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### 1) Personeelaangeleenthede

1.1 Mev. A. Scott is op kraamverlof.

### 2) Verskil tussen SBA en PAT.

#### 2.1 SBA(School Based Assessment)

Hierdie punte vorm deel van die leerder se jaarpunt. Dit kan take, toetse en ondersoekes wees. Dit vorm 'n groot deel van die leerder se promosiepunt.

#### 2.2 PAT(Practical Assessment Task)

This is a practical task, besides the SBA, that **must be done**.

If, for example, a learner obtains 70/100 for PAT he/she only has to obtain 50 marks out of the remaining 300 marks. Unfortunately learners do not take PAT seriously and teachers struggle to get learners to complete all their PAT phases.

### 3) Skoolbywoning

Leerders se skoolbywoning wek kommer. Ek doen 'n beroep op u as ouers om toe te sien dat u kind/ers gereeld skool bywoon.

### 4) Busgeld

Die voortbestaan van die busdiens word bepaal deur die finansiële lewensvatbaarheid daarvan. Die betaling van die busgeld is nie onderhandelbaar nie. Die skole beskik nie oor die fondse om die busdiens te subsidieer nie.

The school's sport and culture buses is a service the school provides and is not financed by the transport department. This service makes it possible for learners to do sport and culture and to attend extra classes.

### 5) Neatness is part of / Netheid is deel van:

- a) dissipline en dissipline is 'n belangrike deel van opvoeding.
- b) ouers en onderwysers se verantwoordelikheid.

The code of conduct, including the neatness rules, is available at the school and the learners know the rules very well. Parents must see to it that their children meet the neatness requirements of the school.

We sent sms messages to the parents before the school re-opened to remind them of the neatness requirements. Unfortunately it still happens that learners come to school after the holiday with coloured hair or hair that is too long. We urge parents to take this matter more seriously.

*Leerders dra sportklere tot 31 Augustus 2017.*

## **6) Nuwe leerders**

Aansoek vir 2018 kan NOU gedoen word. Die sluitingsdatum is 31 Augustus 2017. Voorkeur word gegee aan die volgende leerders:

- a) Leerders wat in ons voedingsgebied woon of wie se ouers werk in die voedingsgebied. Die voedingsgebied is op aanvraag by die kantoor beskikbaar.
- b) Leerders wat broers of susters in die skool het of gehad het.
- c) Leerders van Laerskool Bloemfontein en Laerskool Visser.  
(Afrikaans)

## **7) Sport**

Die sportseisoen staan einde se kant toe. Baie dankie aan:

- Seuns en dogters wat tyd afgestaan het om te oefen en wedstryde te speel. Hulle was altyd netjies en ek is baie trots op hulle. Hul gedrag op die veld was altyd onberispelik.
- Ouers wat ons kinders ondersteun het.
- Onderwysers wat ons kinders afrig.

Ander skole maak gebruik van buite-afrigters.

## **8) SMS**

Die stuur van SMS'e het 'n belangrike medium van kommunikasie met ons ouers geword. Indien u nie SMS'e vanaf die skool ontvang nie, is u nommer by die skool verkeerd en vra ons dat u die skool onmiddellik skakel om u nommer te kontroleer.

## **9) Parent involvement / Ouerbetrokkenheid**

Parent involvement is of utmost importance to your child. Your child needs to know that you support him/her whatever his/her performance. Parents must be part of their children's lives and there should be open communication so that children will feel free to discuss anything with their parents .

Hierdie betrokkenheid behels:

## a) Akademie/Academics

- Parents must check their children's writing books and portfolios regularly to stay abreast of what their children are doing in class. It serves no purpose to ask why a child has not passed at the end of the year only as nothing can be done then, it is too late. If you are informed about your child's progress, problems can be identified and rectified timeously.
- Interaksie tussen ouers en onderwysers is baie belangrik daarom moet ouers oer=aande bywoon. Ouers kla dat hulle in lang rye moet staan, maar die wag is die moeite werd. Saam kan die onderwysers en ouers oplossings soek vir probleme. Graad 12- leerders loop die gevaar om te druij, maar die ouers woon nie die oer=aand by nie.
- Prysuitdelings en TOP 10 toekenings moet deur ouers bygewoon word. Dit beteken baie vir die kinders.
- Ouers moet op hoogte wees van inligting wat op D6 is.
- Ouers word in kennis gestel indien hulle kinders voor die tugkomitee verskyn. Ouers moet asb. die verhore bywoon. Die kind se toekoms word daardeur bepaal.

## b) Sport en Kultuur / Sport and Culture

### Sport

Vir 'n kind is die belangrikste toeskouer sy ouers. Hulle speel vir hulle ouers. Ongelukkig woon ouers nie wedstryde by nie. Ek het begrip as die wedstryde in die week plaasvind wanneer ouers werk. Saterdag speel ons seuns rugby, maar daar is baie min ouers wat hulle ondersteun.

### Culture

A tremendous amount of effort goes into the culture / revue each year. We ask parents to please support our culture evening every year.

