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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. From Tuesday 15 November 2016 until the end of the academic year i.e. 6th December 2016 the school will end at 13:00 (1PM). Please make arrangements for learners to be collected promptly.
2. Exams for the senior school (Gr.4 to Gr.7) will commence on Tuesday 15th November and end 23rd November 2016.
3. The exam time table was sent home a couple of weeks ago and should have been pasted in the diaries. If you did not get a copy please contact the school.
4. 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.
5. The Grade 6 Math and Physical Science papers are provincial exams and are extremely important for both the learners and the school.
6. The Grade 3 learners will also write provincial exams starting on Monday 14th November 2016.

SCHOOL FEES:

Thank you to all the parents who have paid up their 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 Code 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 2017 as per Departmental instructions.

STATIONERY LISTS FOR 2017:

Stationery lists were sent home with reports at the end of last term. Parents are reminded that if they order from BID Stationers you must write the name of your child at the top of the order form and make sure the plastic envelope, with the correct amount of money, must be securely stapled to the order form.

Please tear off the last portion with the tracing number on it and keep it for your reference. Envelopes can be placed in the sealed box in Mrs. Venter's office.

RAFFLE LIST:

Thank you to all the parents who supported this project. Please ensure that outstanding lists and money are returned to the school by the end of this week. We would like to award the prizes to all the winners soon. A reminder that if the list is lost, the amount of R195 still needs to be paid.

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.

DRESS CODE:

Learners are to be neatly dressed in the correct school uniform during exams. All school rules are to be adhered to. Please make sure that hair is kept to school appropriate styles.

Allow me to wish everybody a restful holiday and a blessed and peaceful Christmas to our Christian families and a healthy and happy 2017.

NB. The new academic year commences on Wednesday 11th January 2017 at 7:40.

IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER:

- Final exams – 15th to 23rd November 2016.
- Honours Evening (Gr.4 – Gr.7) – 30th November 2016.
- Junior Prize Giving (Foundation Phase) – 1st December 2016.
- Grade R Graduation – 2nd December 2016.
- Collection of Reports – 6th December 2016 from 17:00 to 19:00.
- School closes – 7th December 2016 at 11:00.

Mr. C.F. Ramos
Principal