

HSH – WE DO ORDINARY EXTRA-ORDINARILY!



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Dear Parents

Most certainly the highlight of this week was the publishing of Government Gazette 44339 where directions were given for the normalising of all sport and cultural activities. It was just awesome to see our boys play contact rugby during practice for the first time in more than a year!

Once again, it is a step in the direction of normality and we all are ecstatic about it. And once again, I want to assure parents and everyone concerned that we will do everything possible to ensure our learners, parents and staff's safety.

1. Learner achievement

The following information is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a principal to share with parents and learners. Denmar Jacobs, one of our Gr. 12 learners, is a young man who is going to go places. Denmar is a hurdles athlete and he is very good. So good that at this stage his time places him as the second fastest athlete in the under 20 age group world wide! This is really mind-blowing! To think that in the passage ways of HSH we can see the footprints of the second fastest u/20 110m hurdles athlete in the whole wide world!!



We are also proud of Mariné Grobler, one of our u/14 javelin athletes. Mariné was selected for the Boland Athletics team to compete as an u/16 athlete! Well done, Mariné!

HSH is ook baie trots op ons 3 swemmers wat die afgelope tyd aan die Level 2 en 3 swemkampioenskappe deelgeneem het. Janco Britz het baie mooi presteer en sy tye mooi verbeter. Nina Slabber het 2 brons en 1 silwer medalje huis toe gebring. Chrizandi Basson het 1 goud, 1 silwer en 1 brons medalje huis toe gebring. Hierdie prestasie is die resultaat van ure se oefening en HSH is baie trots op hulle!

Die volgende leerders kwalifiseer vir die tweede rondte AMESA Wiskunde Olimpiade:

Graad 5

Dean Hatton
Christiaan Opperman
Liam Skuce
Jack Slabber

Graad 6

Dané Meintjes
Kara Huisamen
Keadré Botes
Keeley Gillman

Graad 7

Maritza Harmse
Mari Geyser
Carla Conradie
Jumaine Basson

Horizon Maths Competition

Kara Huisamen (Gr. 6)
Mari Geyser (Gr. 7)
Zanneke de Waal (Gr. 7)
Jumaine Basson (Gr. 7)
Maritza Harmse (Gr. 7)

Baie geluk aan hierdie leerders en sterkte vir die volgende rondte!

2. Personeel

Juffrou Ciska Osborn se kraamverlof begin op 9 April. Ons wens haar net seën en voorspoed toe! Mnr. André Maree, 'n ou bekende in die HSH-familie en 'n ervare opvoeder, gaan in haar plek waarneem. Welkom terug, mnr. André Maree, en voorspoed vir jou ook. Welkom aan ons nuwe koshuisouers by Huis Walters. Ons is baie opgewonde oor die nuwe hoofstuk wat mnr. Visser Bezuidenhout en sy vrou Annastine by die seunskoshuis gaan begin. Voorspoed, vreugde en 'n groot dankie aan Oom Charlou en Tannie Betsie. Geniet Langebaan!

3. School Governing Body Election 2021

A huge thank you to all our parents who came out twice to cast their votes during the Governing Body Election. During the first round 117 votes were casted. We needed 131 votes for a quorum, therefore a second round of voting was necessary. During this round 113 votes were brought out and the following parents were elected:

Parents

Tommy Adams
Allan Dreyden
Arina Hanekom (Secretary)
Elaine Meintjes
Jaco Slabber (Vice-chairperson)
Calla Reynolds (Chairperson)
Hennie Smit

Educators

Jacques Rossouw
Jean Rossouw

Non Educators

Anneke Basson

Learners

Isaiah Mataka
Leoné Brand

We wish them all the very best for their very important task for the next 3 years. I have absolute belief in their ability to take HSH to the next level!

4. **Handboeke**

Die Beheerliggaam, in samewerking met die Onderwysdepartement, spandeer aansienlike bedrae om elke leerder van HSH van handboeke te voorsien. Ons wil ouers en leerders versoek om baie mooi na ons handboeke te kyk!

