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NEWSFLASH

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back after a nice 2-week break. This is an exam quarter so please encourage your child/ren to focus from day one as they prepare for these important assessments.

Meet-a-Teacher

Please be advised that our **Meet-a-Teacher evening** will take place on **Tuesday, 12 April at 18:00 in The Arena**. You are welcome to discuss any matters pertaining to your children at the meeting with the individual educators, and are encouraged to bring your child's **1st term report** card with to the meeting.

Gr9 Subject discussion

The Grade 9 Subject evening will be held on the same night as the Meet-a-Teacher evening on **Tuesday, 12 April at 18:10** in The Arena (entrance area).

PTA Meeting

Our PTA Meeting will take place during the Meet-a-Teacher meeting. Please could all PTA parents meet with Mrs Venter in The Arena (entrance area) approx. 18:40 (right after Gr9 subject discussion). Any parents who would like to join, please feel free to contact her at e.venter@helderberg.co.za. We appreciate your support.

Winter Uniform

Winter Uniform is compulsory from the start of the 2nd Term. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform. Short sleeve open neck shirts will not be allowed. The girls are allowed to wear grey skirts, grey slacks, black stockings or grey socks. Ties must be worn by both girls and boys every day.

School closed

Due to the fact that 27th April and 2nd May are public holidays, our school will be **closed on Thursday and Friday 28 & 29th April 2022** respectively. We would like you to note that there will be homework given during this period. In summary, school closes 26 April at 14:00 and opens again on 3 May at 7:30.

Exciting outings

The Photography Club returned safely from a very enjoyable tour (30 March to 6 April). Mr Mason and Ms Christian accompanied the Hiking Club learners on an overnight hike from Greyton to McGregor on 17 & 18 March, which was enjoyed by all. Photos can be enjoyed on our website soon. Do not miss this next time!

2nd Hand Text Books

Please visit Facebook (*Helderberg School Exchange & Auction*) if you still need 2nd hand books. New books can be ordered from Books 24/7. Textbooks are critical for learning, please ensure your child has all the necessary books.

Website

Please keep an eye on our "Notice Board" which is on our website home page. You will also find all our staff and teacher contact details under the [CONTACT US] and [STAFF] tabs.

Extra-Mural activities

If your child would like to join any of the activities below, please see the teacher involved:

Monday

Soccer – Mr M. Basson
Netball – Mrs S van Wyk
Recorder / Music – Mrs H. Johnson

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Chess Club – Mrs J Basson

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Soccer – Mr M Basson
Netball – Mrs S van Wyk
Photography Club – Mrs C Mason

Thursday

Drama – Mrs H Combrinck
Art Classes – Mrs H Combrinck

Thank you for taking note of this important information.

Yours faithfully



Mr A R Basson

Principal