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FOURTH TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

We conclude the **2017 academic year**. Please scrutinize your child's progress report carefully, identify any weaknesses and address them as soon as possible in the new year.

STAFF MATTERS

This year we take leave of Ms Zulu, Mrs Badrodien, Ms Cupido, Ms S. Jacobs and Mr C. Jacobs. We thank them for their commitment and for the service they rendered to the school.

GRADE 12 VALEDICTORY

The Grade 12 Valedictory took place on Wednesday 29 November. Congratulations to all Grade 12 students who received awards on the evening.

A special congratulations to Tabassum Logday who received the award for the **highest aggregate in Grade 12**; Aqeelah Ganie who received the prestigious **Gareth Kruger Award** and to Tasmiyah Rawoot and Khanyisa Plaatjies who were the joint recipients of the **R.S. Evans Award for Social Responsibility**. The **Principal's Award** was given to Tanweer Ismail for services to the school. The **sports woman of the year award** went to Aqeelah Ganie. The **sports man of the year award** went to Aphiwe Mfundisi

"Keep Dreaming!" These were the words of wisdom by the keynote speaker, Dr. Amir Patel to the Grade 12 students. He was once told that university engineering was not for him and to keep dreaming. He kept dreaming and in 2015, he was the first ever PhD graduate in Mechatronics Engineering at UCT. He was recently awarded the Oppenheimer Memorial Trust Fellowship to do his sabbatical research at Carnegie Mellon and Johns Hopkins University in the USA.



The soccer tournament took place during the September holidays. Being the winners of the inaugural event in 2016, the boys went out there as strong favourites to win the competition. However, everyone set their sights on Livingstone as the team to beat. Qualifying for the quarter finals was daunting as we had been drawn in the *group of death* against schools like Mondale, Cedar and Portlands. In the first game, Livingstone and Portlands struggled to break the deadlock. With two minutes left in the match Portlands scored. Immediately Livingstone retaliated but unfortunately could not capitalize on the chances they had.



The second game was against the favourite, Mondale. Livingstone needed to win this match in order to qualify but Mondale was in a league of their own and beat us 2-0. We had to settle for the plate section where our ultimate game in the round robin was against Cedar High. In life when you get knocked down, the trick is to dust yourself off and keep on trying and this is exactly what the boys did.

In the Quarter finals in the plate section we were against strong contenders, Aloe High. With nail - biting action from beginning to the end, Livingstone won 4-3 on penalties. In the final, Livingstone completely outplayed Belgravia and won 4-0. Beaconhill was out for revenge in the plate final as Livingstone beat them in the final last year. The Beaconhill defence was impenetrable and they deservedly won the final 1-0. We wish to congratulate Oval North on winning the finals.

Boys under 17 We participated in the under 19 Groote Schuur 5-A-SIDE tournament. We entered two teams and both teams excelled on the day. The B-Team lost in the Semi-Finals against Bishop Lavis and the A- team lost 5-4 on penalties in the finals Bishop Lavis.

GROOTE SCHUUR HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

TEAM A	
	SCORE
SEA POINT HIGH	3-1
GSH	3-2
BISHOP LAVIS HIGH	2-2
SEMI FINALS	
SEA POINT HIGH	2-1
Bishop Lavis High Team A	4-5
TEAM B	
	SCORE
GSH	5-0
BISHOP LAVIS HIGH	3-1
SEA POINT HIGH	2-0
SEMI FINALS	
Bishop Lavis High Team A	0-1

Cricket Results

Boys under 15 played their first match against Jan Van Riebeeck and they elected to bat. Intermittent rain interrupted the match and we had to scale down to 12 overs. They scored 110 runs during their innings. Our open pair Imtiyaaz Salie (8M) and Caleb Schoulas (9J) built up a solid partnership of 95 runs. Unfortunately we lost by 5 runs. LHS elected to bat against Hanover Park Cricket Club and managed to score 128 runs.

Boys under 17 Played their only match against Islamia College. Livingstone elected to bat and scored 120 runs. LHS bowled Islamia out for 65 runs. Groote Schuur had to cancel their match due to final exams.

The sport department would like to extend thanks to every participating teacher, learner and parent who contributed to a successful year.

Our school would like to thank the organising committee for the hard work in making this soccer tournament a great success and creating an opportunity for schools to display their talents.

Mr M. Antonels

The RCL programmes were a reminder that as a community of learners, we form part of a larger national and international community. We thank members of the RCL, who under the leadership of Vusumzi Mlonyeni (chairperson) and Ester Louwskitt (Deputy Chairperson) produced sterling work this year.

SOCIETY MATTERS

PatchSA was appreciative of the funds generated in our fundraiser, "Hats On". The Welfare Society ran a successful Santa Box drive for the children in Blikkiesdorp. The **Stationery Boxes** were donated to pre-schoolers in Elsie's River area. A **BIG THANK YOU** from the Welfare Society to everyone for their spirit of generosity and compassion for those less fortunate.

GENERAL MATTERS

A very big **THANK YOU** to Mrs Oosthuizen and newcomer Mrs Saal who assisted with the invigilation of the Grade 8 – 11 final examinations. Mrs Oosthuizen was acknowledged for her selfless service to the school over the last nine years. Please contact Ms Ganie at the school if you are willing to assist.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

At the budget meeting on 05 December, it was decided that the **school fee for 2018 would be R7 640** per annum.

Parents who settle their accounts in full by 30 March 2018 will receive a **10% reduction**.

Parents are reminded to renew their debit orders with the school.

Please read the separate letter with important details about the school fees.

Special thanks to those parents/ guardians who have **honoured their commitment** to the payment of school fees.

It remains a **SERIOUS CONCERN** that **40% of the school fees are outstanding**. Hence parents who have **not fulfilled their school fee obligations** have been **handed over for debt collection**.

A FEW REMINDERS TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS :

For enquiries regarding the hiring of the School Hall, please phone Ms Coetzee at the school.

School reopens on Monday, 15 January 2017 for educators, 16 January 2017 for incoming Grade 8 students, and 17 January 2017 for all returning students from Grades 9 – 12.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2018

TERM	OPENS	CLOSES
FIRST	17 JANUARY	28 MARCH
SECOND	10 APRIL	22 JUNE
THIRD	17 JULY	28 SEPTEMBER
FOURTH	09 OCTOBER	12 DECEMBER

We wish all Grade 12 students well in their future endeavours.