5. **Parking in Victoria Street**

We urge parents to be very careful in Victoria Street, especially at the beginning and end of school days. We also urge parents not to double park in Victoria Street when dropping learners off or picking learners up. Double parking poses a huge risk for our learners, especially when crossing the street.

6. **New winter uniform**

For the past few years our girls have been in our ears about a more effective uniform for the cold winter mornings of Hopefield. Last year the Governing Body went through a very extensive process of research and consultation about a new winter uniform for our girls. The ethos and character of the school, the good appearance of our girls and the cost implications, among other factors, were taken into account. After a very thorough process, the Governing Body approved the new uniform during a meeting held on 4 November 2020. The result of our decision was evident in the spontaneous applause from our girls when this decision was communicated to them. This winter dress will be kept in stock at the school. Price range from R300 to R365. Orders were taken for the new dresses. This will be optional as school uniform from May 2021, but will be compulsory from May 2022. I am very excited about this new addition to our school uniform. Contact Cathrin Maree for more information.

7. **Winterdrag**

Winterdrag word vanaf 1 Mei gedra. Vanaf 2021 is die dra van 'n kleurbaadjie verpligtend vir Gr. 6 – 12.

8. **Government Gazette 44339**

According to this Government Gazette the following measures must be in place when resuming sport and cultural activities:

- “(i) A COVID-19 compliance officer must be appointed to each venue;
- (j) there must be one controlled entrance to the venue;
- (k) all participants must undergo health and temperature screening before warm-up or event;
- (l) any person who enters the venue must undergo the health and temperature screening;
- (m) hand sanitisers must be available at the entrance gate and every person who enters the venue must sanitise their hands;
- (n) participants and officials must sanitise their hands before and after a match or event;
- (o) a person who leaves the venue temporarily and returns again, must undergo the process of health and temperature screening, and hand sanitising;
- (p) for contact tracing purposes only, a register of all officials and learners from visiting and hosting schools who are attending a school match or event must be kept by the hosting school for at least 21 days and must contain the following information of officials and learners:
 - (i) full names;
 - (ii) residential address;
 - (iii) cell phone number, telephone number or email address; and
 - (iv) contact details of the person of persons living in the same residence as the person attending training or a school match or event;
- (q) a digital registration and health screening platform, such as the *Teacher Connect Application*, may also be used to assist with the administration of the registration process contemplated in paragraph (p);
- (r) if a person has COVID-19 symptoms or presents with a temperature above 38 degrees Celsius, that person must be refused access into the venue;
- (s) the number of persons, including participants, referees, adjudicators, technical officials, volunteers, medical team, media or broadcasting team, and stadium workers, permitted at a venue at any one time is limited to –
 - (i) a maximum of 100 persons, for indoor venues; and
 - (ii) a maximum of 250 persons, for outdoor venues.And if the venue is too small to hold 100 persons indoors or 250 persons outdoors, observing a distance of at least one and a half metres from each other, then not more than 50 percent of the capacity of the venue may be used, subject to strict adherence to all health protocols and social distancing measures.
- (t) teams, technical officials, volunteers, relevant stadium staff, medical staff and registered members of the media or broadcaster team must leave the venue as soon as their responsibilities are completed;
- (u) social distancing and the wearing of face masks must always be maintained by persons who are not participating in matches or events;

- (v) participants must always wear face masks, except when participating in an event;
- (w) technical officials must report before the start of any event of competition for a COVID-19 regulations and protocol briefing session and screening;
- (x) all ablution facilities must be sanitised regularly and kept clean as per COVID-19 protocols;
- (y) entry to the ablution area will be regulated to adhere to social distancing protocols; and
- (z) all sport equipment must be sanitised before and after use.”

We also need to stress the fact that no spectators are allowed at this stage. Let us hope that this too will change soon!

