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Dear Parent / Geagte Ouer

Die Klas van 2020 se Voorbereidingseksamen begin op Vrydag, 11 September 2020, en weens Covid-19 moet spesiale reëlins getref word. Dieselfde geld vir die toetsreeks vir Graad 8 - 11 wat eersdaags begin. Bestudeer asseblief die volgende maatreëls soos opgestel deur ons Covid-19 koördineerder, Mnr Donavan Dirks. Die rooster vir die toetsreeks is ook aangeheg.

Grade 12 Preliminary examinations

- Grade 12s to report to school at 8:00.
- They are allowed to wear civvies on the days that they write.
- They are allowed to stay at home on the days they do not write.
- This is a full examination and all examination rules will be strictly enforced.
- Once they have completed their exam, they must leave the school premises and go home.

Test series arrangements Grade 8 - 11

Due to the current Covid-19 regulations, we have been forced to make extraordinary arrangements to run a test series as mandated by the Department of Education. Parents must please study these arrangements carefully and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

Learners will write only on their allocated days, except for the days outlined under special arrangements (See special arrangements below).

Test Series: starts 21 September and ends 14 October.

Times

Register	08:00 - 08:15
Lesson 1	08:15 - 09:00
Lesson 2	09:00 - 09:45
Lesson 3	09:45 - 10:30
Break	10:30 - 10:55
Lesson 4	10:55 - 11:40
Lesson 5	11:40 - 12:20
Lesson 6	12:20 - 13:00
Break	13:00 - 13:15

Learners who are not writing a test will be dismissed at 13:00 and must go home.

Test session starts at 13:25 - ends at the allocated time given.
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Parents will receive an SMS informing them of the end time for a test session two days before they write to allow parents to make the necessary transport arrangements.

Thus, if a paper is 1 hour, the test session will end at 14:25.

1 hour paper - ends 14:30

1:30 hour paper - ends at 15:00

2 hour paper - ends at 15:30

Special arrangements

Wed 23 September AFRIKAANS VRAESTEL 3 (ALL GRADES/ALLE GRADE)

Grade 8 + 9 (8:00 - 10:00) Start exam at 8:25 - end at 9:55.

10:00 dismissed to go home

Grade 10 + 11 (10:30 - 13:30) Start at 10:55 - end at 13:25.

Grade 10 and 11 learners to report to school from 10:00 for Covid-19 screening.

13:30 dismissed to go home

Wed 30 September LIFE SCIENCES GRADE 10 (1hr) PRAC

Start at 8:00. Start practical at 8:25 and end at 9:25

Learners come to school in civvies.

Dismiss at 9:30 (LEARNERS TO GO HOME)

Wed 7 October ACCOUNTING GRADE 10 (1.30hrs)

Start at 8:00. Start test at 8:25 and end at 9:55

Learners come to school in civvies.

Dismiss at 10:00 (LEARNERS TO GO HOME)

Mon 12 October ENGLISH PAPER 3 (ALL GRADES)

Grade 8 + 9 (8:00 - 10:00) Start exam at 8:55 - end at 9:55.

10:00 dismissed to go home

Grade 10 + 11 (10:30 - 13:30) Start at 10:55 - end at 13:25.

13:30 dismissed to go home

Grade 10 and 11 learners to report to school from 10:00 for Covid-19 screening.

Wed 14 October ECONOMICS GRADE 10 (1.30hrs)

Start at 8:00. Start at 8:25 and end at 9:55

Learners come to school in civvies.

Dismiss at 10:00 (LEARNERS TO GO HOME)

Marks term 1

- All outstanding SBA and Tests for Term 1 (**Grade 9 - 12**) must be completed by **11 September 2020**.
- **Grade 8** outstanding SBA's and Tests must be completed by **21 September 2020**.

Learners with co-morbidities and exemptions.

- Learners identified with co-morbidities and exemptions to write in the library with M.Loughran. They will start **30 minutes before** other learners and therefore **end 30 minutes before**. This is to comply with assessment and Covid-19 guidelines as issued by the DBE.

Please study the test timetable carefully. Normal school rules and examination rules apply. There will be normal lessons (all 6 lessons) until 13:00. Learners who are not writing will be dismissed. It is important that your child is at school on their allocated days as contact time is exceptionally important for preparation for the final exams in Term 4.

We thank you for your support during these difficult times.

Spring raffle

We have launched a Spring raffle with amazing prizes as part of our fundraising efforts. Our goal is to raise R30 000 to assist us in weathering the Covid-19 storm.

As an incentive, Grade 8 - 11 will be allowed to wear civvies on a Thursday and/or Friday if they buy a ticket on that day. This arrangement will be valid for the duration of the raffle.

We are also challenging our Grade 12 group to generate 500 entries. If they reach their target, they will be rewarded with a worthwhile surprise to end their year with a bit of excitement. Enter by using your cellphone number followed by 'Gr12'. This will allow us to record all Grade 12 ticket sales.

Only learners can pay cash at school; all other entries must be submitted via EFT.

Will you be one of the lucky winners? See entry details below.

Basmansdam High School
Spring Raffle R20

1st prize: Complete Express Design multi-page Website - value R5 173
Term 4 and 5 will be a free copy through Term 4 R2020 and 5th year will be a free copy

2nd prize: Canal Walk shopping voucher to use at any shop at Canal Walk - R2 500

3rd prize: Canal Walk shopping voucher to use at any shop at Canal Walk - R1 000

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Raffle tickets at R20 each payable by EFT
 Account name: Basmansdam High School
 ABSA
 Branch number: 632005
 Account number: 390391218
 Reference: your cellphone number (we will use your cellphone number to draw the winners)
 Email proof of payment to: accounts@basmansdam.co.za

Payable from 1 to 30 September.

Please note that it takes 48 hours for an EFT payment from another bank to reflect on our bank statement. Your ticket will only be considered for the draw once it reflects on our Absa bank account. Draw will take place on 1 October 2020

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50th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Ons skool gaan volgende jaar sy 50ste verjaarsdag vier. Wat die situasie dan gaan wees met betrekking tot die Covid-19 - pandemie weet niemand nie, maar ons het 'n komitee gestig om solank die bal aan die rol te kry in verband met die feesvieringe volgende jaar. Me Mari Muller-Nel het die pragtige logo vir die baie spesiale jaar vir ons ontwerp wat u hier afgedruk sien.



The provisional programme and the names of the committee members for next year's celebrations will be shared with you in the course of next week.

If you are a past pupil or if you are aware of past pupils, please ensure we have your contact details. You can use the Bosmansdam Past Pupil Facebook page or email me at headmaster@bosmansdam.co.za or Mr Clinton Barnes at cbarnes@bmdhs.co.za with your contact details and the year you last attended our school.

If you would like to offer your services as a parent of the school in this regard, please contact us as well. Together we can make our anniversary year in 2021 very special - Covid or no Covid!

Vriendelike groete

D.R. Human
Skoolhoof / Principal
4 September 2020