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NEWSFLASH

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Dear Parents / Guardians

We have come to the end of a very busy and successful 3rd Term 2023.

To our Grade 12 learners; you will be in our thoughts during your last few weeks at school before you start your final exams in October. Please use your time wisely, you may wish the time away, but these exams open the door to the rest of your life, don't have regrets!

SPRING WALK

To those learners who participated in the Spring Walk, WELL DONE and thank you for taking part and making the day a pleasant one. We were blessed with good weather and no injuries, except for a few aching muscles. Thank you to all our parents who donated to the over-abundance of prizes. Great fun was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Venter and the PTA Committee members who were involved in the organising of this event.

An amount of R 15 500 was raised, and the grade 11's collected the most per capita and will have a day off **TOMORROW, Friday, 22 September 2023**.

END OF TERM

We would like to notify parents that we will be finishing at 11:00 on **Friday, 29 September**, and will be re-opening on **Tuesday, 10 October 2023**. Reports will be available on Friday, 29 September 2023 directly after assembly until 11:30. Should reports not be collected on Friday for any reason, they will be handed out at the beginning of the new term. No reports will be emailed.

Please remember that report cards will only be released to learners whose accounts are paid up-to-date. Accounts still in arrears on 10 October 2023 will result in learners not being permitted to return to school for the fourth term. We thank you for your understanding and action where necessary.

The office will be closed from Friday, 29 September 2023 at 11:30 until Monday, 9 October 2023 from 09:00 till 12:00.

PRIZE GIVING & VALEDICTORY SERVICE

Parents are reminded of our Prize Giving Evening which will take place on Thursday, **19 October 2023** at 19:00. All learners and parents are invited to attend, attendance is compulsory for learners receiving a certificate. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The Matric Valedictory service will be taken place at 09:00 on **Friday, 20 October 2023**. This is a special time for our Grade 12's to have a walk down memory lane of their time spent at Helderberg High. We also make use of this event to pay tribute to the parents who have supported our learners and our school during their time here. Parents, please feel free to join us for this special event and refreshments after.

NOVEMBER EXAM TIMETABLE

The November examination timetable for Grades 8-11 will be available at the beginning of next term. The Grade 12 timetable is available on our website.

STUDY GROUP

We started a study group at the beginning of August 2022, for learners who we identified could benefit. Most of the learners who attended the sessions regularly have had a noticeable improvement in their marks. Any learner is welcome to attend these sessions 14:15 to 16:15 at a cost of R250 per month. The benefit of having a place inside (during our stormy Cape weather) as well as homework completed when the learner gets home really justifies this cost.

We wish you a pleasant break with your children and look forward to an amazing fourth term!

Yours faithfully



MR A R BASSON
PRINCIPAL