

CARACAL NEWS



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK :

Dear Parent,

It is once again a privilege to communicate with you on this platform and to update you with all the important events and news from the school. The delay in sending out this newsletter is due to changes that had to be made to the mid-year exam timetable. The exams will start on Monday 29 May. See pages 3, 4 and 5 below.

You will also see in the pages below that amongst our busy academic schedule, most learners still find the time to participate in sport and culture events. Some of them excel to compete even on a Provincial level. (See page 12).

Well done to all our academic, sport and culture achievers. We are really proud of all your achievements. More sport and culture results will be in the next newsletter.

Thank you to all our parents who support our learners with their different activities by attending their matches and even practices. The conversations next to the sport fields are sometimes more constructive and edifying than at parents evenings.

The top 10 academic achievers in each grade are listed below. Many learners came close to be part of the prestigious group. Reports will be issued during the second week of next term where after the new top 10 will be announced.

RCL numbers increased.

Congratulations to our newly added members of the RCL. (See page 11)

REVUE

Great excitement prevails amongst learners and teachers alike about our REVUE that will take place from 31 July. See the practice schedule on page 10. Those who still want to be part of the adventure should go and give their names to Mrs. Van der Nest as soon as possible.

Building project coming to an end.

We are glad to announce that our new classes and exam hall will be ready for use by 29 May. See photos taken at different stages below.

Regards

Mr. J van Niekerk.

“ Focus on giants—you stumble. Focus on God—giants tumble.”

Max Lucado

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Dear Parent/Guardian. T

There is 6 school days left before the June examination. Good luck with your child's studies and preparations. I would like to discuss regulations during the exam and challenges.

Some important regulations

1. A doctor's letter will be needed from you to write an examination paper your child did not write. Time will be arranged to rewrite.
2. No late comers during the examination for any session. No extra time are given if a learner is late.
3. No learners are allowed to borrow anything during an exam.
4. All irregularities will be corresponded to you as a parent and outcome of hearing will be communicated.
5. No cell phones will be allowed into any exam room. Best if learner leave his/her cell phone at home. School is not responsible for any loss of a cell phone.

CHALLENGES

1. Lack of motivation
2. High workload
3. Learners indiscipline
4. Learners work not up to date
5. Homework not done by learners
6. Late coming
7. Absenteeism
8. Lack of study plan
9. Gaps in knowledge
10. Anxiety
11. Lack of exam management skills
12. Trying to meet high expectations
13. Social issues
14. Because of load shedding, learners are unable to study adequately at home

Three tips for studying effectively during load shedding

1. Use the EskomSePush Load shedding App
2. Invest in useful gadgets to beat load shedding
 - A. Power Bank
 - B. Rechargeable lights
 - C. External hard drive
3. Form a Study Group with learners during load shedding
 - A. Study groups help you learn faster and understand the material better
 - B. Study groups reduce procrastination as you'll each be holding one another accountable during your study sessions
 - C. Study groups reduce exam stress

Yes, teachers love an apple, a coffee mug, a classroom helper, or the occasional "Thank You."

But the absolute best thing you can do for your child's teacher is to make sure you're sending a respectful student to school.

