

Christiaan de Wet Gekombineerde Skool

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**NEWSLETTER 20 NOVEMBER 2024 NUUSBRIEF**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE/NEEM ASSEBLIEF KENNIS:**

* **Reports** will be handed out on **Wednesday, 11 December** from 08:00 till 09:00 in front of the main entrance to the school.

**Rapporte** sal uitgedeel word op Woensdag, **11 Desember vanaf** 08:00 tot 09:00 voor die hoofingang van die skool.

* Parents/guardians who would like to have an **electronic version of the report**, must request the register teacher via whatsapp: please provide your child’s name and grade as well as your email address (if necessary)**/**Indien ouers die rapport elektronies wil ontvang, moet u asseblief u kind se naam en graad per whatsapp na die registeronderwyser stuur, asook u email adres.
* The school will **re-open** on **Wednesday, 15 January 2025 at 07:30**.

Die skool wil **heropen** op Woensdag, **15 Januarie 2025 om 07:30**.

**Arrangements for Panorama Hostel**

* The **HOSTEL** will be open on Tuesday, **14 January from 12:00.**

**NB**: When returning your children to the hostel, parents **must report to the school’s finance** **office first** to pay the January instalment for Hostel fees. Then the children may check in at the hostel WITH this PROOF OF PAYMENT.

**If the 2024 hostel fees are not fully paid, your child will NOT be allowed to return to the hostel**. Thank you that we can rely on your co-operation in this regard.

* **The hostel prefects** must please check in at the hostel on **Sunday, 12 January 2025** between 16:00 and 18:00.
* All **NEW hostel learners** must check in at the hostel on **MONDAY, 13 JANUARY** between 08:00 and 10:00.
* **Orientation for NEW LEARNERS**: hostel **and** town: Monday, 13 January at **11 o’clock** in the school hall.

**Other important information/Ander belangrike inligting**

* **Matric** wear 2025: Parents have already been informed per letter that the matric wear will amount to R1100 and will entail: Black blazer, black tie and white pull-over.

The usual grey trousers, white shirt, grey socks (boys) and white socks (girls) will prevail.

* FULL SUMMER WEAR for the rest of the school. VOLLE SOMERSDRAG vanaf die eerste dag, 2025.
* Boys must be cleanly shaven and their hair must be short and neat, please.
* Girls’ hair must be neat and not covering the face. It must be tied when longer than the collar of the shirt.
* **SCHOOL AND HOSTEL FEES FOR 2025:**

**SCHOOL/SKOOL:** R8 000 per **year** to be paid over 10 months, that is R800 per **month**.

R700 book fees must be paid within the first week of 2025.

**HOSTEL:** R49 000 (school fees included) per **year,** that is R4 900 per **month** over ten

months or R4 455 over eleven months.

R700 book fees to be paid up front.

**Please make use of EFT-PAYMENT:**

Banking details for HOSTEL: ABSA: Account number: 4076745694

Branch: 334632

FNB: Account number: 52070006154

Branch: 231432

Banking details for SCHOOL: ABSA: Account number: 1860750062

Branch: 334232

FNB: Account number: 62059059305

Branch: 231432

**Always** use the following as **reference: Your child’s name, surname and grade.**

* **WYSNEUSIES PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL/ WYSNEUSIES PRE-PRIMêRE SKOOL**

School hours/skool-ure: 2025: **08:00 to 12:00.**

Teachers kindly request that all learners must have been fetched by 13:00 every day.

There will be **no supervision after 13:00**.

Alle leerdertjies moet gehaal wees teen 13:00. Daar sal **geen toesig wees na 13:00 nie**.

* **TEXT BOOKS**: Text books not handed in at the end of November 2024 will be charged against the school account.

**HANDBOEKE** wat nie ingegee is nie, sal teen die skoolrekening geboek word.

* **STATIONERY/SKRYFBEHOEFTES**

**Grade 1 – 6** will receive their packages with all the necessary stationery for the year after the book fee has been paid.

**Stationery list for grade 7 – 12**: Calculator (Casio fx series)

blue and black pens

pencils; sharpener; eraser

Mathematical set

highlighters

ruler (30cm)

Pritt/glue stick

cello tape

strong plastic to cover books

covering paper for writing books

scissors

360 degrees protractor (only for Geography gr 10-12) colour pencils

homework book (diary)

one 20-page flip file **per subject**

**VERY IMPORTANT**: Please take note that there will only be **ONE out weekend in the first term** of 2025: From **28 February to 3 March** with school starting on 4 March.

It will be one extended out weekend to consider parents’ finances as well as

teaching time. The extra day will be caught up by adding 1 hour to our

school day for one week.

**Principal’s Corner: Navigating the Future Together**

**Uit die Skoolhoof se Hoek: Saam die Toekoms in**

**What a wonderful Roller-coaster ride was 2024! I really experienced it as a privilege to work with your children this year and to get to know the Dewwies-community!**

Wat 'n wonderlike mallemeule rit was 2024! Ek het hierdie jaar regtig ervaar as 'n voorreg om saam met u kinders te werk en die Dewwies-gemeenskap beter leer ken!

**This year had beautiful highlights, but also deep sadness that we experienced. The reality is that these are the waves of life, and we also need to assist our children to deal with these.**

Hierdie jaar het pragtige hoogtepunte gehad, maar ook diep hartseer wat ons ervaar het. Die realiteit is dat dit die golwe van die lewe is, en ons moet ook ons kinders help om hiermee om te gaan.

**One of the highlights that I experienced was the humanity deeply intrenched in our community. This is such an important value that we must live out every day in order for our children to develop this as part of who they become. In this way our children will change the world for the better. Let us use this festive season and time that we have as families to truly influence our children to become beautiful human beings. Our children should know that we expect excellence from them, because we believe in them and know that they are destined to live exceptional lives.**

Een van die hoogtepunte wat ek ervaar het, was die menslikheid wat diep geanker is in ons gemeenskap. Dit is so 'n belangrike waarde wat ons elke dag moet uitleef sodat ons kinders dit as deel van wie hulle word, kan ontwikkel. Op hierdie manier sal ons kinders die wêreld ten goede verander. Laat ons hierdie feestelike seisoen en die tyd wat ons as families het, gebruik om werklik ons kinders te beïnvloed om mooi mense te word. Ons kinders moet weet dat ons uitsonderlike prestasie van hulle verwag, want ons glo in hulle en weet hulle is bestem om uitsonderlike lewens te leef.

**May you experience a Blessed Festive Season! And may the rest serve you well for 2025.**

Mag u 'n Geseënde Feestyd ervaar! En mag die rus u goen doen in 2025.

**A person with a necklace and earrings

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**Mnr. Louwrens Strydom**