

STRUBENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
“STRIVE TO ACHIEVE”

Newsletter 8/2017

24 October 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

I would like to wish you well, as the end of another school year is upon us. Thank you for all that you do for your children and the opportunity afforded to our staff in being part of their growth and development.

Thank you to our School Governing Body and parents who so generously gave of their time and for playing such an important role in co-ordinating various projects and events.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:

- 1) Exams for the senior school (**Gr.4 to Gr. 7**) will commence on **Monday 6th November and end on Monday 20th November 2017.**
 - 2) Please take note of the exam time table on the reverse side of this newsletter. The learners will be writing **one exam a day** followed by normal time table until the end of the day. This will ensure that the teachers cover all the work for term 4 and revise all the work completed.
 - 3) Please encourage learners to prepare well for these exams as they can make a difference between passing and failing. These Grade 7 exams will count 60% towards the final promotion mark.
 - 4) The **Grade 6** Maths and Physical Science papers are **provincial exams** and are extremely important for both the learners and the school.
 - 5) The **Grade 3** learners will also be writing **Provincial exams** starting on Monday **13th November 2017.**
- 6) From Tuesday **21 November 2017** until the end of the academic year i.e. 6th December, the school will **end at 13:00** (1pm). Please make arrangements for learners to be collected promptly.

SCHOOL FEES:

Thank you to all parents who have paid up their school fees for the year. Those parents who have made arrangements to pay before the end of the school year, the banking details are: **Strubenvale School Fund – Selcourt – Branch No. 253742, Account No. 62074114259.** Your payments are essential to continue developing the school and to ensure quality teaching and learning.

TEXTBOOKS:

Please note that textbooks must be handed in after each exam has been written. Lost or damaged textbooks will cost **R150-00** to replace. Learners who do not replace lost or damaged textbooks will not be issued with books in 2018 as per Departmental instructions.

ABSENTEESM:

The schools have been instructed to be very strict with regards to absent learners. Parents must please submit a letter, doctor's note or any other support documents providing reasons for day/s absent.

LOST PROPERTY:

We have an extremely large amount of **LOST** clothing that has not been claimed. Most of these items do not have names on them. Parents are invited to come to school to claim their lost items or make sure your children go through the box. Anything left behind after exams will be given away.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS:

Due to the busy schedule at the beginning of the new academic year in 2018, we are considering having our Inter- House meeting after the exams this year. The run-offs would be on Tuesday 21st November and the Inter-House meeting on Wednesday 22nd November. In order for this plan to succeed we would require a commitment from both learners and parents that the children will be present at school on those two days.

If this plan materializes we will keep the parents informed.

Allow me to wish everybody a restful holiday and a blessed and peaceful Christmas to our Christian families and a healthy and happy 2018.

NB. The new academic year commences on **Wednesday 17th January 2018** at 7:40.

Important dates to remember:

- **Fun Day - Friday 3rd November 2017**
- **Final exams – 6th to 20th November 2017**
- **Honour's Evening (Gr.4 to 7) 29th November 2017**
- **Junior Prize Giving (Foundation Phase) – 30th November 2017**
- **Grade R graduation – 1st December 2017.**
- **Collection of Reports on Tuesday 5th December 2017 from 5pm to 7 pm.**
- **School closes on the 6th December 2017 at 11 am.**

EXAM TIMETABLE - TERM 4 2017

MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER – MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2017

GRADE 4 – 7 : EXAMS WILL BE WRITTEN IN REGISTER CLASSES

DATE	EXAM	1 ST BREAK	PERIOD 4-8	2 ND BREAK	PERIOD 9-11
Monday 6 November	ZULU Gr. 4 – Gr. 7				
Tuesday 7 November	Gr. 4 – Gr. 7 S.S. – GEOGRAPHY				
Wednesday 8 November	Gr 7 – TECHNOLOGY Gr 4-6 AFRIKAANS Kreatiewe Skryf				
Thursday 9 November	Gr 7 – L.O. Gr. 4-6 – LIFE SKILLS				
Friday 10 November	Gr. 7 – E.M.S. Gr.4-6 MENTAL MATHS				
Monday 13 November	Gr. 4 – Gr. 7 AFRIKAANS				
Tuesday 14 November	Gr. 4 – Gr. 7 ENGLISH				
Wednesday 15 November	Gr. 4 – Gr. 7 NATURAL Sc /TECH NATURAL Science				
Thursday 16 November	Gr. 4 – Gr. 7 MATHEMATICS				
Friday 17 November	Gr. 7 – CREATIVE ARTS Gr. 4-Gr.6 ENGLISH Creative Writing				
Monday 20 November	Gr. 4 – Gr. 7 S.S. – HISTORY				

Please ensure that Learners ARRIVE AT SCHOOL ON TIME IN THE MORNING i.e. 07:40.
Assessment Test Period will start IMMEDIATELY. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

