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FOURTH TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have come to the end of yet another term, as well as the end of the 2015 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 term we take leave of Ms Damon who will be returning home to Ceres. She will be sorely missed in the Afrikaans and Life Orientation Departments where she offered her expertise since 2008. Mrs Boesack in the Music Department has decided to further her studies at Rhodes University. The school and Music Department will miss her gentle efficiency and creative flair.

The Livingstone Community wishes Mrs Boesack and Ms Damon well in their future endeavours, and thanks them for the service they have both rendered to the school. We also thank Mrs E. Leppan for substituting for Mr Gamielien in the Mathematics Department.

GRADE 12 VALEDICTORY

The Grade 12 Valedictory took place on 01 December. Congratulations to all Grade 12 students who received awards on the evening. A special congratulations to **Habiba Modack** who received the award for the **highest aggregate in Grade 12**; Thaabet Parker who received the prestigious **Gareth Kruger Award** and to the joint recipients **Timothy Arendse and Habiba Omar** who received the **R.S. Evans Award for Social Responsibility**.

SPORT AWARDS

We would like to thank all learners who represented the school during the year in sports. The following learners received awards for their consistent participation in sports.

SOCCER

Boys under 14

Dylan Daniels-most consistent player of the year
Aashiq Andrews –Player of the year

Boys under 15

Zukile Phuphu-Most consistent player of the year
Brandon Moolman-Player of the year

Boys under 16

Yannik Volmink- Most consistent player of the year
Lutho Dungulu -Player of the year

Boys under 17

Donovan Provins- Most consistent player of the year
Shadley Adams-Player of the Year

Girls Soccer

Thaakirah Dollie- Most consistent player of the year
Layla Kafaar -Player of the Year

CRICKET

Boys under 15

Irshaad Abrahams- Most consistent player of the year

Mogammad Solomon -Player of the Year

Boys under 17

Zaakir Latief- Most consistent player of the year
Abdu-samad Regal-Player of the Year

NETBALL

Girls under 14

Fatima Booley-most consistent player of the year
Kaydee Philander- Player of the Year

Girls under 16

Kirstie Adams- Most consistent player of the year
Jade Gordon -Player of the Year
Jesse Gordon -Player of the Year

CROSS COUNTRY

Aphiwe Mfundisi -Athlete of the year
Laeqa Jacobs-Athlete of the year

QUIZZERS

Our learners participated in **The Argus Quiz**, **The South African Institute of International Affairs Quiz** and **The World Knowledge Quiz**. Our learners acquitted themselves well and did us proud.

Meeka-eel Ajouhaar did exceptionally well in the World Knowledge Quiz. He was the **top Grade 11 learner in the Western Cape** and was awarded Gold for his superb performance.

LEADERSHIP

Three students from 11S: Fallon Matthews, Neysa Julisen and Alexander October, attended a **High School Leadership Awareness Camp** held at Glencairn Rotary Camp from 7 – 9 December. The programme included discussions on gender equality, leadership skills education, environmental concerns and local and global awareness to name a few of the pertinent issues.

The Hectic -9 programme on **SABC 2** on Monday 30 November aired the opinions of seven of our students on the relevant topic of **TEAM BUILDING**. The participating students were: Shan-li Andipatin, Joel Wilson, Jordan Carelse, Ghaseenah Hassen, Aneesa Taladia, Rushana Sunday and Dwayne Sparks.

THE RCL

At Livingstone High School, we believe in creating awareness around social issues; this year was no different. The RCL hosted programmes which reminded Livingstone that as a community of learners, we need to be equipped holistically. We thank members of the RCL, who under the leadership of Eemaan Majiet (chairperson) and Ishma-eel Kamish (Deputy Chairperson) produced sterling work this year.

SOCIETY MATTERS

The Welfare Society put together stationery boxes which were collected for Siddique Pre-School in Elsies River.

The Welfare Society also ran a very successful “Santa Box” drive for St Francis home for boys in Belgravia.

We wish to thank the **Grade 12 class of 2015** for their **initiative of donating their used school uniform and stationery**. We encourage the other grades to follow their wonderful example.

A **BIG THANK YOU** from the Welfare Society to everyone for their spirit of generosity and compassion for those less fortunate.

FIRST AID

Congratulations to those students who successfully completed Level 1 First Aid Training held on 29 and 30 September 2015.

GENERAL MATTERS

A very big **THANK YOU** to **Mrs Erasmus** who assisted with invigilation of the Grade 8 – 11 final examinations.

Please contact Ms Ganie at the school if you are willing to assist.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

At a recent budget meeting, it was decided that the **school fee for 2016 will be R6 710** per annum. Parents who settle their accounts in full by 31 March 2016 will receive a **10% reduction** (i.e. will pay R6 039).

For safety reasons, we highly recommend that parents use the debit order or EFT system for the payment of school fees.

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

Special thanks to those parents/ guardians who have **honoured their commitment** to the payment of school fees. **Parents who have not fulfilled their school fee obligations have been handed over for debt collection.**

CONCLUSION

A FEW REMINDERS TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS :

Students must adhere to the dress code of the school. Any items that do not form part of the official school uniform, will be confiscated.

The Cell Phone Policy clearly states that no electronic devices must be visible for the duration of the school day. Electronic devices must be switched off and out of sight. Confiscated electronic devices will be returned at the end of the school term.

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

School reopens on Monday, 11 January 2016 for educators, 12 January 2016 for incoming Grade 8 students, and 13 January 2016 for all returning students from Grades 9 – 12.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2016

TERM	OPENS	CLOSES
FIRST	13 JANUARY	18 MARCH
SECOND	05 APRIL	24 JUNE
THIRD	18 JULY	30 SEPTEMBER
FOURTH	10 OCTOBER	07 DECEMBER