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**Dear Parent/Guardian**

Some of our parents, learners and teachers are currently sick and we wish them a speedy recovery. Most of us are well and I believe that we all can stand strong during these difficult times by supporting each other with faith, hope and love.

We had a difficult few weeks with full school since the beginning of the term. The new classes still need some final touches before the 5<sup>th</sup> class can also be utilised.

## CHANGES TO THE TIMETABLE

The school was forced to close for Thursday and Friday and in the light of the third Covid wave, the grade 8 and 9 learners will come to school on alternative days.

1. Grade 8 learners will come on Monday 14 June and every second day thereafter. That is 14 June (day 7 on timetable), then 17 June (day 2 on timetable because Wednesday 16 June is a holiday), then 21 June (day 4 on timetable), 23 June, etc. etc.
2. Grade 9 learners will come on Tuesday 15 June and every second day thereafter. That is 15 June (day 1 on timetable), then 18 June (day 3 on timetable because Wednesday 16 June is a holiday), then 22 June (day 5 on timetable), 24 June, etc. etc.
3. Tests for grade 8 and 9 learners on days that they are not at school will be rescheduled.
4. Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners will continue as normal until further notice.

## STRICT APPLICATION OF RULES

In the light of increasing Covid infections, rules will be applied very strictly against learners who make themselves guilty of not adhering to covid regulations. It includes the following:

1. The wearing of masks at all times
2. Social distancing by
  - 2.1 Keeping a distance of minimum 1 metre from any other person.
  - 2.2 Remaining seated during class for the full duration of the period except in the case of an emergency.
  - 2.3 Walking behind each other when moving to and from classes, keeping left on all corridors and stairs.

All parents are asked to communicate the above with learners. Learners who trespass these rules shall be suspended for a week because they put others in danger.

Please stay safe and contact us for any queries.

Kind regards

**J.H. van Niekerk**  
**Principal**