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THIRD TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have come to the end of an exhilarating but exhausting term. We trust that you will scrutinise your child's progress report very carefully. This is particularly important for the Grade 12s who have written their last internal examination.

Parents please note that the learner report card is an official document and should be filed by you. A fee of R20 will be charged for a reprint of a report card.

STAFF MATTERS

We bid farewell to Mr Lenders who substituted for Ms Damon. We thank him for his service. To Ms C. Titus, a new member of the History and English Departments, we offer a very warm welcome.

GENERAL MATTERS

A very big **THANK YOU** to our parents who assisted with invigilation of the Grade 12 Preparatory Examinations. The parents are: **Ms Oosthuizen; Ms Gallie ; Ms Erasmus ; Mr Calvert and Ms Manan- Hendricks.**

Please contact Ms Ganie at the school if you are willing to assist with the invigilation of the November examinations.

The R.O.Dudley Bursary is offered to Livingstone students wanting to study at U.C.T. Please contact Jasmine Erasmus (Liason Officer) on 021 650 3749 for details.

Catalyst Fund Managers has offered to donate R35 000 towards six projectors and wifi access points. We wish to thank Zayd Sulaiman, a past student, for organising this generous donation.

HIGH SCHOOL JAM : Livingstone High scoops 3 of the 6 individual awards.

Livingstone High School participated in "High School Jam" a music/ dance/singing competition, held at the Grand West Arena on 23 August 2014 where they competed against 10 other schools. The individual awards were for Best Trombone

player- Hezron Fortune(10S), Best keyboard player, Darryn Braaf (12P) and the Best dancer, Jason Cupido (10E). They received their prizes from the sponsors (Sportsce and Marshall Music) on Saturday 20 September where they performed their entire show again at a fundraising event held at the school.

THE HAT TEA PARTY was a successful collaborative event between teachers,parents and pupils that was used as a fundraiser for the interim prefect camp. It was an opportunity for many to enjoy the high school jam performance.

THE WORTELGAT INTERIM PREFECT CAMP

Aside from the fun of kayaking and river rafting, the lessons about the importance of communication, trust, humility and teamwork are etched into the minds of these promising young leaders.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The band members participated in the Montagu Arts Festival Competition on Saturday 9 August 2014. The students impressed the adjudicators with the band receiving 80% for their overall performance. Congratulations on a sterling performance.

The Livingstone band provided entertainment at Hotel Verde for the celebration of its first birthday on Wednesday 27 August 2014. Since the hotel invited a few VIPs and other dignitaries to the event, it was an opportunity for the band to showcase our school talent.

Grade 12 music students completed their mock practical examination on Thursday 28 August 2014. In preparation for their final practicals, they rendered a successful performance at the UCT South African College of Music.

On 26 and 27 September, Kirsten Moore came second in the **Inter-provincial World Trials for Ballroom and Latin Dancing**. She will participate in the S.A. National Competition in December.

18 Grade 11G students attended an **Art and Design** exhibition on 20 August at the City Hall. 16 Grade 9

students will also attend a two day Design workshop at Frank Joubert Art Centre on 7 and 8 October.

THE MATRIC DANCE which took place at The Cape Sun on 26 September was an elegant event. The DJ knew how to keep pupils and teachers energised the entire evening.

MATRIC PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS

The matriculants have written their last internal examination. It is important that they spend the last few days at school revising and refining their work.

WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAMME

It was a programme with a difference as the classes celebrated the historical achievements of international women as diverse as Benazir Bhuto, Anna Pavlova, Florence Nightingale and Maria Montessori.

HERITAGE DAY PROGRAMME

The newly-formed choir led by Ms Zulu and Ms Smith entertained the school with its traditional item. We were reminded that our diverse heritage is a cause for appreciation and celebration.

ARGUS QUIZ

The senior team achieved the eleventh position out of 140 participating schools.

The Grade 8 Market Days were a great success with the Grade 8s displaying their entrepreneurial skills.

MINI WORLD

The entire school was abuzz with preparations for the March Pass, the traditional dances and cuisines. The results of the closely contested competition will be announced at the final assembly on 3 October.

SPORTS RESULTS

Soccer Results

BOYS UNDER 14

TRAFS VS LHS – (LHS LOST 3-0)
GROOTE SCHUUR VS LHS – (LHS LOST 2-0)
MUIZENBERG VS LHS –(WON 5-2)

BOYS UNDER 15

PINELANDS VS LHS –(LHS WON 3-0)
WESTERFORD VS LHS (3-3)
MUIZENBERG VS LHS (LHS LOST 3-2)

BOYS UNDER 17

LHS VS RYLANDS (LHS LOST 3-2)
LHS VS WESTERFORD (LHS WON 4-2)
LHS VS PINELANDS (LHS WON 5-3)

BOYS UNDER 19

WESTERFORD VS LHS (LHS LOST 1-0)
WESTERFORD VS LHS (LHS WON 3-0)
MUIZENBERG VS LHS (LHS WON 1-0)

GIRLS' SOCCER

LHS VS ST JOSEPHS (LHS LOST 2-3)
WESTERFORD VS LHS (LHS LOST (2-3)
PINELANDS VS LHS (LHS LOST 1-0)

A special thanks to all the learners who participated in soccer this year. The team captains should be commended for their leadership and dedication. They are: Chad Africa, Nishaat Ganief, Nash Masheza, Jason Morgan and Adrian February.

NETBALL WRAP

The netball season started and ended on a high note with all our netball teams enthusiastically attending practices and matches. Ms Bresler wishes to thank all the netball players, coaches, parents, staff and spectators for their support and contributions made to the success of the 2014 netball year. As coach of the U14, U16, and U19 netball teams, it was a privilege to work with dedicated sportswomen. The true sportsmanship displayed amongst the netball girls on and off the court was outstanding. The commitment of the Captains Jesse and Jade Gordan and Rifqah Davids is commendable.

TABLE MOUNTAIN HIKING CHALLENGE

The 18 km hiking challenge on Saturday 20 September was a mixture of fun and excruciating pain. Their worst enemy was Platteklip Gorge – a 3 km climb. Even though it was painful, their strategy to maintain a constant pace with no breaks resulted in Hideaki Kasai and Keeton Collop taking second place. The other participants were Nuhr Ryklief(12L), Fareed Behardien and Uwais Rawoot (11T).

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Special thanks to those parents/ guardians who are fully paid up or who are up to date with the payment of fees. **It remains a concern, however, that some fee accounts are heavily overdue. This places a strain on the school's financial resources and our ability to meet our monthly financial commitments.**

Please note that the entire account should be settled by **31 October 2014**. If not the account will be handed over for debt collection.

CONCLUSION

The Grade 12 Final Examination begins on **Monday 27 October 2014**. The Livingstone staff and community wish them well in their preparations for the forthcoming examination.

Please be advised that 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.

School reopens on **Monday, 13 October**.