

# LIVINGSTONE HIGH SCHOOL

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## THIRD TERM NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have come to the end of yet another 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 Ms van Niekerk as she leaves Livingstone to embark on a new career path. Our participation in *High School Jam* was largely thanks to her initiative and enthusiasm. We thank Ms van Niekerk for her valuable service to the Livingstone community and give her our very best wishes in all her future endeavours.

We welcome Mrs Leppan who has seamlessly substituted for Mr Gamielien during his illness.

This year we participated in our **FIFTH HIGH SCHOOL JAM COMPETITION** which was held on **22 August at the Grand Arena ,Grandwest**. This year all the organisation, choreography and musical arrangement under the direction of Storm Solomons (11D) , Dwayne Sparks (11D) and Jaydee Collins was undertaken by the pupils. It was an inspiration to witness the wealth of talent in one forum. Thanks to those teachers, parents and pupils who supported the event as audience members.

**GRADE 8 MARKET DAYS** were a great success with the Grade 8s enjoying the experience of developing their entrepreneurial skills. The EMS Department ran a well organised and fun day with buyers expectantly waiting for the doors to open. The Grade 8 classes did a roaring trade to the sound of vibrant music and colourfully decorated stalls.

### SAICA BUSINESS WINNERS BRING PRIZE OF R5000.00 TO SCHOOL

On Saturday 19 September ten senior Livingstonians participated in the SAICA ( The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants) Business Game Competition. Their acumen for business and superb accounting skills led to them winning the first prize of R5000.00 for Livingstone High School.

### Education department postpones ANAs then puts ANAs back on table.



Teacher unions and the Education Department locked horns over the ANAs tests for the Grade 8 and 9 pupils. The tests which were scheduled for September have now been postponed to December. The school will inform the parents and the students when it receives official notification of the final decision on the ANAs.

**The Interim Prefect Camp** will take place between 3 and 5 October 2015 at the Wortelgat Campsite in Stanford. We trust that this camp will be as enriching as previous ones have been for the Grade 11s.

### FSA YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Lisa Mvanyashe in 9B has been accepted in the three month exchange programme in Germany. She leaves on 4 October and returns on 8 January 2016. It is a wonderful opportunity for her to expand her horizons. We wish her an enriching experience.

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Soccer Results for the third term

BOYS UNDER 14		
Livingstone 1	Trafalgar	0
Livingstone 2	Silikamva	3
Livingstone 0	Zola bus	1
Livingstone 2	Groote Schuur	3
Livingstone 3	Muizenberg	1
BOYS UNDER 15		
Livingstone 3	Star college	1
Livingstone 5	Islamia	1
Livingstone 3	Muizenberg	2
Livingstone 6	Sinton	1
Livingstone 2	Pinelands	4
Livingstone 2	Muizenberg	3
BOYS UNDER 16		
Livingstone 3	Islamia college	2
Livingstone 7	<b>Muizenberg</b>	<b>2</b>
BOYS UNDER 17		
Livingstone 1	Pinelands	2
Livingstone 2	Muizenberg	3
Livingstone 3	Islamia	4
GIRLS SOCCER		
Livingstone 1	Westerford	2
Livingstone 1	Pinelands	3

## NETBALL

Livingstone vs Groote Schuur High		
U14	7	6
U16	4	1
U19	8	10

Livingstone vs Duran Naim		
U16	22	0

Livingstone vs Islamia		
U16	25	0

Livingstone vs Voortrekker		
U14	10	0
U16	4	2
U19	6	3

Livingstone vs International School CT		
U14	11	0
U16	7	8

## FIRST AID

Another 21 Livingstonians have completed a FIRST AID COURSE this TERM. They gained vital knowledge as well as 5 points towards their tertiary studies.

**THE WELFARE SOCIETY** wishes to thank all who supported the Casual Day in aid **Friends of Valkenberg**. An amount of **R1440.00** was raised for this worthy cause. **LOFOB** was the worthy recipient of a donation of R1740.00

## WINTER WONDERLAND MATRIC BALL

The event that the matriculants have been eagerly anticipating takes place at Kelvin Grove on Tuesday 6 October. It promises to be a memorable and elegant evening.

## PEOPLE'S MOUNTAIN TRAIL

This weekend, 17 students will be led on a hike by a qualified guide who will enlighten them about our magnificent fauna and flora.

## CAPE POINT NATURE RESERVE EXCURSION

Grade 8 and 10 History and Geography students were privileged to explore the lighthouse, museum and our splendid fynbos kingdom, which is one of only seven in the world.

## THIS GARDEN NEEDS A MAKE-OVER !

### ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP TRANSFORM IT?



As mentioned in the Term 2 newsletter, we need donations from individuals and corporate companies to revitalise our garden. Thank you to those parents who have donated. Every donation is highly appreciated. Details are on the school website.

## GENERAL MATTERS

A very big **THANK YOU** to our parents who assisted with invigilation of the Grade 12 Preparatory Examinations. The parents are: **Mrs F.Erasmus, Mrs S. Oosthuizen; Mr R. Calvert, Mrs J. Hendricks-Manan and Mrs B. Siljeur.**

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

## 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 grave concern, however, that some fee accounts are heavily overdue. This non-compliance places an enormous 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 **30 October 2015**. If not the account will be handed over for debt collection.

## CONCLUSION

The Grade 12 Final Examination begins on **26 October 2015**. The Livingstone staff and community wish them well in their preparations for the forthcoming and very important 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, 12 October 2015**.