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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Cycle 1 has come to a gracious end. We are immensely grateful for your continual support, and look forward to an even better Cycle 2, as the school returns to normal. We would like to bring to your attention the following notices:

1. Academic

1.1 Our learners are still suffering the effects of the long lockdowns they endured over the past two years. Most of the subjects we offer follow the spiral approach. As a result, the failure to effectively complete work from previous grades by the learners has had an effect on some of our learners' ability to understand the content taught in their current grades. Nevertheless, in spite of this challenge, our teachers have been swiftly and tirelessly bringing the learners up to speed.

1.2 The school would like to congratulate the following learners for their outstanding achievements in Cycle 1 of 2022; and encourage those who did not attain to strive towards achieving in the next cycles.

GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	
Simelane Bahlelelwe 87.4%	Makadzange Keith 84.8%	Maziya Msekelave 79.7%	Ndwanwe Gciniwe 85.4%	Makwara Rehema 79.9%	
Hadebe Condice 84.1%	Mabuza Aphiwe 78.2%	Dlamini Kwazi 73.7%	Toyloco Polluvee 73.7%	Wiid Pieter 76.6%	
Gamedze Swelihle 81.1%	Hlophe Siviwe 77.4%	Matsebula Siphiwosethu 73.3%	Sibandze Siphiwokuhle 73.4%	Dlamini Bongeka 75.3%	
Du-pont Erica 78.9%	Ndwanwe Busisiwe 76%	Simelane Asandze 73.5%		Nkwanyana Nkosivile 74.9%	
Yende Nkosenhle 77.4%	Ndlangamandla Asanda 73.6%	Nhleko Esihle 72.5%		Dlamini Nonkosi 72.3%	

1.3 The Grade 11 and 12 classes will be embarking on twenty hours Community Service for their Work Shadow and Portfolio work, respectively. These modules constitute part of their Active Citizenry (Former Life Orientation) end of year final mark. Kindly support them in any way possible.

2. Sports and Culture

Since sports and culture forms part of our curriculum, the school has re-introduced non-contact sporting and cultural activities. We advocate for the development of a "healthy mind in a healthy body". Hence, our learners engage in sporting activities on Mondays and Wednesdays as well as cultural activities on Thursdays. Unless

otherwise advised by parents, each learner is expected to participate in at least one sporting activity and one cultural activity.

The school successfully held both the Inter-House Athletics competitions and Annual Swimming Gala during this cycle. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 protocols in place, we could not take all our learners to cheer their housemates during the swimming gala. However, the event was live streamed for those who had remained at school to witness and support the competition. The following learners excelled during the two events:

a. Inter-House Athletics

Victrix Ludorums (Girls)

1. U14 - Candice Hadebe.
2. U16 - Vunolwethu Mdluli.
3. U18 - Langelihle Nkosi.
4. Open/U20 - Owami Dlamini.

Victor Ludorums (Boys)

1. U14 - Benzibokuhle Maseko.
2. U16 - Philiswa Mswane.
3. U18 - Saneliso Simelane.
4. Open/U20 - Uyazi Dlamini.

b. Inter-House Swimming Gala

Victrix Ludorums (Girls)

1. U14 - Bahlelelwe Simelane.
2. U16 - Chloe Butler.
3. U18-Ntandoyenkhozi Ndzimandze.
4. Open/U20- Nozwelakhe Dlamini.

Victor Ludorums (Boys)

1. U14- Muhlumdali Dlamini and Aiden Nunes.
2. U16- Philiswa Mswane.
3. U18- Ian Lusenga.
4. Open/U20- Jacques Wiid.

A 'Victrix' and 'Victor' is a girl/woman and boy/man respectively who is the overall champion in a sports competition, especially at a school or college.

Upcoming Sporting and Cultural Events

Tue 8 March	School resumes after Mid-Term break
Sat 12 March	Chess: Bahai Public Speaking: Bahai Rugby: Enjabulweni Girls Soccer U14 & U18: Usuthu
Sat 26 March	Bicycle Challenge

3. Bicycle Challenge

The school shall host a National Bicycle Challenge on Saturday 26 March 2022. The challenge shall draw participants from all over the country. The registration fees collected on the day shall be used to improve our sporting facilities. Detailed information is provided in the envelope. We humbly request for your support on this day.



4. Valentines week

The school celebrated the Valentine's week according to the school's custom. A valentine's dinner was held at the hostel on Thursday the 17th of February, where our boarders showcased their evening costumes and staged different show-stopping performances. The following day; at the school, the learners exchanged flowers and gifts as a sign of love for one another.

We acknowledged that "God is Love and all who live in love live in God and God lives in them" (John 4: 16).

5. Discipline

The school has not experienced any notable cases of indiscipline during this cycle, this is very commendable. However, we remind our parents to continue guiding their children on the correct path. The school is pleased to inform you that we now have a specialised teacher to offer counselling services to all learners that may at any point require these services. This is also a vital component of our learners' holistic growth

On another note, parents must note that it is against our rules for boys' trousers to be adjusted. Our uniform is our identity, and the trousers should not be made shorter or tighter around the ankles. Boys with tightened trousers will be turned back when we return from the mid-term break.

6. Covid-19

The school continues to take Covid-19 seriously by following Government and WHO protocols. Unfortunately, the learners' vaccination exercise did not take place as planned as there was a reported shortage of the vaccine in the country. Fortunately, the vaccine is now available and the vaccination of the learners will take place next week on Wednesday 9 March 2022.

7. Remaining Term 2 Programme of Assessment

Mon 07 March	Boarders return
Tue 08 March	School resumes after mid-term break Cycle 2 begins
Thurs 10 March	Parents/teachers' consultation at school (1400-1800)
Fri 18 - Thurs. 24 March	Cycle 2 Test Week
Fri 25 March	Sisekelo Day
Sat 26 March	Bicycle Challenge
Wed 30 March	End Of Cycle 2
Sat 9 April	Entrance Tests 1 -Sisekelo: 08h00
Mon 11-Thurs 14	Grade 11 Work Shadow
Thurs 14 April	Cycle 2 reports issued School closes for Term 1
Tues 10 May	School open for Term 2

The school wishes you and your family a happy and enjoyable break.



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Head of School