



IMPORTANT DATES

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| 14 March | - School closes |
| 2 April | - School opens |
| 9 April | - Meet the Teachers – 18:00 |
| 16 April | - Gr9 Subject Evening |
| 22 May | - Exams start |
| 7 June | - Gr11 Bio Outing |
| 14 June | - School closes |

Emergency Numbers:

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| Police: | 10111 |
| Poison Info Centre: | (021) 931 6129 |
| Mountain & Rescue: | (021) 851 2300 |
| Ambulance: | (021) 852 1653 or 10177 |
| Mediclinic Emergency: | (021) 851 3399 |
| Helderberg Hospital: | (021) 850 4700 |

NEWS

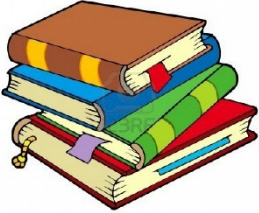
A very busy first term is drawing to an end once again. We trust that the short holiday will be a time of relaxation for both learners and parents. If you are travelling, please travel safely and have an enjoyable break. Once again thank you for your support and prayers for Helderberg High School.

CLOSING 1ST TERM

You are reminded that the Helderberg High School staff have decided to close the school for this term on **Thursday 14 March** and not Friday 15 March. We took into consideration the logistics of parents needing to arrange transport to bring learners to school on Friday for an hour, and then collect them again. We trust that this will be more convenient for everyone. Kindly ensure all school accounts are up-to-date before 14 March in order to receive report cards.

2nd TERM

School starts for the 2nd term on **Tuesday 2 April** at 07:30. Please be reminded that a Late Arrival fee of R250 will be charged for learners not arriving back at school on 2 April. Please ensure provision is made for boys' hair to be in line with school policy on that day. We will announce the date for the changeover to winter uniform in due course.



SWIMMATHON

At our recent Swimathon, our Grade 8 learners swam the most laps, and they collected the most donations per capita. They have been given Thursday 14 March off for all their hard work and effort. Those of you who missed this event must be sure to attend next year. Congratulations to all the Grade 8's! This year the Swimathon raised R6 596.00 We are very proud of each learner who participated in the swimming; of special note are the following who swam 100 laps and more: Jennifer Kitney, Enrico van der Merwe, Malcolm Niemand, Julian Watson, Michael Janse van Rensburg, Connor Hartnick and Myles Sharp. Thank you, parents, for supporting our fundraisers.



PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR



Mr von Hörsten and Mr Basson will be accompanying the learners on the annual photography tour early next term. We wish them travelling mercies and a wonderful experience together. If you've missed this one, book early for next year. This is a must!

GRADE 11 CAMP



We are very excited about our Grade 11 Leadership Camp to True North near Grabouw, leaving on Wednesday 13 March and returning on Friday 15th March. This is a highlight for the Grade 11 learners. We wish them lots of fun and safe travels.

IMPORTANT POINTS

PLEASE:

1. Liaise directly with teachers with regards to detention, homework, assignments, marks, port folios etc.
2. You do not have to phone the office when notified that your child is absent. Only if it is incorrect. It is just so that you are aware that your child is not at school.
3. If you leave something for your child at reception, it will only be given to them at breaktime.
4. We do not print or copy for learners at the office. Please assist your children to hand in hard copies to their teachers.
5. Because of the increase in phone calls being made from the office, we have had to start charging R2 per phone call. Please make sure your child always has at least 1 x R2 coin on them.
6. Regulations prevent us from handing out any pain medication. Please make sure your child always has a Panado or similar on them.
7. Please always put in the grade and class when sending an email regarding your child.
8. Please contact Mrs Sterley per email regarding anything financial.

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Regards

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