



April 14 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are grateful to the Almighty for enabling us to complete Term one undisturbed. As we close the term, parents are kindly requested to note the following:

1. ACADEMIC

We are glad to announce that our learners are fast adapting to school life, and the pressure of work it presents. A majority of the learners have greatly improved their grades. Most of the learners that were put under observation in cycle two have also shown significant improvement. We will continue to monitor their performance in the coming cycle.

The school congratulates the following learners for performing exceedingly well in Cycle two and urges those who performed below the acceptable standard to work hard in order to improve.

GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
1.Simelane Bahlelelwe 87%	1.Makadzange Keith 88%	1.Mavuso Mayibongwe 80%	1.Ndwandwe Gciniwe 85%	1.Makwara Rehema 81%
2.Yende Nkosenhle 84%	2.Mabuza Aphiwe 82%	1.Simelane Asandze 80%	2.Toyloco Palluvee 76%	2.Shongwe Thandolwethu 75%
3.Du Pont Erica 83%	3.Hlophe Siviwe 79%	2. Dlamini Kwazi 78%	3.Matsebula Temakholo 75%	3.Wiid Pieter 72%
3. Madondo Unami 83%	4.Munedzi Joel 78%	2.Zwane Xebolenkhosi 78%	3. Duarte Isaura 75%	4.Dlamini Bongeka 70%
4.Gamedze Swelihle 81%	4.Ndlangamandla Asanda 78%	3.Nhleko Esihle 75%	4.Zikalala Sisekelo 74%	4. Dlamini Masiko 70%
5.Hadebe Candice 80%	5.Dlamini Muhlumdali 77%	4. Mnisi Bhekiwe 74%	5.Dlamini Mphilenhle 72%	5.Dlamini Nonkosi 69%
		5.Mtsetfwa Sisanda 73%	5.Maziya Mukelwa 72%	5.Dlamini Yaphindinkosi 69%
				5.Mthethwa Luyanda 69%

Other academic areas to note include:

a. 2022/2023 Entrance Tests

The Entrance Tests were conducted successfully on Saturday 9th April 2022. The school still welcomes applicants for Grade 8 and 10. Due to the tight work schedule some parents have, the school allows parents to make arrangements for writing the tests on other days.

b. Grade 11 Work Shadow

The Grade 11 Work Shadow that was scheduled for 10th – 13th April 2022 has been shifted to Monday the 02nd to Thursday 05th May of 2022; to allow learners enough time to find

suitable attachment venues. We kindly request parents to assist their children in locating a suitable industry in line with their career aspirations. This is an important component of our curriculum that aims at introducing our learners to the workplace environment and retrospectively stimulate their mind.

c. Grade 11 University Tour

Since the covid-19 regulations that govern Eswatini and South African border were relaxed, the Grade 11 University Tour will take place in August. A detailed programme will be availed to you after all necessary preparations have been made.

d. 2022 Final May IEB Examinations

Parents and guardians are duly advised that that Sisekelo High School was selected to be the Eswatini centre for the Final May Examinations. These examinations aim at giving learners in Eswatini who did not perform well the previous year a second chance to improve their grades. The examinations will run from the 09th of May to the 27th May 2022.

e. Grade 12 Mid-Year Examinations

The Grade 12 Mid-Year examinations shall begin on Monday 6th June 2022. These examinations form part of IEB's end of year continuous assessment mark. We will appreciate your support in also reminding our Matric learners to be focused and work very hard.

2. SPORTS AND CULTURE

a. Swimming Gala

The school successfully hosted the Swimming Gala at Enjabulweni High School; and our school emerged in third place with Pieter Wiid winning the Victor Ludorum for the open category. Congratulations to him for representing the school very well.

b. Sisekelo Bicycle Challenge

The school also successfully hosted the Annual Sisekelo Bicycle Challenge. The challenge attracted many cyclists from around the country as well as our own parents and learners. Notably; amongst our learners under the females 10km challenge, Mdluli Vunolwethu and Ndwandwe Sibusisiwe came position 1 and 2 respectively. Congratulations to them for the job well done.

This challenge is one of the Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) events initiated to raise money for improving our sporting facilities. In the past, the PTA has built a Tuckshop and a Tennis Court through funds raised from parents' fundraising drives. This time, the PTA is concentrating on constructing a Swimming Pool. The challenge raised ninety one thousand; seven hundred and fourteen Emalangeni (E91714.00).

We are very grateful to our learners and parents for supporting this noble idea and look forward to continue partnering with you in future. The school will be coming up with other fundraising events towards the same cause.

3. Covid-19

The school continues to follow the covid-19 protocols as stipulated by Eswatini Ministry of Health.

4. School Bereavement Notice

Regrettably; and with deep sorrow the school lost a Grade 12 learner on Sunday the 27th March 2022. A memorial service was held at Living Waters church in Manzini on Thursday the 31st of March 2022 and his remains were taken to his parental home in Zimbabwe for burial. The school held mini memorial service on Friday the 01st of April 2022; at the school with all Sisekelo staff and learners in attendance. In addition, we

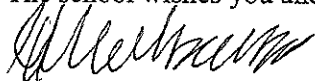


have engaged the services of a psychologist as an ongoing exercise to assist our learners and staff to deal with the grief.

5. Cycle 3 Important dates

Mon 2 – Thurs. 5 May	Grade 11 Work Shadow
Mon 9 May	Boarders Return
Tues 10 May	School Resumes For Term 2
Wed 11 May	Prefects Meeting
Sat 28 May	U14/U20 Boys & Girls Hockey: Waterford
Sat 04 June	U16/U20 Girls Soccer Festival: Enjabulweni U20 Basketball: Waterford
Mon 06 June	Grade 12 Mid-Year Exams Begin
Wed 08 June	End Of Cycle 3
Fri 17 June	Gr12 Mid-Year Exams End
Fri 24 June	School Closes For Mid-Term Gr8 – 11 Cycle 3 Reports Issued To Learners

The school wishes you and your loved ones an enjoyable and restful Easter festival and Term 1 holidays.



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