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"Who can find a virtuous woman? She is far more precious than rubies...Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting but a woman who fears the Lord will be praised." ~ Proverbs 31:10, 30

From the Principal's Desk

It is with great sadness that we inform you on the passing on of Mr Twala's wife this morning. On behalf of the SMT, SGB, staff, learners and parents, we extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Mr Twala and his family. We pray that God will grant them strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Well done to our Grade 5 learners, Levi Singh and Rialivhuwa Nemanashi, for participating in the Natural Science Cluster Olympiad on 23 April 2026. A special congratulations to Levi Singh for achieving 1st place in Cluster 3. He will be progressing to the district round in mid-May.

Parents, please note that Grade 4–7 learners will be writing mid-year controlled tests/exams starting on 1 June 2026. Please see copy of test timetable below. Learners will be advised as to what will be assessed in these tests/exams for each subject. Learners need to be focused and to work hard in order to produce a good term 2 report.

Please note that Thursday, 14 May is Ascension Day. Majority of the staff members have applied for religious leave for this day. There will only be 12 staff members at school. It is advisable to keep children at home on this day. Those learners that do come to school will be supervised for the normal school day.

Please note that all learners should be in ***full winter uniform***. This applies to formal and PT winter uniform. Boys and girls wear the same winter uniform. Formal winter uniform is as follows: black shoes; school socks; long grey pants; white collar long sleeved shirt; school tie; school jersey; school blazer; PT uniform: Long PT tracksuit with black takkies. No mixing of summer and winter uniform and no mixing of formal and PT uniform. Please ensure that the correct winter uniform is adhered to – teal or black scarves, beanies or gloves to be worn on extremely cold days. No other colours will be allowed! Correct hair styles and earrings for girls to be adhered to as well (NO highlights, streaks, wedges, etc.). Children with incorrect hair styles will be sent home.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

All extra murals will continue as normal on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tennis takes place on Mondays and Thursdays. Only those learners who have parents' permission and have made transport arrangements may participate in an extra mural.

We wish all our moms a Happy Mothers' Day this coming Sunday! Thank you for the role you play in the family and in society as a whole.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

L. Kistadoo
Principal

Exam Time-Table

MID-YEAR EXAMINATION TEST TIME-TABLE – TERM 2 – 2026

DATE	DAY	SESSION 1	GRADE	SESSION 2	GRADE
01.06	Monday	ENGLISH	4-7	CREATIVE ARTS	7
02.06	Tuesday	GEOGRAPHY	4-7	STUDY	4-7
03.06	Wednesday	NS/NS TECH	4-7	STUDY	4-7
04.06	Thursday	AFRIKAANS	4-7	TECHNOLOGY	7
05.06	Friday	EMS	7	LIFE SKILLS	4-6
08.06	Monday	MATHEMATICS	4-7	STUDY	4-7
09.06	Tuesday	HISTORY	4-7	STUDY	4-7
10.06	Wednesday	LIFE ORIENTATION	7	STUDY	4-7

Reminders

- **School Shop (for uniform) is open Friday from 07h40 – 08h10**
- Please download the School Communicator onto your PC, laptop or mobile phone for school info and news www.school-communicator.com
- Our banking details are: **NEDBANK BOOYSENS 198005 A/C # 1980316023.**
- **No cell phones, tablets or any other electronic devices are allowed at school** – If you are caught with these items, it will be confiscated and a penalty fee of R250.00 will be charged to get it back.
- **Left behind** - We are appealing to parents not to deliver items that your child has left behind or the parent has gone early morning shopping to bring to the

learner – food; money; projects; sports kit; clothes; house keys; etc. What is left behind stays behind! Parents, children will never learn responsibility if you keep running after them. Please instill in them the habit of packing their bags and getting ready for school the night before! This also disrupts classes and lessons when children are constantly called up to the office. Learners will receive a demerit if any of the above items are received at reception.

- **Lost and found** - Parents, please insert a clear label with your child's name, surname & grade on all your child's uniform items (this applies to all learners in Grade R–7). We have a large number of uniform items in the Lost & Found container ***without*** labels, and we find that learners (and sometimes even parents) claim uniform items that do not even belong to them. Please note that all lost uniform items without labels will be washed and sent to our uniform shop for resale.

- **Absent from School** – If your child is not at school for 1 or 2 days, kindly write a note in the diary to the educator and if necessary, supply the sick note. If your child is off longer than 2 days – Kindly notify the school, write a note in the diary and you will need to supply a sick note.

- **School Times** –
  Grade R – 2 = Monday to Friday 13h30
  Grade 3 = Monday to Thursday = 14h00 and Friday = 13h30
  Grade 4 – 7 = Monday and Thursday = 14h30 Tuesday and Wednesday = 14h00 and Friday 13h30
  (Tuesday and Wednesday is Extral Murals which finishes at 14h45)
  School starts = 07h45