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NEWSLETTER – 15 February 2019

A School in Mourning

The sudden passing of Mr. Neofytou, a dedicated, compassionate and kind teacher has shocked our community to the core. He was an integral part of the College and his philosophical mind, love and care for the pupils and staff will be sorely missed. The many books he has written, 3 of which are English set work books approved by the Department of Education, will forever be his legacy.

His funeral will take place tomorrow at 11am at the Greek Orthodox Church in Sophiatown that is very small.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service will be held for the late Mr. K. Neofytou on Thursday, 21 February 2019, at 12H00 in the school hall. Parents, past pupils and colleagues are invited to attend.

Blood Drive

We are having another Blood Drive on Tuesday, 19 February 2019, from 09H00. Pupils wishing to donate should be 16 years or older, weigh 50 kg or more and MUST have something to eat in the morning before donating. Please encourage your child to donate if they meet the above requirements.

Mid-Term Break

Our will be having our mid-term break next week from Friday, 22 February, till Monday, 25 February 2019. School will resume on Tuesday, 26 February 2019. Pupils should use this opportunity to consolidate the work that has been covered thus far and prepare in advance for all subjects.

Matric Dance

Our 2019 matric dance will be held on Friday, 26 April 2019. Parents are informed in advance in order that planning in terms of finance, outfits, partners, etc., may take place in good time.

Diary

Saturday, 16 February 2019 – HS Basketball Tournament – we withdrew (in honour of Mr. Neofytou)

Wednesday, 20 February 2019 – Board of Governors Meeting (was postponed)

I never knew an early rising, hardworking, prudent man, careful of his earnings and strictly honest, who complained of bad luck. Henry Ward Beecher

