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PARENT CIRCULAR NO 4 OF 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

1. HOMEWORK

There is great concern among the teachers about learners who do not do their homework on the days they are not at school. The fact that learners only attend school every alternate day as well as the reality that the schools opened much later, puts a lot of pressure on the timely completion of the curriculum as required by the Department of Education.

Parents are therefore asked to ensure that their children do the work at home. Learners always get homework for the days they are not at school. Parents should therefore not accept it if learners indicate that they have no homework.

Homework that is not completed is recorded and will be used as evidence to explain why learners perform poorly or even have to repeat the grade.

2. GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS

An official notice of the election will be handed out today together with the parent circular. Familiarise yourself with its contents and please ensure you nominate candidates who have your interests at heart. It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that you will come to vote on Wednesday 24 March between 07:00 and 18:00 as the counting of votes may only continue if at least 15% of the voters voted for the voter roll.

Nominations open on 15 March at 07:00 and close on 18 March at 14:00. Nomination forms are collected and handed in at the office. Nominees will have to visit the school during that time so that a 1 minute video can be made.

3. PARTIAL OR FULL EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL FEES (GRADE 1 - 7)

Parents whose combined **GROSS** income is less than R260 000 per year may apply. You must personally collect the application form from Mrs Prinsloo in the office. Please take note that the applications must be completed **by 31 March 2021.**

4. WEARING OF MASKS

There is an increase in parents who do not wear their masks when they come to fetch their children. Parents are reminded that wearing masks is **COMPULSORY**.

5. COVID-19 SCREENING FORMS

This is a reminder that the green or yellow scanning form must be completed daily by parents. There are many learners who still show up daily without a form and without parents' signatures. This complicates the scanning process.

6. ASSESSMENT PLANS

The plan for the Foundation Phase (Grd R to 3 and LSEN) is handed out along with the homework for the week.

The plan for the Intersen Phase (Grd 4 to 7) is handed out with this circular.

As a parent you are requested to ensure that your child attends school on the relevant days and is thoroughly prepared where necessary. Absenteeism creates a problem as learners fall behind and formal work is lost.

Fesie greetings

MR. J. G. CLAASSEN

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