26 November 2024

Dear Panorama Hostel-parents

**2025 Hostel Out Weekends**

As a hostel-school there is a need for the learners to have out weekends from time to time. The loss of academic / teaching time when we have 2 out weekends per term becomes too much. The financial implication for parents is also a consideration when determining out weekends. Therefore, we plan to have 1 extended out weekend at the end of February 2025 from 28 February to 3 March, with school resuming on 4 March.

Secondly the number of school holidays shortly after the Easter Weekend will impact negatively on our parents and our academic time. Therefore, we plan to have our one out weekend for Term 2 over the Easter Weekend, but then celebrate Freedom Day on Tuesday, 22nd of April with the special school holidays on 23 -25 April. Consequently, our learners will return on Sunday, 27 April and we will have normal school from 28 – 30 April, observe Workers Day on 1 May and have school on 2 May again.

In term 3 we plan to have our out weekend from 7 August to 10 August, thus commencing schooling on 11 August.

Be assured that we do value you as a partner in the education of our children.

Kind regards

Louwrens Strydom

Acting Principal