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### NEWSLETTER/NUUSBRIEF: 7 AUGUST(US) 2024

Please take note/Neem asseblief kennis:

- **REVUE FESTIVAL: Monday, 12 August** in Bloemfontein. A letter with all the arrangements was given to every participant. Tickets (R120) are available at Ms Soleil van Biljon and will also be available at the doors on 12 August at Sand du Plessis School.
- **Grade 12 PERFORMANCE OF ENGLISH LITERATURE:** 12 August at 14:00. Most learners have already paid.
- **GRADE 10 CAREER DAY: 13 AUGUST 2024 AT 14:00:** Grade 10s must bring their support material along. Other grades are cordially invited to attend the exhibitions.
- **PHOTO DAY: 15 August 2024:** Please make sure that your child has paid for his/her single photo package (class photo included): R120. The last day to pay is Wednesday, 14 August before break. Sport- and Culture photos: R50. **NO friendship**-photos allowed.
- **FOTODAG: 15 AUGUSTUS 2024:** Maak asb. seker dat u kind betaal het vir die enkelfoto-pakket van R120 (die klasfoto is ingesluit by hierdie bedrag). Vir sport- en kulturfoto's: R50. Geen vriendskapfoto's sal geneem word nie.
- **CULTURE DAY: 16 AUGUST 2024:** Learners must please make sure to bring the cultural clothes and accessories along. There will be prizes for the learners who best depict their culture. R5 should be paid at the register teacher that day for wearing cultural clothes and R10 for wearing civvie clothes.
- **MAD HAT DAY: 16 September:** Learners will be allowed to wear all kinds of strange/funny and creative hats to school on this day. Prizes for the most original hats will be awarded. R5 to take part.
- The school would like to express its sincere thanks to **Berlesell** for generous donations to the school and hostel.
- A huge thank you to the **local OVK** for sponsoring the upgrading of the ladies' bathrooms. **OVK** se bydrae tot die opgradering van die dames badkamers word opreg waardeer.

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- **FINANCES:** An urgent appeal to all parents/guardians that all fees (school and hostel) must be fully settled by 31 October 2024. The office greatly appreciates the many up-to-date-payments.
- **ACCOUNTS AND DISCIPLINARY RECORDS:** Please make sure that you get the school account from your child. Attached to the account is a disciplinary record of your child – just for the sake of you being kept informed about your child’s conduct at school. For any enquiries regarding disciplinary matters, feel free to e-mail Ms Coetzee at the following address: [alta@dewetsdorp.co.za](mailto:alta@dewetsdorp.co.za)
- **OUTREACH INITIATIVE:** Please donate clothes you’re not using anymore or non-perishable food for the school’s outreach programme. We will distribute these items after the out weekend.
- **PARENTS OF GR 12 HOSTEL RESIDENTS:** Please make sure to sign the **agreement** handed to every grade 12 hostel learner regarding the final examinations.
- **PARENTS OF GRADE 4 – 7 LEARNERS:** Please provide your child with an A3 or A2 chart – they need it for their Sesotho projects this term (**not** A4).

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The following learners performed excellently in the **GRADE 9 NATURAL SCIENCES QUIZ** of the Department of Education:

Kabelo Ranthithi: 88%; Paballo Taela: 85%; Njoya Kamayou: 80%; Batsoeneng Mafelesi: 78%;  
 Thato Sima: 73%; Tsepiso Pitis: 70%; Khaala Leopa: 70%; Ntina None: 70%;  
 Leoatle Lebesa: 68%; Lintle Motaung 68%; Modiehi Tsehla: 68%

Well done, future scientists!

The following learners achieved above 60%: Likhabiso Mofolo; Tshepang Tau; Rethabile Foso; Botlakgale Nkhoesa; Mosa Molapo; Khabiso Shata; Letsie Molapo; Maseabata Mofokeng.

Kabelo, Paballo and Njoya will represent Christiaan de Wet at the **District Final Round** on 29 August as a team. Good luck!

Thanks to sterling performances in the **SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**, the following learners have been invited to attend the **SCIENCE CONVENTION** at North West University on 12 – 13 August.

