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Dear Parents,

"Challenges are what makes life interesting. Overcoming them is what makes life meaningful."
Joshua J Marine

I'd like to start off my newsletter by thanking all the Grade 9 parents, Staff and learners who attended the Gr 9 Subject choice meeting last night. I trust that the meeting was beneficial. I was most impressed by the parental support and turnout as well as the ability to start and end the meeting punctually. Thank-you!

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO FOCUS ON IN THIS NEWSLETTER

- Thanks to all parents who attended various meetings
- Top Achievers & White Blazer Awards
- PIT Productions for Gr 11 & 12 Learners

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

I'd also like to thank all the parents who took time out of their busy schedules to attend and meet with the teachers on the 9th May for academic feedback on the term 1 reports.

ACADEMIC BADGES

At our first assembly this term, we awarded academic badges as well as white blazers to learners who qualified for these awards.

I would like to extend my congratulations to the following learners on placing in the top students within their grade according to their academic performances during the first term. Every learner that achieved an average of 74.5% (**indicated in GOLD below**) or greater will also be awarded their academic badges for the second term. Congratulations! In Grade 10, 11 and 12, the number of subjects the learners are doing is indicated behind their average.

Grade 8:

Siyazingca Giladile	79.38%
Teyobesta Bedesa	78.92%
Elijah Lusunu	77.22%
Owethu Nonjakazi	75.18%
Kamogelo Nchabeleng	74.67%
Chinonyerem Ikechukwu	74.57%

Grade 9:

Maria Yesuf	88.61%
Victoria Mchineuta	86.67%
Azania Giyose	85.34%
Mohau Petja	84.86%
Ondwela Muabve	82.87%
Kyla Sibanda	76.84%
Ashley Mota	76.03%

Kevin Kasanji	76.00%
Patricia Mushota	75.34

Grade 10:

Manelisi Dube	89.76%	7
Mbalenhle Mthimkulu	86.35%	8
Khanyisile Magonya	83.67%	10
Tyra Mpofu	78.38%	8
Eyoseyas Kebede	77.29%	9
AJ Lusunu	75.11%	8

Grade 11:

Landisiwe Zimba	88.54	8
Jordan Mwanja	86.56%	9
Mjoli Bekwa	82.89%	9
Phalo Damba	75.59%	7

Grade 12:

Peyton Raffie	82.85%	8
Glorielle Mfuri	82.72%	8
Serenity Brauns	79.66%	7
Rethabile Mothapo	76.81%	7

These achievements are exceptional and each and every learner listed above can certainly feel very proud of their marks!

In addition to these excellent achievements, the following Grade 12s have managed to maintain an average of 75% or higher, consistently from Grade 8 to the end of the first term in Grade 12, and therefore, have been awarded the highest possible academic honour – This is the Academic White Blazer:

Peyton Raffie
Glorielle Mfuri
Serenity Brauns

This is an extremely prestigious award and we must acknowledge that it has taken hard work and dedication to maintain a high academic standard consistently over the years. I am hugely proud of these children. Well done, once again!

ED-ADMIN APP

I can see that many of our parents have successfully installed the Ed-Admin App and consequently, viewed their child's report. Well done! To the few parents who have not as yet downloaded the app, please do so! We will continue to send reminders to parents who still need to install the app on their devices.

BLOOD BANK DONATIONS

A reminder that the South African Blood Bank will be at our school for Blood donations. This will happen on Friday, 22nd May. This is a very worthy cause. Learners must be 16 years old, weigh at least 50Kg and be in good health to make a donation to the blood bank. Every unit of blood we donate saves up to three lives. We encourage our children to become involved in this cause. Emmanuel and Quinton, in Grade 12, are our Blood Bank Ambassadors. Any learner that would like to donate blood must please hand in their names to either of these two ambassadors. Learners making donations will receive 2-hour credit towards their community hours.

GRADE 11 PREFECTURE APPLICATIONS

All Grade 11 learners are invited to apply for the position for Prefect. If you are interested in applying, please submit your CV and a covering letter motivating us why we should consider your application, to Ms McBride by Friday 29 May. Applications must be emailed to Ms McBride on lmcbride@randschools.co.za

PIT PRODUCTIONS

PIT Productions will be at our school on the 21st May to present the English as well as the Afrikaans networks to our Grade 11 and 12 learners.

A reminder that the price for the English Presentation is R160.00 per learner and the cost for the Afrikaans presentation is R110.00 per learner. If your child does both subjects, the cost will be R270.00

SCHOOL FEES

I would like to start off by thanking all the parents who keep their accounts up to date. Your continued support and prioritizing your school fees is truly appreciated.

It looks like the migration of the accounts to Ed-Admin is completed. For your information, our system will generate your school fee invoice for the coming month on the 20th day of each month and email a copy of the account to you on that date.

