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**BOSTELEGRAM**

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**2017**

**UIT DIE KANTOOR / FROM THE OFFICE**

Dear Parent / Geagte Ouer

We are already in week 6 of the term and in a month's time the examination will start. The timetable is printed on the back page of this issue of the Bosteleggram and is also available on the D6 Communicator and school website. The content, which needs to be studied by students, is indicated on the D6 Communicator.

**UNIFORM**

Pocket badges for the blazers are now again available at Rothmans. All blazers worn by students must please have pocket badges by 6 March 2017. The good news is that a slightly more affordable blazer with an embroidered school badge, is now also available at Rothmans. All grade 8 students are expected to have school blazers at the beginning of the second term.

Wat die rompies vir die dogters betref, slegs 9 dogters het die inspeksie op Maandag 6 Februarie gedruip, met ander woorde die rompies was te kort. Dit wys gewoon dat die ander dogters met te kort rompies, die rompies oprol of self korter maak. Sal ouers asseblief toesien dat hul dogters se rompies die regte lengte is as hul by die skool afgelaai word of die huis verlaat? Moet ook asseblief onder geen omstandighede toelaat dat die rompies korter gemaak word nie!

The annual survey showed that there is an improvement in the perception of the neatness of our students outside of the school grounds. **It is essential that we all work together to continue to improve the appearance of our students, especially outside of the school.**

Please note that the school windbreaker may not be worn to school in summer. Once again a reminder that it is currently being phased out.

**SKOOLTYE**

Die skool sal elke tweede Maandag om 13:45 sluit om dit moontlik te maak vir personeel om vakvergaderings te hou of om ouers te spreek. Daar sal wel steeds sportoefeninge wees. Alle periodes word elke dag van die week gevolg.

Ouers moet asseblief toesien dat hulle 'n kopie van hul kind se rooster het en vir hulle help om die regte boeke in te pak.

**DISCIPLINE**

I would like to thank the vast majority of students who have supported the new disciplinary measures implemented from the beginning of this year. The students themselves identified certain shortcomings in the system and this has now been rectified.

The tardiness of late-coming for school and class, failing to bring the correct text books for lessons or homework not done, is now dealt with far quicker and it cannot be worked off with merits. The aim of the system is to improve the academic results of the students.

It is also most gratifying to note that non-attendance of detention is negligible. Would it not be great if there is no need for detention anymore as all students comply with the rules? It is something to strive for. Nogmaals baie dankie aan die personeel en die studente wat die sisteem op hierdie stadium laat werk. Kom ons hou dit so.

### SCHOOL BUILDING

Parents would have noticed the new fence which had been erected in front of the school as a Governing Body initiative to ensure the safety of our learners. I believe we agree that it is also making a great difference to the appearance of the school.

I would like to share the following information and background regarding our building with all our parents:

In 2014/15 scheduled repairs of nearly R1,000 000 was done at our school by the WCED. However, the work was done so unprofessionally that it created more problems than solutions. It was stopped before the roof of the school hall could be fixed.

I have requested, as a result, with the support of the Governing Body that emergency repairs be done to the school roof and that scheduled repairs be done to the building itself. A bill of quantities has been prepared by civil engineers and the costing has been done by quantity surveyors. They have also made a recommendation to the WCED regarding the repairs of the school.

It is not clear what the time frame of the WCED and the Department of Public Works is in this regard. It may be necessary to ask for the parents' support in future to pressurize the above departments into action, as they have ignored written requests for repairs for more than a decade.

The possibility of a new school replacing the present school has also been raised by the WCED, but the Governing Body and I are not in favour of this solution as many of our facilities, for instance our state of the art science centre, computer laboratories and media centre will not be replaced should a new school be built.

There was also great pressure on the Governing Body by the WCED to have additional classrooms built, but again, this could not be contemplated at all before the school building and roof have not first been repaired to proper and professional standards. The safety of our learners is paramount.

Mr Simon Phankisa, chairperson of the SGB and I are in continuous correspondence with the WCED and we will keep you abreast of all developments as it develops.

### ALGEMEEN

Ouers moet asseblief, waar moontlik hul kinders ondersteun tydens buitemuurse bedrywighede. U ondersteuning maak 'n verskil.

If there are any parents who are willing to assist as invigilators or class assistants for short periods, maybe once a week for a small compensation, please let me know by email of your availability. Your support in this regard will be much appreciated.