## 10) Leerders wat laatkom

Laatkommery is 'n groot probleem vir die skool. Ons besef dat leerders afhanklik is van publieke vervoer. Ongelukkig verloor leerders baie skoolwerk as hulle laatkom vir die eerste periode.

We send you as parents sms messages when your child is late for school. We urge you as parents to help us solve this problem.

Dit gebeur dat leerders die verkeerde name by sekuriteit opgee. Ons is in die pro-

### #Bloemies spread the love

We appeal to all our learners and parents to support our clothing and blanket drive as we aim to assist needy schools.

This term we will concentrate on our "Pink Trees for Pauline" cancer initiative as well as planting trees on Arbor Day.

## **Akademie**

Die derde kwartaal is ons akademiese kwartaal aangesien daar die minimum sport-en kultuuraktiwiteite plaasvind. Periods at school are longer, giving learners the opportunity to ask questions in the class and teachers can control homework more effectively. Let us work together and invest in the future of our children.

## **Mathematics Gr 12**

Grade 12 learners are taking part in the Educate program running on Sundays at Mimosa Mall. Learners received a book with question papers and memoranda to prepare themselves for the record exams. Thank you to the parents and learners for their effort.

## **Wiskunde Vraestelboek / Mathematics Question paper book**

Die skool het in Januarie en April bestellings gevat vir 'n Wiskunde Eksamenhulpboek. Baie leerders het dit nie bestel nie. U kan die boek self by Protea boekwinkel by Brandwagsentrum gaan bestel.

The school gave learners the opportunity to order Mathematics Exam Aid books during January and April . Many learners did not order the books. If you are still interested, you can buy it at Protea Bookshop in the Brandwag centre.

## **Extra classes**

Mathematics teachers are willing to help learners with problems during break or after school. Learners must organise with the teachers for an appropriate time. Learners will sign a register as proof that the teacher assisted the learners. Parents must help learners in working out question papers (the school gave learners the opportunity to buy books. Papers are also available on the internet. Only regular revision and practise can help learners to succeed in mathematics. Completing only homework is not enough. It is the responsibility of the learners and parents to have a revision program at home. Learners can watch YouTube videos on mathematical topics to help them with certain problems. Extra classes in Physical Sciences, English H<sub>1</sub>, Accounting and Geography are also held every week.

## **Writing books**

Learners are supposed to work every period at school. Parents can check the dates and control that regular work is done in their books. Learners come with excuses at school why they can't write in their books. Confirm with the subject teacher if you are not satisfied with written work.

## **Studiegroepe**

Leerders word aangeraai om studiegroepe te vorm wat pouses of na skool kan gedagtes uitruil aangaande akademiese kwessies. Leerders het baie keer die idee dat slegs die onderwyser hul kan help, wat glad nie die geval is nie.

Leerders kan op dieselfde vlak met ander kommunikeer en tot groot sukses bydra tot mekaar se prestasies.

### **WENKE: WAT DOEN EK VOOR EN NA 'N TOETS OF EKSAMEN?**

### **TIPS: WHAT TO DO BEFORE AND DURING A TEST OR EXAM**

#### **Voor die eksamen:**

- Maak seker jy weet watter vak jy skryf en wat jy moet leer.
- Jy sal die eksamens baie makliker vind as jy elke dag deur die kwartaal die werk wat julle die dag in die klas gedoen het, leer of oefen.
- Oefen ou vreastelle en oefeninge in jou handboek.
- Maak seker dat jy 'n hersieningsrooster het en volg dit getrou.
- Pak alles wat jy nodig het die aand voor die tyd in.
- Moenie jou sakrekenaar ens. vergeet nie.
- Kry genoeg slaap.
- Eet ontbyt

#### **During the test/exam:**

- Unpack all your stationary on your desk.
- Read through the question paper and ensure that you understand the instructions. Plan your time accordingly.
- Do not stress if you struggle with a question. Move on and return to the question at a later stage.
- Be calm and do your best.
- After the exam: Read through your answers, make sure you have answered everything and go back to questions you were unsure about.

## **Tuck shop**

The contract for the school's Tuck Shop expires the end of 2017. People are welcome to tender for the Bloemfontein High School Tuck Shop for 2018 – 2019 period. For more information and the application forms, visit the school's website at [www.hsbfn.com](http://www.hsbfn.com)

**Applications close on 31 August 2017.**

# Bloemies

## SPORT

### SKAAK / CHESS

Dit gaan goed met die skaak. Drie van die vier spanne wat verlede Woensdag gespeel het, het gewen terwyl die vierde span gelykop gespeel het. Hulle het nog een wedstryd in die liga oor. Sterkte vir die laaste wedstryd.

### Soccer

The u/15 team lost against Brebner last week.

**Rugby:** Die 0/19 A-span het teen Saint Andrews gespeel vir 'n plek in die semi-finale. Die seuns het baie goeie rugby gespeel, maar het ongelukkig die wedstryd verloor.

**Tennis:** Die tennisluga is in volle swang en dit gaan goed met ons tennisspelers. Die eerste seunstennis-span het Jim Fouche se eerstespan gewen. Die meisies het enkels gewen, maar ongelukkig nie hulle dubbels nie. Sterkte aan julle vir die res van die seisoen.

