



NEWSLETTER

Another busy Cycle has come to an end and we are pleased to announce the following:

ACADEMICS

Academics continues to be the centre of operations at Sisekelo. This is evident by the commitment displayed both by the learners and teachers. Learners have developed a positive mentality, the quality of the marks for Cycle 3 are a true reflection of a winning team.

The following are the top achievers in the different Grades: 8 - 11.

	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11
1.	Makadzange Keith	Dlamini Kwazi	Ndwandwe Sinekhosi	Makwara Rehema
2.	Mabuza Aphiwe	Dlamini Vile	Toyloco Pallupee	Mthethwa Luyanda
3.	Ndwandwe Sibusisiwe	Zwane Xebolenkhosi	Dlamini Kusa	Dlamini Saphiwa
4.	Hlophe Siviwe	Dlamini Awande	Nkosi Langelihle	Wild Pieter
5.	Gina Mukelwe	Simelane Asandze	Zikalala Sisekelo	Nkwanyana Nkosivile
6.	Mkhatshwa Sithembumenzi	Dludlu Esihle		

We take a moment to congratulate the above-listed learners for their hard work. We would like to encourage ALL our learners to prioritize their learning as they continue with the remaining CYCLES.

Grade 12 Midyear Exams

The Grade 12 Matric class has just completed writing their vital midyear examinations. This is a very important exam as it allows for self- test towards the final IEB examination. The results for this examination will be available after the mid - term break. Parents are urged to discuss the results with their children and formulate a sustainable plan for success towards the final examination in October. Parents /teachers consultation will be arranged for learners who are deemed to need immediate intervention.

Discipline

Since our students returned on 3 May, we are pleased to say that there have been no major incidents of ill-discipline.

There has however been a new trend that is slowly creeping in – this is our girls wearing skirts that are too short or folding the skirt at the waist so that it becomes shorter. This needs to stop!

Boys should not alter their trousers so that it becomes smaller or tighter around the ankles and neither should it be short that their socks are visible.

This is term 2 so we are still using our winter uniform, this means long sleeve shirts and a tie. Gloves may be worn but they must be black, navy blue or maroon. If it rains the students may wear the dry mack (raincoats) which again must be either black, navy blue or maroon. They may not wear their tracksuit jackets with their uniform.

Every student must be in possession of a diary when they return from midterm break.

Many students do not have the correct Sisekelo schoolbag – no other schoolbag will be allowed after midterm break as these will be confiscated since it violates the school uniform policy.

Parents as well as students should familiarise themselves with the school's Code of Conduct and the School Rules.

COVID-19

The covid-19 pandemic does not seem to be going away. The new variant is ravaging the world. We convey our prayerful condolences to all those that lost loved ones and pray for the sick. By God's grace, we are fortunate that none of the Sisekelo community member has been attacked by the virus. As we commence the mid-term break, we urge our parents/guardians to strictly adhere to covid-19 SOPs. More especially, to avoid unnecessary travels, gatherings, and any other activities that may expose our learners to the virus. Those who will be travelling outside the country should remember to produce a covid-19 PCR test when they return to school.

Parents are reminded not to request for their children over the weekends as this compromises the safety and health of the hostel community.

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY- SISEKELO HIGH SCHOOL

It is with pleasure and gratitude that we announce the appointment of Dr B D Tumwine as the Deputy Principal at Sisekelo High School.

Dr B D Tumwine [BSc + Ed –Mathematics and Physics; B Ed d Honours; Masters in Education Leadership, Law and Policy - UP; PHD in Education Management, Law and Policy - UP]

He obtained his first qualifications in 1989; 1990 he taught in Uganda – Kampala Secondary School where he taught Mathematics and Physics.

1993 he came to Eswatini where he joined Mhlatane High School where he taught Mathematics and Physics. He was appointed HOD Mathematics at Mhlatane.

In 2005 he then joined U-tech. In 2010 he was re-appointed as an HOD Mathematics at U-tech and he moved to head the NSC matric program in Eswatini and he was coordinating with South Africa.

We welcome Dr B D Tumwine at Sisekelo High School and we wish him a long happy stay at Sisekelo.

CYCLE 4 TIMELINE

MONDAY, 28 JUNE	SCHOOL RESUMES –DAY 7
WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY	CYCLE 4 TESTS MODERATED
THURSDAY, 15 JULY CONSULTATION	GRADE 12 PARENT/TEACHER 14H00-18H00
FRIDAY, 16 JULY	TESTS & MEMOS HANDED IN TO OFFICE
MONDAY, 19 JULY	GRADE 8 – 11 CYCLE 4 TEST BEGINS
FRIDAY, 30 JULY	CYCLE 4 ENDS
MONDAY, 2 AUGUST	CYCLE 4 MARKS SUBMITTED
TUESDAY, 03 AUGUST	COMMENTS COMPLETED
FRIDAY, 06 AUGUST	TRIAL EXAMS MODERATED
WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST	TRIAL EXAMS PAPERS SUBMITTED
FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST	SCHOOL CLOSES 12H00

We wish our learners a well-deserved rest over this midterm break.

GLORY MABASO



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