Grade 10: Ntsali Phenithi; Grade 12: Lechesa Qhobela and Leballo Mokhethi. Only 20 learners from each grade all over the Free State were invited - which means these learners are in the top twenty! What an honour and opportunity! Use it to the full!

## PANORAMA HOSTEL PREFECTS FOR 2025

The following learners have been elected by their fellow-residents of Panorama Hostel to lead and assist in establishing a **home from home** in the hostel.

Boys: Tebello Kose; Leopa Leopa; Relebohile Mokoallo; Tshupo Molapo, Motheo Mpata, Rethabile Nalana and Pheello Ramapepe.

Girls: Boitumelo Makabane; Realeboha Matseatile; Limpho Matela; Lehakoe Mohlaba; Leetoane Mosiuoa; Tholoana Neko; Neo Pebane; Mimi Ramakongoana; Palesa Thele.

May you lead with integrity and help to keep healthy systems in place for the benefit of everyone!

**Parents, shower your children with unconditional love and enjoy quality togetherness!**



Principal's Corner: Navigating the Future Together  
Uit die Skoolhoof se Hoek: Saam die Toekoms in

How do we teach our children generosity? We can also ask how do we teach our children Ubuntu. Hoe leer ons ons kinders om vrygewig te wees? Ons kan ook vra hoe ons ons kinders Ubuntu leer.

I do think that no-one can deny that we live in an extremely unequal society pertaining the financial well-being of our community. Many of us are very fortunate and can feed our children daily and, very often, three meals a day. Let us be honest, many of our children at school are not as privileged and do not know where their next meal will come from. Ek dink niemand kan ontken dat ons in 'n uiters ongelyke samelewing leef wat betref die finansiële welstand van ons gemeenskap nie. Heelwat van ons is baie gelukkig en kan ons kinders daaglik voed, en dikwels drie maaltye per dag. Kom ons wees eerlik, baie van ons kinders by die skool is nie so bevoorreg nie en weet nie waar hulle volgende ete vandaan gaan kom nie.

Thanks to the plea by one of our Grade 10 learners who saw the need of her fellow learners, we have started a project to give learners who are in need at least a sandwich every day. We also give other learners who have their own food the opportunity to 'trade' their sandwich for one supplied by the school if they so prefer. Danksy die versoek van een van ons Graad 10-leerlinge wat die behoefte van haar mede-leerlinge gesien het, het ons 'n projek begin om vir leerlinge wat in nood is, elke dag ten minste 'n toebroodjie te gee. Ons bied ook ander leerlinge wat hulle eie kos het die geleentheid om hulle toebroodjie te 'ruil' vir een wat deur die skool verskaf word, indien hulle dit verkies.

One way that we can teach our kids to be generous and live Ubuntu is by setting the example. This can be done through donation (money, bread, other items that children would like) to this project. Apart from the educational value to our learners, we do know that learners achieve better academic outcomes when they are nourished. Een manier waarop ons ons kinders kan leer om vrygewig te wees en Ubuntu te leef, is deur die voorbeeld te stel. Dit kan gedoen word deur donasies (geld, brood, ander items wat kinders graag wil hê) aan hierdie projek. Behalwe vir die opvoedkundige waarde vir ons leerlinge, weet ons dat leerlinge beter akademiese resultate behaal wanneer hulle goed gevoed is.

Please help us to improve the lives of all our learners. Help asseblief om die lewens van al ons leerlinge te verbeter

Enjoy the rest of the long weekend and let us celebrate the role of each and every woman in our community. / Geniet die rus van die langnaweek en mag ons die rol van elke vrou in ons gemeenskap vier.

*May peace be upon you/ Vrede vir u/ Kgotso e be le wena.*

**Mnr. Louwrens Strydom**

**PS: Please contact the office for your donations or make a payment to the school's bank account, reference: Feeding Project.**

**NS: Kontak asseblief die kantoor vir u donasies of maak 'n betaling in die skool se bankrekening, met verwysing: Voedingsprojek.**

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