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EXAM TIMETABLE

JUNE EXAM TIME TABLE TERM 2 2023

<u>DATE</u>	GRADE 8 SESSION 1 8:00 - 11:00	GRADE 9 SESSION 1 8:00 - 11:00	GRADE 10 SESSION 1 8:00	GRADE 10 SESSION 2 12:00	GRADE 11 SESSION 1 8:00	GRADE 11 SESSION 2 12:00	GRADE 12 SESSION 1 9:00	GRADE 12 SESSION 2 Look at starting time
29 May Mon.	Tech – 1.5 hour	LO – 1.5 hour	Maths P1 - 1.5 hour Maths Lit P1 – 1 hour Tech Maths P1 – 1.5 hour	Tech Maths Test – 1 hour	Maths P1 -2 hours Maths Lit P1 – 1.5 hour Tech Maths P1 – 2 hours	Tech Maths Test – 1 hour	IT Practical – 4 hours	
30 May Tues.	CA – 1 hour	English – 2 hours	CAT/IT Theory		CAT/IT Theory		CAT Practical – 4 hours	
31 May Wed.	SS P1 Geo – 1.5 hour	STUDY	Tourism – 1.5 hour	EGD P1 – 2 hours	CAT Practical – 4 hours		History P1 – 3 hours	LO – 2 hours 12:00 Paper start
1 June Thurs.	STUDY	SS P1 Geo – 1.5 hour	MOTORS/CIVIL – 2.5 hours History – 3 hours		IT Practical – 4 hours	History – 3 hours	Eng HL P1 - 2 hours	Geo - 3 hours 12:00 Paper start
2 June Fri.	EMS (Acc) P1 – 1.5 hour	STUDY	IT Practical – 4 hours	Eng P1- 2 hours	Eng P1 – 2 hours	Electrical Tech – 2.5 hours	Acc P1 – 2 hours Civil Tech – 3 hours History P2 – 3 hours	
5 June Mon.	STUDY	EMS (Acc) P1 – 1.5 hour	CAT Practical – 4 hours		MOTORS/CIVIL – 2.5 hours		Acc P2 – 2 hours Electrical Tech – 3 hours	
6 June Tues.	English – 2 hours	STUDY	Geo – 3 hours		Geo – 3 hours	EGD P1 – 2.5 hours	BS P1 – 2 hours	
7 June Wed.	STUDY	Afrikaans P1 – 2 hours	LS – 2.5 hours Electrical Tech – 2.5 hours		LS – 2.5 hours	Acc P1 – 2 hours	LS - 2.5 hours	
8 June Thurs.	NS – 2 hours	STUDY	BS P1 – 1.5 hour	Afrikaans P1 – 2 hours	Eng P2 – 2.5 hours	Agri Tech – 2.5 hours	EGD P1 – 3 hours	BS P2 – 2 hours 13:00 Paper start
9 June Fri.	STUDY	Maths	EGD P2 – 2 hours		Afrikaans P1 – 2 hours		Maths P1 -3 hours Maths Lit P1 – 2 hours Tech Maths P1 – 3 hours	

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12 June Mon.	SS P2 History – 1.5 hour	STUDY	Eng P2 – 2.5 hours	Agri Tech – 2.5 hours	LO – 2 hours		Maths P2 -3 hours Maths Lit P2 – 2 hours Tech Maths P2 – 3 hours	Maths Lit Investigation – 1 hour 12:00 Paper start
13 June Tues.	STUDY	SS P2 History – 1.5 hour	LO – 2 hours		Afrikaans P2 – 2 hours	EGD P2 – 2.5 hours	Mech Tech – 3 hours	EGD P2 – 2.5 hours 13:00 Paper start
14 June Wed.	EMS (BS) P2 – 1.5 hour	STUDY	BS P2 – 1.5 hour		BS P1 – 2.5 hour		Afrikaans P1 – 2 hours	Tourism – 3 hours 12:00 Paper start
15 June Thurs.	STUDY	EMS (BSS) P2 – 1.5 hour	Afrikaans P2 – 2 hours	PS P1 – 1.5 hours Tech Sci P1 – 2 hours	PS P1 – 32 hours Tech Sci P1 – 2 hours Tourism – 2 hours		PS P1 – 3 hours Tech Sci P1 – 3 hours	
16 June Fri.	YOUTH DAY							
19 June Mon.	Maths	STUDY	PS P2 – 1.5 hours		PS P2 – 1 hour		PS P2 – 3 hours Tech Sci P2 – 1.5 hours	
20 June Tues.	STUDY	NS - 2 hours	Acc P1 – 2.5 hours		BS P2 – 2.5 hour		Afrikaans P2 – 2 hours	
21 June Wed.	Afrikaans P1 – 2 hours	STUDY	Maths P2 - 1.5 hours Maths Lit P2 – 1 hour Tech Maths PAT – 2 hours		Maths P2 -2 hours Maths Lit P2 – 1.5 hour Tech Maths P2 – 2 hours		Eng P2 – 2.5 hours	CAT/IT Theory 13:00 Paper Start
22 June Thurs.	STUDY	Tech – 1.5 hours	STUDY		Acc P2 – 2 hours		Eng P3 – 3 hours	
23 June Fri.	LO – 1.5 hour	CA – 1 hour	LO – 1 hour		LO – 1 hour		LO - 1 hour	

