



Circular 2/2020

Dear Parents



"The secret to getting ahead, is getting started."

This will be our last hard copy circular. In future the circulars will be on What's App + D6

PTA Meetings: It was very disappointing to see the small number of parents who attended the most important meeting of the year, especially the Gr7 Parents. Less than 50% of Gr7 parents attended. Gr7 is a very important year in your child's life. You need to familiarise yourself as to what is expected in order to get your child into a high school of their choice. Parents got to meet their children's class teachers and were informed about what to expect in their respective Grades. A big thank you to the parents who took the time to attend. You and your children will certainly benefit. We are busy arranging a Parent Workshop in February. It will be free. Further information will follow.

SGB By-Election: Due to the fact that Mr Goosen, our chairman's daughter, is now in Grade 8, he has to step down from the SGB. A by-election to replace him will be held on 21st February 2020. Nomination forms are available at reception from the 3rd February 2020. We want to thank Mr Goosen for his valued contribution during his years serving as a SGB member and later as Chairman. We are surely going to miss him.

Interhouse Gala: This will take place tomorrow morning from 8am – 10:30am. Learners must come to school dressed in their house colours or PT clothes and swimmers with their costumes. Please remember to pack caps, refreshments and sunblock as it is going to be hot. Tuckshop will operate as normal.

Prefects: Congratulations to all our prefects as well as their parents. We trust that you will have a very successful year in this important portfolio. We know that we can rely on you to serve our school.

GI Forms: All learners received General Information forms last week. Please ensure that these forms are completed correctly and in full and returned to school as soon as possible.

Athletics: We held our Interhouse Athletics last Wednesday and had lots of fun. Congratulations to Stroebel house who was the best team of the day. Once again we received a fantastic sponsor of delicious pizzas from 2 Brothers situated right here in Greenfields. This circular is sponsored by **2 Brothers Pizzas.**

Participation is the key and we need the parents help assist us motivating the children to take part in school activities, as the competition between the 3 houses will continue throughout the year, including academics.

School Uniform: We want our children to be proud Georgies, well dressed and well mannered. Please help us in this regard. The old tracksuits are not part of our uniform anymore and we allowed a year for it to be phased out. We encourage each child to have a new tracksuit.

School Fees: Parents, the year has begun and there is still outstanding fees for last year. Please ensure that all outstanding fees are paid. Please pay your school fees timeously to avoid unpleasantness. All school fees/aftercare fees/Gr000 & Gr00 have to be paid every month in order for our school to function efficiently and to give our learners the best education possible. Thank you to our parents who do pay timeously. We appreciate it.

School Magazine: The Nulli will from this year only be printed annually as a school magazine. Parents as well as businesses will be given an opportunity to advertise and or sponsor a page in the magazine. More information in this regards will follow soon.

Birthday Cakes/Cup Cakes: Parents, if you are need cup cakes or a cake for your child's birthday, please contact Belinda van Gass on 071 821 0797. She will deliver the cakes to the school the morning of your child's birthday. Belinda makes the most beautiful cakes and cup cakes at very affordable prices.

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before".

Yours in education

Gert Swanepoel (PRINCIPAL)

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I, _____ parent of _____ in Grade _____ acknowledge receipt of Circular 2/2020.

Signed: _____

Date: _____