A reminder will be sent closer to month end along with an SMS reminder of the fees due.

Parents paying by debit order please note that you do not need to make manual payments as the debit orders will run automatically based on the amount outstanding on your account.

SOCCER & NETBALL RESULTS

The soccer boys played a match against Crawford College Sandton on 13 May.

U15 Boys: Lost 1:6

Open Boys Lost 0:4

The next match will be on 20 May against BSI @ Sandringham High. We wish our boys all the best for the match,

Second term Netball Results:

Rand vs Malvern

U14 won 3-0

U15 lost 3-0

U17 lost 5-4

Open won 3-0

Rand College vs St Teresa's

U14 lost 22-0

U15 lost 12-0

U17 lost 13-1

Open lost 37-10

Rand College vs Crawford International Bedfordview

U14 won 3-0

U15 won 5-3

U17 won 9-6

Open won 3-0

Rand College vs Queens High

All teams lost

Open 18-10 put on a big fight!

Netball League results, final:

Open 3rd place

U17 3rd place

U15 2nd place

U14 3rd place

Our girls played in a new district, with a new set up. They competed with a set of schools who have numerous learners, ranging A to C teams. Our little group of stars really put in their time and effort and a podium finish is a HUGE achievement! Congratulations to our coaches and our Girls and thanks to the Netball Parents who supported our Girls!

BASKETBALL

Mr Chipendo will begin coaching Basketball tomorrow after school. We invite all College learners who wish to play, to join practice tomorrow. Please come in your sports practice kit and if you have a Basketball, please bring it with you.

CYCLE TEST SCHEDULE

Cycle tests are written each Wednesday at 7:50. Please ensure that your children are at school on time for these tests. The full schedule was published on the school's website but the remaining tests for the term are included below:

Date:	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
27 May	Maths	Afrikaans/ isiZulu	Business Studies/ Geography/ Physical Science	Accounting / CAT	English
3 June	Afrikaans/ isiZulu	English	English	Maths/ Maths Literacy	History / Accounting / IT
10 June	Social Sciences	EMS: Business	Afrikaans / isiZulu	Life Sciences / IT / Art	Business Studies/ Physical Science
24 June	NS: Science component	SS: History	Accounting	Afrikaans/ isiZulu	Maths/Maths Literacy

1 July	NS: Life Sciences component	EMS: Accounting	CAT / History / IT	Business Studies / Physical Science / History	Life Sciences / CAT / Art
8 July	Creative Arts	Natural Science	Life Sciences / Art	English	Maths/Maths Literacy
15 July	Mid-year Exams				Afrikaans/isiZulu
22 July	Mid-year Exams				English

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 2

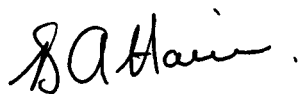
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DATE & TIME	EVENT	WHO SHOULD ATTEND
18 May	Gr 11: Applications for Prefecture opens	Grades 11 Learners
18 May	Gr 9 Subject Choice Meeting	Gr 9 Parents and learners
20 May	Cycle tests begin	All parents, learners and staff
21 May	PIT Productions for English & Afrikaans learners in Grades 11 & 12	All Gr 11 & 12 English & Afrikaans learners & Parents
22 May	Blood Bank drive	All learners and Staff
29 May	Gr 11: Applications for Prefecture closes	Grades 11 Learners
01 June	Scheduling Prefecture Interviews	Grades 11 Learners
08 June	Prefecture Interviews commences	Grades 11 Learners
08 June	Mid-year Exam schedule issued	School Management Team
08 June	Demarcations published	School Management Team
12 June	Civvies day School dismisses at 12:00 Prelim timetable issued	All parents, learners and staff

15 June	First day of Mid-Term Break	All parents, learners and staff
16 June	Youth Day	All parents, learners and staff
23 June	Last day of Mid-term break	All parents, learners and staff
24 June	Second half of the term continues. Prefecture interviews continue	Grades 11 Learners
15 July	Assembly & Prefecture Announcement	All learners and Staff
16 July	Gr 8 to 11 Mid-year exams start	Gr 8 to 11 learners and Staff
27 July	Gr 12 Prelims start	Gr 12 learners and Staff
05 August	Gr 8 to 11 Mid-year exams end Gr 12 Prelims part 1 ends	Gr 8 to 11 learners and Staff
06 August	Planetarium excursion	All learners and Staff
07 August	Term 2 Ends Term 2 Reports Issued Civvies day	All parents, learners and staff
10 August	Gr 12 Winter School starts	Gr 12 learners and Staff
21 August	Gr 12 Winter School ends	Gr 12 learners and Staff
03 September	Third Term Starts Gr 12 Prelims part 2 starts	All parents, learners and staff

Yours sincerely



Mr B Harris
Executive Headmaster