D.R. Human  
HEADMASTER

## **Recent Sports Results**

### **Touch Rugby:**

B-Team vs. Phangela	lost	
B-Team vs. D.O.S.	lost	(Player worthy of mention: Luke Fick)
A-Team vs. Baker Tilly	won 7-5	(Player of the match: Damian Daniels)
A-Team vs. EY Legends	won 12-1	(Player of the match: Jarad Geel)

### **5's Hockey:**

Seniors vs. Table View	lost	(Player worthy of mention: Marona Hopane)
Juniors vs. Elkanah	lost	

### **Action Netball:**

06/02/17	won 18-8	(Player of the match: Cleopatra Omele)
13/02/17	lost 14-18	(Player worthy of mention: Eileen Vermeulen)

### **Softball:**

B-Team at Elkanah Tournament	won 2 of 3 matches	(P.O.M. Haigha Groenewald)
B-Team vs. The Settlers	lost	
A-Team at Elkanah Tournament	won 1 of 4 matches	(P.O.M. Owami Mashaba)
A-Team vs. Edgemead	won 11-5	(P.O.M. Tanaka Kufazvinei)

### **Cricket:**

Juniors vs. Buren	lost	
1 <sup>st</sup> XI vs. Table View	won by 9 wickets	(P.O.M. Mathew Greenslade)
1 <sup>st</sup> XI vs. Elkanah	won by 58 runs	(P.O.M. Aidan Wessels – 61*)

### **Camps Bay Interschools Athletics:**

Bosmansdam came second out of five schools by a very narrow margin of only 19 points.  
Star performer on the day: Enrique George (won all his races and broke 200m record)

### **2017 Summer Inter-schools vs Labori HS**

#### **Sunday 26 February 2017**

Old boy's cricket  
(Bosmansdam)

#### **WEDNESDAY 1 March 2017**

U/15 Cricket (Bosmansdam)  
U/15 B Cricket (Milnerton Cricket Club)

#### **Saturday 4 March 2017**

U/19 A cricket (Bosmansdam)

Test Series March 2017 Draft 2

DATE	GRADE 12	GRADE 11	GRADE 10	GRADE 9	GRADE 8
Mon 06	ENG HL - 1 ½ ' ENG ADD - 1 ½ '	WISK/MATHS - 1' M LIT - 1'	CONSUMER STUDIES - 1'	GEO/AARD - 1 ½'	TECH/TEG - 1'
Tue 07	TOURISM - 1' AFR HT/AFR ADD - 1 ½'	BUSINESS STUDIES - 1' ENG HL/ENG ADD - 1 ½'	CAT THEORY - 1' ENG HL/ENG ADD - 1 ½'	MATHS/WISK - 1' EBW/EMS - 1'	HISTORY - 1'
Wed 08	ACC/REK - 1'	LIFE SCIENCES - 1 ½'	PHYSICAL SCIENCES - 1'	EBW/EMS - 1'	EBW/EMS - 1'
Thu 09	LIFE SCIENCES - 1 ½'	ECONOMICS - 1 ½'	ACC/REK - 1' AFR HT/AFR ADD - 1 ½'	ENG HL - 1 ½' ENG ADD - 1 ½'	AFR HT - 1 ½' AFR ADD - 1 ½'
Fri 10	BUSINESS STUDIES - 1'	CONSUMER STUDIES 1 ½'	WISK/MATHS - 1' M LIT - 1'	PHYSICS - 1'	BIOLOGY - 1'
Mon 13	ECONOMICS 1 ½'	CAT THEORY 1 ½'	HIST/GESK - 1 ½'	HIST/GESK - 1 ½'	ENG ADD - 1'
Tue 14	CAT THEORY 1 ½'	TOURISM - 1' AFR HT/AFR ADD - 1 ½'	TOURISM - 1'	TECH/TEG - 1'	PHYSICS - 1'
Wed 15	MATH - 1' MATH LIT - 1'	HIST/GESK 2'	BUSINESS STUDIES - 1'	BIOLOGY - 1'	MATHS/WISK - 1'
Thu 16	CONSUMER STUDIES 1 ½' PHYSICAL SCIENCES - 1 ½'	ACC/REK - 1' PHYSICAL SCIENCES - 1 ½'	LIFE SCIENCES - 1 ½'	AFR HT - 1 ½'	ENG HL - 1'
Fri 17	HIST/GESK 2'	HIST/GESK 2'	ECONOMICS - 1 ½'	AFR ADD - 1 ½'	GEO/AARD - 1'
Mon 27	AFR HT(3) - 2 ½ ' ENG HL(3) - 2 ½ '	AFR HT(3) - 2 ½ ' ENG HL(3) - 2 ½ '	AFR HT(3) - 2 ½ ' ENG HL(3) - 2 ½ '	AFR HT(3) - 1 ½ ' ENG HL(3) - 1 ½ '	AFR HT(3) - 1 ½ ' ENG HL(3) - 1 ½ '
Wed 29	AFR ADD(3) - 2 ½ ' ENG ADD(3) - 2 ½ '	AFR ADD(3) - 2 ½ ' ENG ADD(3) - 2 ½ '	AFR ADD(3) - 2 ½ ' ENG ADD(3) - 2 ½ '	AFR ADD(3) - 1 ½ ' ENG ADD(3) - 1 ½ '	AFR ADD(3) - 1 ½ ' ENG ADD(3) - 1 ½ '

TWO SESSIONS