### Hockey

The u/16 boys got the league points as Saint Andrews cancelled the game. They unfortunately lost 1-0 against Jim Fouche.

### Netball / Netbal

Ses netbalspanne dring deur na die semi-finale. Vyf van die ses spanne wen en dring dan ook deur om aan die finale deel te neem.

Die 0/18A-span (Eerstespan) het ook die liga vir 2017 gewen. Al ons spanne neem aan die B-liga deel.

Six netball teams qualified for the semi-finals and five of these teams went through to the finals in their league. The u/14 A-team, the u/15 A and B-teams and the u/16 A-team won their final games and thus won their respective leagues. **Congratulations to all these teams and their coaches. You make us proud.**

LOVE  
SPORT

# August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			Kultuurraad	Kultuurraad	Fun Day	Mev. Claassen verjaar
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Public Holiday			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	ENG FAL P2 Eksamen			Fotodag	Matriek 40 DAYS	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Verjaarsdae: Me. Cilliers & Mnr. Du Preez			Redenaars= Kompetisie 14:00—16:00	Mnr. Roux verjaar	Matriekafskeid	
27	28	29	30	31	12 September : Eksamen Gr. 8- 11	25 September: Public Holiday
		Me. De Villiers Birthday	Graad 12 Eksamen begin			

# Powerful Advice From A Dying 24 Year Old

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If you live day to day with life passing you by and not having motivation to conquer your dreams and aspirations maybe this advice from a dying 24-year-old will give you the wake up call that we all desire.

This young man posted his story on a [Reddit Thread](#) and it has inspired thousands of people from around the world. Here's his story;

## **Powerful Advice From A Dying 24 Year Old**

"I am only 24 years old, yet I have actually already chosen my last tie. It's the one that I will wear on my funeral a few months from now. It may not match my suit, but I think it's perfect for the occasion.

The cancer diagnosis came too late to give me at least a tenuous hope for a long life, but I realized that the most important thing about death is to ensure that you leave this world a little better than it was before you existed with your contributions. The way I've lived my life so far, my existence or more precisely the loss of it, will not matter because I have lived without doing anything impactful.

Before, there were so many things that occupied my mind. When I learned how much time I had left, however, it became clear which things are really important. So, I am writing to you for a selfish reason. I want to give meaning to my life by sharing with you what I have realized:

- Don't waste your time on work that you don't enjoy. It is obvious that you cannot succeed in something that you don't like. Patience, passion, and dedication come easily only when you love what you do.
- It's stupid to be afraid of others' opinions. Fear weakens and paralyzes you. If you let it, it can grow worse and worse every day until there is nothing left of you, but a shell of yourself. Listen to your inner voice and go with it. Some people may call you crazy, but some may even think you're a legend.



– Take control of your life Take full responsibility for the things that happen to you. Limit bad habits and try to lead a healthier life. Find a sport that makes you happy. Most of all, don't procrastinate. Let your life be shaped by decisions you made, not by the ones you didn't.

– Appreciate the people around you. Your friends and relatives will always be an infinite source of strength and love. That is why you shouldn't take them for granted.

It is difficult for me to fully express my feelings about the importance of these simple realizations, but I hope that you will listen to someone who has experienced how valuable time is.

I'm not upset because I understand that the last days of my life have become meaningful. I only regret that I will not be able to see a lot of cool stuff that should happen soon like the creation of AI, or Elon Musk's next awesome project. I also hope that the war in Syria and Ukraine will end soon.

We care so much about the health and integrity of our body that until death, we don't notice that the body is nothing more than a box – a parcel for delivering our personality, thoughts, beliefs and intentions to this world. If there is nothing in this box that can change the world, then it doesn't matter if it disappears. I believe that we all have potential, but it also takes a lot of courage to realize it.

You can float through a life created by circumstances, missing day after day, hour after hour. Or, you can fight for what you believe in and write the great story of your life. I hope you will make the right choice.

Leave a mark in this world. Have a meaningful life, whatever definition it has for you. Go towards it. The place we are leaving is a beautiful playground, where everything is possible. Yet, we are not here forever. Our life is a short spark in this beautiful little planet that flies with incredible speed to the endless darkness of the unknown universe. So, enjoy your time here with passion. Make it interesting. Make it count!

### **Culture evenings**

The Culture evenings held on 2 & 3 August was a huge sell-out success. Our theme "Local is lekker" took place in a restaurant. All songs were well choreographed and related to our South African Heritage. Mr Milne and Mrs Nagel were responsible for this excellent drama. The senior and junior revue groups were confident and well rehearsed due to the hours of hard work put in by Mr May, Mrs Jolliffe, Miss Knott, Mrs Eastman, van Heerden and Miss Swanepoel.



*Ladies Tea 2017*

<i>Date:</i> <b>02.09.2017</b>	<i>Time:</i> <b>09:00am</b>
<i>Venue:</i> <b>School Hall</b>	<i>Ticket:</i> <b>R80.00</b>

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