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## OMSENDBRIEF / CIRCULAR 1/2011

## SAKE / MATTERS 2011

Geagte Ouers/Voogde

Dear Parents/Guardians

'n Hartlike welkom aan almal. Ek hoop dat u kinders asook die skool groot sukses in 2011 sal behaal.

I would like to extend a word of welcome to everyone. I hope 2011 will be a year of great successes for your child as well as the school.

Die graad 12's van 2010 het uitstekend presteer en ons is baie trots op hulle, veral omdat hulle 'n 100% slaagsyfer behaal het. Van die 162 graad 12-leerders het ons 220 onderskeidings behaal. Twee leerders het 7 onderskeidings en 1 het 6 onderskeidings behaal. Ons vertrou dat 2011 se graad 12's net so goed sal presteer.

The grade 12's of 2010 has once again done us very proud. They have once again achieved a 100% pass rate. Amongst the 162 grade 12 learners, we obtained 220 distinctions. Two learners obtained 7 distinctions and 1 obtained 6 distinctions. I hope our 2011 grade 12 group will also work towards achieving these excellent results.

Ons nooi nuwe ouers/voogde uit na 'n vergadering op Woensdag 26 Januarie 2011 waar ons 'n inligtingsessie sal hou voordat die graad 8 Groentjekonsert in die skoolsaal begin. U sal die geleentheid kry om die graad 8-onderwysers sowel as lede van die Beheerliggaam te ontmoet. Ons sien uit daarna om u te ontmoet.

We would like to invite our new parents/guardians to a meeting on Wednesday 26 January 2011 where we will have an information-sharing session before the grade 8 Freshman's concert, in the school hall. At this function you will have the opportunity to meet the grade 8 teachers, as well as members of the School Governing Body. We are looking forward to meeting you.

Omsendbrief 14 is aan ouers gestuur in November 2010 in verband met skoolgele vir 2011. Ons herinner u daaraan dat die skoolgeld R18,150.00 per jaar is. Skoolgeld is ten volle betaalbaar voor of op 31 Januarie. Ons sal u tegemoet kom met die volgende kredietreëling :

Circular 14 was sent to parents in November 2010 regarding the school fees for 2011. We wish to remind you that the school fees amount to R18,150.00 per year. School fees are payable in full on or before 31 January. We will accommodate you with the following credit arrangement:

- 1. Graad 8-11: 11 maandelikse paaiemente van R1650 vanaf 1/2/11 tot 1/12/11**
- 2. Graad 12: 10 maandelikse paaiemente van R1815 vanaf 1/2/11 tot 1/11/11**

- 1. Grade 8-11: 11 monthly payments of R1650 from 1/2/11 to 1/12/11**
- 2. Grade 12: 10 monthly payments of R1815 from 1/2/10 to 1/11/10**

Maandelikse paaiemente moet teen die 7de van elke maand betaal wees. U sal 'n aanmaning ontvang indien u rekening agterstallig is. Agterstallige rekeninge sal aan ons invorderingsgagente oorhandig word. U sal verantwoordelik wees vir alle regs- en invorderingskoste op 'n prokureur-en-eie-kliënt skaal. Alternatiewelik sal u, indien van toepassing, verantwoordelik wees vir alle kostes in terme van Wet 114/1998. Dit sluit 'n invorderingsfooi van 10% op alle gevorderde bedrae in.

Monthly payments must be paid by the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month. You will receive a reminder should your account be in arrears. Accounts in arrears will be handed over to our collection agents. You will be liable for all legal and collection costs as on an attorney-and-own-client scale. Alternatively you will, if applicable, be liable for all costs in terms of Act 114/1998. This includes a collection fee of 10% on all collected amounts.

Indien u rekening teen 7 Desember 2011 ten volle betaal is, sal een gelukkige ouer in aanmerking kom vir 'n 100% afslag, en twee onderskeie ouers vir 25% elk afslag vir slegs een kind op die volgende jaar se skoolgeld.

Should your account be paid in full by 7 December 2011, one lucky parent will stand a chance of receiving 100% discount, and two parents 25% each for one child only on school fees for the following year.

Die volgende afslag is van toepassing:

- 10% indien skoolgeld ten volle betaal is teen 31 Januarie;
- 7.5% indien skoolgeld ten volle betaal is teen 28 Februarie.

Betaling per debietorder gereël deur die skool: Vorms is by die finansiële kantoor beskikbaar. Afslag van R25-00 per maand is van toepassing. Indien die debietorder vir watter rede ookal onbetaald teruggestuur word, sal geen verdere afslag vir daardie betrokke jaar toegelaat word nie.

**(Uittreksel uit die SA Skolewet 84 van 1996)**

*“n Ouer is verantwoordelik vir die betaling van skoolgelde soos bepaal in terme van paragraaf 39, behalwe as hy of sy vrystelling het van betalings in terme van die wet, mag die Beheerliggaam van ‘n publieke skool, deur middel van wetgewing, betaling van skoolgelde vereis van ouers wat verantwoordelik is om te betaal in terme van Afdeling 39.”*

Ek vertrou dat u almal ‘n daadwerklike poging sal aanwend om skoolgelde betyds te betaal. Dit is noodsaaklik vir die doeltreffende bestuur van die skool.

