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## NEWSLETTER/NUUSBRIEF 28 MARCH/MAART 2025

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE/NEEM ASSEBLIEF KENNIS

The school will **re-open** on 8 April 2025 at 07:30/Die skool heropen op 8 April om 07:30  
The hostel will be open on 7 April as from 14:00 till 18:00.

**Out-weekends:** second term: see notice attached: *Deviation of the School Calendar.*

**Olympiads grades 1 – 3:** Learners must please pay **R25** per subject for Home Language, First Additional language, Mathematics and Life Skills. Please pay at the register teachers from 8 April to 12 May.

**Olympiads grades 4 – 6: R30** per subject. The different subjects are: General Knowledge, Mathematics, English, History, Geography, Life Skills, Sesotho, Afrikaans, Natural Sciences and Technology (NST). All the learners who entered for and wrote these Olympiads, will receive a certificate at the Prize Giving Function. Please pay at the register teachers from 8 April to 12 May. Leerders wat aan die bogenoemde Olimpiades wil deelneem, moet asseblief die onderskeie bedrae aan die registeronderwyser betaal.

**Primary School Rugby:** Under 11 and under 13 boys will start practising Rugby in Term 2. Please make sure that each player has maroon PET shorts. They play barefoot. Oefeninge begin in die tweede kwartaal. Seuns moet in maroon kortbroekies speel en kaalvoet.

**High School Rugby:** Under 15, 16 and 19 will start practising in term two. Each player must have rugby/soccer boots, a maroon PET short and maroon rugby socks. Hoërskoolseuns wat wil rugby speel moet maroon kortbroeke en rugbystewels hê vir die tweede kwartaal, asook maroon rugbykouse.

**Overall rugby arrangements:** There will be rugby practice every day from Monday to Thursday. Primary School: 14:00 – 15:00 and High School: 14:00 – 16:00.

**High School soccer practice:** Every Monday and Tuesday from 14:00 to 16:00. Every player must have soccer boots and maroon socks.  
NB: When travelling to matches all rugby and soccer players **MUST** be dressed in FULL school sports wear.

**Grade 10 – 12 learners MUST** have a 20 page pocket file for English and Geography.

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**FINANCES:** Due to technical challenges, learners' accounts will only be handed out in the second term, first out-weekend.

**Cross Country:** The league will start in the second term. Mr Molale, the coach, encouraged all learners who are interested to attend practices. Parents, please motivate your children to take part. Our athletes are performing on national level and the overall discipline of this sport flows through to the athletes' academic performance as well. Ouers, moedig asseblief u kinders aan om aan die *Cross Country* deel te neem.

**Congratulations** to Mokete Mabeta (13) and Mosa Chaka (12) who qualified for the Southern Free State Athletics team. You did your school proud and we are very proud of you!

**Revue:** Every member of the revue must please pay R250 at their coaches before or on 30 April. Elke lid van die Revue moet asseblief R250 betaal by hul afrigters voor of op 30 April 2025.

**The School Health Services** will be visiting our school in May to do Health Screenings of the children. This is a free medical check-up. Learners younger than 12 have forms of consent to be signed by the parents. Indien u toestemming wil gee dat u kind (onder 12 jaar) 'n gratis mediese evaluasie deur die Skole Gesondheidsdiens ontvang, teken asseblief die vorm wat aan hom/haar verskaf is in die verband.

**IMPORTANT: FULL WINTER WEAR** from the very first day of the second term. NO Dri-macs will be allowed. The new maroon school jackets are available at the school's clothing shop.

Please provide your child with pocket money to take part in the following **FUN event**.



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

*We are now at the end of Term 1 of 2025 and the learners and staff are exhausted. May all have a revitalising rest during this short holiday.*

*During this term we often spoke about values, with the learners, as well as in the previous Newsletter and some of the Principal's Letters. The reality of learning and developing the future is that we (parents, community, school and staff) need to ensure that we teach and live shared values. This further entails that we have a shared understanding of these values. To be able to reach this point we need to open communication channels on a common understanding of these values.*

*Therefore, I would like to invite you to contact me via email ([principal@dewetsdorp.co.za](mailto:principal@dewetsdorp.co.za)) or WhatsApp (0842529461) giving your understanding of the following values and how we can practically realize these values in our lives:*

1. *Accountability*
2. *Commitment*
3. *Gratitude*
4. *Honesty*
5. *Reliability*
6. *Respect*

*Obviously, all opinions will be valued and taken into account in further communication with parents and staff.*

Ons is aan die einde van Kwartaal 1 van 2025, en die leerders en personeel is uitgeput. Mag almal 'n verkwikkende rus hê gedurende hierdie kort vakansie.

