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## **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parent/s & Guardians

1 July 2021

The 2<sup>nd</sup> term has reached its closure and our learners have completed their exams. I trust that they will be rewarded for their efforts and their report cards reflect such.

### **MEET-A-TEACHER**

Reminder of our Meet-a-Teacher evening at **18:00 on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021** in the Helderberg High School Arena. This event will take place either in the format of face-to-face, staggered appointments or virtually, we will advise at the beginning of the new term.

### **MATRICES**

Our Matrics have a very short time left before their final exams. Parents need to encourage their children to stay focussed and work hard, the extra effort now is essential in order for them to excel. Be sure to use your time wisely in preparation for your final exams which are just around the corner.

### **SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

Parents are reminded that school accounts need to be up to date prior to the end of term. Learners with overdue fees will NOT receive their reports and not be able to return to school until their account has been settled. **Thank you** to all parents who faithfully keep their accounts up to date.

### **VISAS**

All foreign students must ensure that their visas are up to date and copies dropped off at Reception.

### **LATE PENALTY**

We encourage you to support your child and your school by ensuring children return to school timeously for the education process to proceed immediately, and with little disruption. A late penalty fee of R250 will be charged to parents' accounts if learners arrive after the official start date (Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> July).

### **REPORT CARDS**

On **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**, the last day of school, the reports will be handed out from **8:00 until 10:00**. Those learners who do not collect their reports, may collect them on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the new term, as we will not be posting or emailing any reports.

Due to the unique situation of COVIC and Helderberg High School's commitment to providing the best for your child/ren, please note that your child will be issued with **two reports** this term. The one report will be according to the requirements of the Department of Education (Progress Report) and the second (June Exam Mark) reflects ONLY your child's achievement in the exams, written from 7-29 June 2021. We are naturally aware that the marks on the two reports may differ significantly or be the same. Our commitment to our learners necessitated a full-scale exam, despite the Department of Education not requiring one. In these times of continual change, the school felt it best to maintain this continuity.

The June Exam Mark percentage obtained, will also not be included in the end of year report card.

### **SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORT**

Mr Paul Ince has been contracted to conduct and manage the transport of our learners, starting in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term, pending the lifting of Level 4 COVID restrictions. Mr Ince is a qualified driver with his PDP and the necessary school transport experience required.

Transport rates will be charged to your "Transport" school account for each term, which may be paid in 2 instalments (50% beginning of term, balance 30 days later), on completion of the Transport application form.

### **PER TERM (TWICE DAILY)**

R3300 – GORDON'S BAY

R2750 – STRAND

R2200 – SOMERSET WEST

Transport rates for AFTERNOONS ONLY will be charged to your "Transport" school account for each term, which must be paid before the first day of each term, on completion of the Transport application form.

### **PER TERM (AFTERNOONS ONLY)**

R1980 – GORDON'S BAY

R1650 – STRAND

R1320 – SOMERSET WEST

The Transport application form will be available on the website by 7 July. Mr Ince has been given the names of all parents who indicated their desire to make use of this option. You can expect to receive an email from him during the school holiday to confirm pick-up points and times. His contact number is 082 777 8946. Feel free to contact him should you have any questions, or email Mrs Sterley at [finance@helderberghs.co.za](mailto:finance@helderberghs.co.za).

We wish you and your family a restful break and a safe return on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

Yours faithfully



**Mr A R Basson**

Principal