Ons herinner u graag dat ‘n deposito van R700.00 betaalbaar is alvorens handboeke aan u kind oorhandig word. Hierdie deposito is terugbetaalbaar aan die einde van u kind se skoolloopbaan indien dit nie gebruik is om verlore boeke te vervang nie. Hou asseblief die kwitansie totdat u kind die skool verlaat.

Belangrike datums vir die eerste termyn:

20 Jan	LVR verkiesing graad 9-12
24 Jan	Aankondiging van LVR
26 Jan	Graad 8 Konsert Nuwe Ouervergadering 18:30
26-29 Jan	Simfonia Juventi Oudisies
31 Jan	Toetsreeks begin Vergadering van graad 12-ouers en personeel om 18:30
2 Feb	Musiek graad 8-12 na Exploratorium en Protrax
7 Feb	Aankondiging van Fokusarea Rade
8 Feb	Graad 10 Nasionale Wiskunde assessering op graad 9 vlak
10 Feb	Graad 10 Nasionale Tale assessering op graad 9 vlak
11 Feb	Informeledrag Dag (ELRC) Valentynsdag Bal
14 Feb	Aankondiging van Sportspanne
15 Feb	Merieteplegtigheid graad 8-11
21 Feb	Aankondiging van Fokusarea Rade

The following rebates apply:

- 10% if school fees are paid in full by 31 January;
- 7.5% if school fees are paid in full by 28 February

Debit order payments arranged by the school: Forms are available at the financial office. rebate of R25-00 per month is applicable. Should the debit order be returned unpaid for whatever reason, no further discount will be allowed for that particular year.

**(Extract from the SA Schools Act 84 of 1996)** *“A parent is liable to pay school fees determined in terms of section 39, unless, or to the extent that he or she has been exempted from payments in terms of this act, the Governing Body of a public school may by process of law, enforce the payment of school fees by parents who are liable to pay in terms of Section 39.”*

I trust that every parent will make a special effort to pay the school fees on time. This is essential for the smooth running of the school.

We would like to remind you that a deposit of R700.00 is payable before textbooks are handed to your child. This deposit is refundable at the end of your child’s school career, provided that it was not used to replace lost books. Please keep the receipt until you child leaves the school.

Important dates for the first term:

20 Jan	RCL elections grade 9-12
24 Jan	Announcement of RCL
26 Jan	Grade 8 Concert New Parents Meeting 18:30
26-29 Jan	Simfonia Juventi Auditions
31 Jan	Test Cycle begins Meeting of grade 12 parents and staff at 18:30
2 Feb	Music grade 9-12 to Exploratorium and Protrax
7 Feb	Announcement of Focus Area Councils
8 Feb	Grade 10 National Mathematics assessment of grade 9 level
10 Feb	Grade 10 National Language assessment on grade 9 level
11 Feb	Casual Day (ELRC) Valentine’s Day Ball
14 Feb	Announcement of Sports teams
15 Feb	Merit Award grade 8-11
21 Feb	Announcement of Focus Area Councils

22-25 Feb	Graad 12 Pavement Pastelkompetisie
25 Feb	ELRC Pretwedloop
1 Mar	Sokkerliga begin
4 Mar	Graad 8-Markdag PAAP Idols (sport fondsinsameling) Nasionale Wetenskap Olimpiade
7 Mar	“Crazy hat day”
9 Mar	Klassieke musiekuitvoering (Personeel)
11 Mar	Graad 8-Markdag Einde van toetsreeks
11-13 Mar	Netbalkamp
14 Mar	Graad 12 mondelinge eksamen Netballiga begin
15 Mar	Pro Arte Tutti
16 Mar	Wiskunde Olimpiade
22 Mar	Fotodag
23-24 Mar	Akademiese assessering graad 8-12
25 Mar	Graad 8-12 Wiskunde en Wiskunde-geletterdheid assessering Skool sluit

Ten slotte wil ek hiermee ook ‘n vriendelike uitnodiging rig aan enige ouer wat my graag wil besoek.

Vriendelike groete

22-25 Feb	Grade 12 Pavement Pastel competition
25 Feb	ELRC Fun Run
1 Mar	Soccer league begins
4 Mar	Grade 8 Market Day PAAP Idols (sport fund raising) National Science Olympiad
7 Mar	Crazy hat day
9 Mar	Classical music recital (Staff)
11 Mar	Grade 8 Market Day End of Test Cycle
11-13 Mar	Netball camp
14 Mar	Grade 12 oral exam Netball league begins
15 Mar	Pro Arte Tutti
16 Mar	Mathematics Olympiad
22 Mar	Photo Day
23-24 Mar	Academic assessment grade 8-12
25 Mar	Grade 8-12 Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy assessment School closes

In conclusion, I would also like to extend a friendly invitation to any parent who would like to pay me a visit.

Kind regards

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HOOF / PRINCIPAL**