Gedurende hierdie kwartaal het ons gereeld oor waardes gepraat – met die leerders, sowel as in die vorige Nuusbrief en sommige van die Briewe van die Skoolhoof. Die realiteit van leer en die ontwikkeling van die toekoms is dat ons (ouers, gemeenskap, skool en personeel) moet verseker dat ons gedeelde waardes onderrig en uitleef. Dit beteken verder dat ons 'n gemeenskaplike begrip van hierdie waardes moet hê. Om hierdie punt te bereik, moet ons kommunikasiekanale oopmaak om 'n gemeenskaplike begrip van hierdie waardes te vestig.

Daarom wil ek u uitnooi om my via e-pos ([principal@dewetsdorp.co.za](mailto:principal@dewetsdorp.co.za)) of WhatsApp (0842529461) te kontak en u begrip van die volgende waardes, asook hoe ons dit prakties in ons lewens kan uitleef, te deel:

1. Verantwoordelikheid
2. Toewyding
3. Dankbaarheid
4. Eerlikheid
5. Betroubaarheid
6. Respek

Alle menings sal natuurlik waardeer word en in verdere kommunikasie met ouers en personeel in ag geneem word.

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

**Mnr. Louwrens Strydom**



## Second Term Deviation of the School Calendar

Parents, please remember that we applied for a change to our school calendar during April. This was necessary because of the many public and school holidays shortly after the Easter Weekend.

The financial implication for parents in bringing and taking the learners 3 times in a short period of time is a consideration when determining the out week(end) for term 2.

Therefore, the number of school holidays shortly after the Easter Weekend's negative impact on our parents will be addressed by having one out week(end) for Term 2 from the Easter Weekend.

We then celebrate Freedom Day on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of April with 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. We will observe Workers Day on 1 May and have school on 2 May again.

In summary the school dates for Term 2 will then be:

- 8 April – School reopens (hostel reopens on 7 April)
- 17 April – school and hostel close for the Easter Weekend and “out week”
- 27 April – hostel reopens at 14h00
- 28 April – school reopens
- 1 May – Workers Day (public holiday)

Feel free to contact the office for clarity.

## Afwyking van die Skoolkalender vir die Tweede Kwartaal

*Ouers, onthou asseblief dat ons aansoek gedoen het vir 'n verandering aan ons skoolkalender vir April. Dit was nodig weens die vele openbare en skoolvakansiedae kort na die Paasnaweek.*

*Die finansiële implikasie vir ouers om die leerders drie keer in 'n kort tydperk na en van skool te bring, is 'n oorweging wanneer die uit(na)week vir kwartaal 2 bepaal is.*

*Daarom sal die aantal skoolvakansiedae kort na die Paasnaweek se negatiewe impak op ons ouers aangespreek word deur een uit(na)week vir kwartaal 2 vanaf die Paasnaweek te hê.*

*Ons sal dan Vryheidsdag op Dinsdag, 22 April vier met spesiale skoolvakansiedae op 23 – 25 April. Gevolglik sal ons leerders op Sondag, 27 April terugkeer en ons sal normale skool hê van 28 – 30 April. Ons sal Werkersdag op 1 Mei vier en weer skool hê op 2 Mei.*

*'n Opsomming van die skooldatums vir Kwartaal 2:*

- 8 April – Skool heropen (koshuise heropen op 7 April)*
- 17 April – Skool en koshuise sluit vir die Paasnaweek en “uitweek”*
- 27 April – Koshuise heropen om 14:00*
- 28 April – Skool heropen*
- 1 Mei – Werkersdag (openbare vakansiedag)*

*Kontak gerus die kantoor vir enige navrae.*

