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Letter 2 of 2026

27 March 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians

As we come to the end of Term 1, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a productive and eventful start to the academic year.

Firstly, I extend my sincere appreciation to our learners for their commitment and hard work throughout the term. Your dedication to your studies, participation in sport and cultural activities and overall conduct have set a positive tone for the year ahead. To our Grade 12 learners, I encourage you to remain focused and consistent as you continue on this important journey.

To our parents and guardians, thank you for your continued support and partnership with the school. Your involvement plays a crucial role in the success and development of our learners.

I would also like to commend our staff for their professionalism, resilience and unwavering commitment to delivering quality education. Their efforts both inside and outside the classroom do not go unnoticed.

This term has seen active participation in various sporting codes and extracurricular programmes, which continue to build teamwork, discipline and school pride. We had a successful Inter-High and a good Highveld Sport Series for Hockey, Netball, Rugby and Chess. We are proud of all our learners who represented the school with dedication. **Congratulations to Siyabonga Gwebu, Amohelang Njabulo Moerane and Lwazi Nkabinde who went to the Gauteng Champs for Athletics. Destiny Ferai and Mathapelo Mashiteng are going to Gauteng Trials for Netball.**

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The Grade 12s will follow a full summer school programme from 30 March to 2 April 2026. Attendance is compulsory as these are content classes. As requested in the gr 12 parents meeting, gr12s will attend school until the final NSC examination.

As we approach the short break over easter time, I encourage all Gr 8 to 11 learners to rest well and return refreshed and ready for Term 2. For those who may not have achieved their desired results, this is an opportunity to reflect, seek support and improve.

Parents must please stay up to date with the school fees, as it is the only lifeline, we have to maintain the standard of teaching and learning at the school. Thank you to the parents that are diligently paying school fees.

Subject changes for Gr 10 will open from 8 – 10 April 2026. Grade 11s will also be afforded the opportunity to change subjects, this is to ensure that all learners get the best possible results in grade 12.

We will have a **parents evening on 15 April 2026: 15:00 – 17:30**

Financial statement meeting: 15 April 2026: 17:30

Let us continue working together to ensure a successful academic year.

Wishing you all a safe and restful Easter break.

Kind regards,
Elzabe Gertenbach
Principal



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