EXAM PROCEDURES

Grade 8 and 9:

- Arrival time at school: 7:20
- Compulsory study session before the exam start each morning
- Departure time from school: After the examination session at 11:00
- First session gathering location: Drop-off zone

Grade 10:

- Arrival time at school: 7:20
- Second session gathering time: 11:00
- First session gathering location: Field C
- Second session gathering location: Field C

Grade 11:

- Arrival time at school: 7:20
- Second gathering time: 11:00
- First session gathering location: Field C
- Second session gathering location: Field C

Grade 12:

- Arrival time at school: 7:20
- Second session gathering time: 11:00/12:00
- First session gathering location: Quad
- Second session gathering location: Quad

TOP 10 TERM ONE

Congratulations to every learner, your hard work paid off.

Position	Name	Percentage
1	Dominic Piti	91.00%
2	Kasper van Niekerk	85.00%
3	Thando Mabanga	79.28%
4	Sibusiso Ndhlovu	77.35%
5	Miranda Mahlatini	77.31%
6	Noluthando Ndawo	76.00%
7	Amukelani Hobyani	76.00%
8	Wandile Khumalo	76.00%
9	Rorisang Segooa	76.00%
10	Londela Mkhwanazi	75.38%

Grade 12



Top 10—Grade 12 Learners with Mrs. L Brits

Grade 11



Position	Name	Percentage
1	Boikanyo Moloi	80.00%
2	Kopano Kekana	79.00%
3	Nompilo Mkhahliphi	78.06%
4	Tsungie Mapfeka	78.00%
5	Nomfundo Mngomezulu	77.00%
6	Potlako Khoabane	75.00%
7	Luyanda Kanan-da	74.35%
8	Cashleigh-Ann Arends	74.00%
9	Refelwe Nguqu	74.00%
10	Nokukhaya Edom	73.49%

Top 10—Grade 11 Learners with Mrs. E Kruger

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Grade 10

Position	Name	Percentage
1	Thandowethu Mzolo	77.13%
2	Connor Spangenberg	76.28%
3	Bohlale Mashai	76.00%
4	Kamogelo Nicholson	73.36%
5	Anele Malinga	73.09%
6	Oratile Mogwa-wa	73.00%
7	Siwakhile Sime-lane	73.00%
8	Leonardo Gagi-ano	72.14%
9	Tshegofatso Mothibe	72.10%
10	Phuti Boya	72.05%



*Top 10—Grade 10 Learners with
Mrs. J Jansen van Rensburg*

Grade 9



Top 10—Grade 9 Learners with Mrs. Y Benson

Position	Name	Percentage
1	Ntombizethu Mngomezulu	87.45%
2	Qobile Molakeng	83.00%
3	Rose Shai	80.11%
4	Lebo Motoloen-ya	80.00%
5	Olwethu Makhombothi	80.00%
6	Levi Khumalo	80.00%
7	Sikhanyiso Mofokeng	79.00%
8	Ntokozo Thwale	78.00%
9	Cebelihile Zwane	77.00%
10	Siphesihle Nkosi	75.18%

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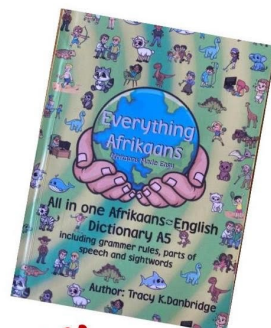
Grade 8

Position	Name	Percentage
1	Oyena Nyamende	82.27%
2	Tebgo Malapa	82.00%
3	Tumelo Gwatrisa	81.11%
4	Nosipho Binda	81.00%
5	Faith Mokone	79.22%
6	Minenehle Sibiya	79.05%
7	Jessica Menezes	79.00%
8	Noluthando Maohumulo	77.00%
9	Naledi Maseko	76.07%
10	Tumisho Thamaga	75.00%



*Top 10—Grade 8 Learners with
Mr. W Bezuidenhout*

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DATE: 12 MAY 2023 GRADE 12's
16 MAY 2023 GRADE 8's
17 MAY 2023 GRADE 9's
18 MAY 2023 GRADE 10's and 11's
TIME: 14:15 - 17:30

PLACE: ELSPARK HIGH SCHOOL

COST: R200 per learner

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