9. Toetsreeks

HSH begin op Dinsdag, 6 April met 'n toetsreeks vir Gr. 4-12 leerders. In 'n poging om ons leerders te ondersteun om slegs op akademiese te fokus, word alle buitemuurse aktiwiteite gestaak. Spanne sal slegs toegelaat word om op Vrydag, 9 April te oefen en dus sal busvervoer vir leerders beskikbaar wees. Kom ons kry ons leerders se fokus op akademiese!

We are also privileged to be on the verge of another long weekend. If you are going to travel, I wish you a safe journey. Covid-19 is still a reality. Let us stay safe!

Easter blessings!

Wehan Fourie (Principal)

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PROGRAM: 5 APRIL TOT 25 APRIL

"It always seems impossible until it is done." Nelson Mandela

MAANDAG 5 APRIL

Easter Monday – Public Holiday

DINSDAG 6 APRIL

Bid: MF

Dag 2

Mnr en Mej HSH – nominasie week

Start of test series (Gr 4-12)

Alle vraestelle TWEE dae voor toetsdatum by moderator

NB! Onthou dat moderators alle vraestelle afteken

GEEN buitemuurse aktiwiteite tot 16 April

Terreindiens: NvT BA HB EC

WOENSDAG 7 APRIL

Bid: EdeV

Dag 3

Mnr en Mej HSH – nominasie week

Test Day

Tourism CA visits school

DONDERDAG 8 APRIL

Bid: FS

Dag 4

Mnr en Mej HSH – nominasie week

Verbruikers vakadviseur besoek skool 12:00

Test Day

VRYDAG 9 APRIL

Bid: IC

Dag 5

Mnr en Mej HSH – nominasie week

Test Day

Nelius van Tonder verjaar

Detensie: MoS

Practice for wintersports. Buses leave @ 16:00

SATERDAG 10 APRIL**SONDAG 11 APRIL****MAANDAG, 12 APRIL**

Bid: NSw

Dag 6

Test Day

Terreindiens: JR BT RC HR

DINSDAG, 13 APRIL

Bid: CO

Dag 7

Test Day

Student Teachers start with practical teaching

WOENSDAG, 14 APRIL

Bid: AS

Dag 1

Test Day

DONDERDAG, 15 APRIL

Bid: JaB

Dag 2

Test Day

Normal long day. Buses leave @ 15:45

Freddie Pretorius verjaar

VRYDAG, 16 APRIL

Bid: MS

Dag 3

Detensie: WF

Netbaltoer na Sun City vertrek

SATERDAG, 17 APRIL

Netbaltoer Sun City

SONDAG, 18 APRIL

Netbaltoer Sun City

MAANDAG, 19 APRIL

Bid: JeR

Dag 4

Taalbondeksamen

Terreindiens: HdB AvdW JS MvR

Grondslagfase punte in

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Gr 4-12 punte in voor 14:00

Braai kompetisie 17:00 – 19:30 (Koshuise)



Netbaltoer Sun City

School attendance until end of school term compulsory!

DINSDAG, 20 APRIL

Bid: JvZ

Dag 5

Unita Slabber verjaar

Gr 8 VRL nominasies

Gr 4-12 puntebespreking

SGOS Vergadering

WOENSDAG, 21 APRIL

Bid: MFr

Dag 6

Gr 8 VRL verkiesing

DONDERDAG, 22 APRIL

Bid: MoS

Dag 7

Aandskool/Evening School

Skool begin 15:00 en sluit 20:00

HSH Mountainbike Challenge Interhouse Challenge 08:00

VRYDAG. 23 APRIL

Bid: BA

Skool Sluit

School starts @07:25 and closes 10:30 at sportsgrounds. Soccer and Volleyball tournament. Report cards handed out to learners

School opens on Monday,

3 May @ 08:00 (Day 1)

Enjoy the holiday!



SATERDAG, 24 APRIL

Jacomien Britz verjaar

SONDAG, 25 APRIL