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Reports and AGM

Reports will be handed out next Wednesday 13 March from 16h00-17h30. Parents are to come and collect the reports from the class teacher and see all the other subject teachers as well. This will be followed by the Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 18H00 at the high school. Parents are encouraged to attend since a review of the 2018 academic year as well as the 2018 Audited Financial Statements will be on the agenda.

Lent

The season of Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, 06 March, with mass celebration. This is a period of 40 days (not counting Sundays) that ends on Holy Saturday, in which Christians focus on their relationships with God. It is a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Academic Awards

Our 2018 Academic Awards was held on Friday, 01 February 2019. Dux awards: GET Phase (Gr. 8&9) Blessing Achioso (Gr.8) and FET Phase (Gr. 10-12) Zwelihle Kwela (Gr.11). Board of Governors' trophy for academic achievement for 2018 was awarded to Lerato Baloyi (Gr.11 – 2018). Ms. Bertin (Board member) presented the award.

Homework

All pupils have diaries and should record their homework on a daily basis. Parents should check the diaries every day and ensure that homework is completed regularly. A number of pupils in grades 8 and 9 are receiving demerits for homework not done or are seen doing homework at school before school starts.

Late-coming

A number of pupils are regularly late for school. The first bell rings at 07H25 therefore pupils should be at school by 07H20. Five late-comings = detention.

Carnival Day

The Day matric fundraiser raised a fantastic amount of R12 688-00. Thank you grade 11 pupils and those parents and family members who went the extra mile to make this event a success. A special thank you to teachers in the organizing committee and our grade 11 pupils who worked really hard. Well done!

Security

In light of recent events at schools no adults (including parents) will be allowed onto the school premises in the afternoon to fetch children. It is difficult to identify family members after school when pupils are outside and criminals use these opportunities for ulterior motives. The safety of our children is paramount.

Thursday – Early Ending

School ends at 13H30 on Thursday, 07 March 2019, since teachers will be attending a meeting.

Diary

06 March – Ash Wednesday

07 March – School ends at 13H30

13 March – AGM

What to give up for Lent: Complaining – focus on Gratitude; Bitterness – turn to Forgiveness; Hatred – return Good for evil; Anger – replace it with Patience; Pettiness – for Maturity; Gossiping – control your Tongue; Sin – turn to Virtue.