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Dear Parents/Guardians

REPORT NEWSLETTER

A very busy first term is drawing to an end once again. We trust that the short holiday will be a time of relaxation for both learners and parents. If you are travelling, please travel safely and have an enjoyable break. Once again thank you for your support and prayers for Helderberg High School.

CLOSING 1ST TERM

You are reminded that the Helderberg High School staff have decided to close the school for this term on **Thursday, 19 March** and not on Friday, 20 March. We took into consideration the logistics of parents needing to arrange transport to bring learners to school on Friday for an hour and then collect them again. We trust that this will be more convenient for everyone. Kindly ensure all school accounts are up-to-date before 19 March in order to receive report cards.

2nd TERM

School starts for the 2nd term on Tuesday, 31 March at 07h30. Please ensure provision is made for your son's hair to be in line with school policy on that day. We will announce the date for the changeover to winter uniform in due course. Please be reminded that a Late Arrival fee of R250 will be charged for learners not arriving back at school on 31 March.

SWIMATHON

At our recent Swimathon, our Grade 10 learners swam the most laps and the Grade 8 learners collected the most money per capita. Both classes have been given Thursday, 19 March off for all their hard work and effort. Those of you who missed this event must be sure to attend next year. Congratulations to the all the Grade 8's and 10's!! This year the Swimathon raised R 8 522.30. We are very proud of each learner who participated in the swimming; of special note are the following learners who swam 100 laps and more: Jennifer Kitney, Michael Janse van Rensburg, James Allsop, Tristan Calvert, Daniel Retief, Jordan Hobbs and Jamie Adams. Thank you parents for supporting our fundraisers.

PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR

Mr von Hörsten and Mr Basson will be accompanying the learners on the photography tour early next term. We wish them travelling mercies and a wonderful experience together.

NOTES FROM SECRETARY

1. Please always mention learner's full name, grade and class when communicating.
2. Learners will not be allowed to make use of the bus if they do not have a ticket or cash.
3. When you receive an email from a teacher, please respond directly to them.
All our teachers' email addresses end in @helderberg@helderberg.co.za
initial.surname@helderberg.co.za i.e. z.christian@helderberg.co.za.
4. Learners are very welcome to phone parents from the office (R2 per call) when not feeling well and want to go home. Learner must please complete the "going home early form" and wait in the office until they are collected.
5. If a learner arrives late for school, please notify the secretary to prevent you receiving an email that they are absent.

Helderberg High greetings

Regards


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Mr A R Basson
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