yours in quality education



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