

**HSH – NOU MEER AS OIT TEVORE, DOEN ONS DIE
GEWONE DINGE BUITENGEWOON**



VALUE FOR TERM 3 – LEAVE A LEGACY!

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Dear Parents

It is with great joy that I can report that everyone in the HSH family is back at school! This was not the case for the last 5 months, so parents will understand the extend of our elation. We also need to take time and count our blessings. In the beginning of this pandemic, during our last assembly, I had great fears for the safety of our learners and staff. Five months down the line, the HSH family can truly be thankful. We have lots of blessings to count! We are certainly not out of the woods yet. Let us stay safe and responsible.

Although the rotational system is our only option now, it is not the ideal. We are investigating all options and the moment schools are allowed to function at 100% capacity, we will do so with great responsibility.

1. **Begroting**

Ouers word ingelig t.o.v. ons jaarlikse Begrotingsvergadering op Donderdag, 15 Oktober 2020. Hierdie vergadering sal in die skool se admin. blok plaasvind en die beplande Begrotingsbedrae vir skool, koshuis- en busfooie sal dan aan ouers voorgelê word vir goedkeuring.

2. **Fotodag 2020**

HSH ouers word ingelig dat ons op 9 en 10 September ons jaarlikse fotodag gaan hê. Ter wille van Covid 19 regulasies gaan slegs individuele foto's van leerders in skool- en sportdrag geneem word. Hierdie foto's gaan gebruik word vir die samestelling van alle klas- en groeefoto's. Geen gesinsfoto's gaan geneem word nie.

3. **Amended Curriculum**

Due to the fact that a substantial number of school days were lost during the Covid 19 pandemic, an amended curriculum was issued to all public schools. This amended curriculum is available on our website.

4. **Aangepaste kalender**

HSH se aangepaste kalender word aan hierdie nuusbriëf geheg en is ook op ons webwerf geplaas. Ek glo dat almal nou al deeglik besef dat enige beplanning baie vinnig kan verander. Daar is 'n versigtige optimisme dat hierdie kalender nie baie sal verander nie.

5. **HSH Gholfdag**

HSH se bemarker, mev. Anneke Basson en mnr. Jurgens Schreuder, het besluit dat ons die feit dat gholfbane oop is, moet benut tot voordeel van HSH. Hulle is volstoom besig met 'n HSH Gholfdag wat op 10 Oktober op die Vredenburg-gholfbaan gaan plaasvind. Ons gaan ook 'n lootjievorm gedurende volgende week aan leerders uitdeel om saam met hierdie fondsinsamelingsprojek te loop. Ons is deeglik bewus dat ons in 'n moeilike finansiële tyd leef. Dit gaan HSH se enigste fondsinsameling vir die res van die jaar wees. Kom ons gaan, so ver moontlik, voluit met hierdie projek!

6. **School attendance**

With a huge lost in the number of schooldays to manage, it is of the utmost importance to act with great responsibility when it comes to school attendance. No learner can afford to miss any more school days, unless it is absolutely necessary. With the rotational system, Grade 8 and 9 groups have only 22 school days left before the end of year exams! It is therefore very important to attend school every day and to inform the school immediately about learner absence.

We have been informed by the WCED that the promotion requirements for each grade will not change. Any perceptions about all learners passing their grades at the end of the year, is simply not true. The reality is that we all should make the most of the time available to us.

Ek kan elke dat aanvoel dat die gees van optimisme in die HSH-familie besig is om momentum te kry. Hierdie "virus-besigheid" gaan nie 'n Hopefielder onderkry nie. Hopefield "guts", meer as ooit, gaan ons deurtrek!

Voorspoed!

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