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From the Principal's office

It is once again that time of the year where our Matrics will start with prelims next week, we would like to wish them all well. You are now embarking on the final steps of your schooling career, Good Luck. Please be reminded to look on the schools website for past papers in order to better prepare yourself.
www.wordsworthhighschool.co.za

To the Grade 8-11's your tests and exams are also fast approaching, so study hard and get the results you want. Your future is in your hands!

We have had numerous complaints about learners fighting on and off of the school premises. **We will not be tolerating bullies in our school!** Learners you are to respect each other as well as your teachers. Intimidation and bullying other learners is a form of abuse, weather by mouth or by your hand. These are seen as a criminal offence in the eyes of the law. We urge parents & Learners to please speak to your Grade Tutor if you or your child are feeling threatened in any form by any other learner.

Education matters

Unfortunately the education sector is on a constant cycle with educators retiring or immigrating, educators being offered promotional posts or having to leave due to ill health. It is extremely sad saying goodbye to educators that have been a strong pillar at Wordsworth and supporting the school over the years. We truly wish them all well.

However due to this cycle we are faced with challenges of filling these positions with new staff. The processes are lengthy, we have been adverting on various platforms to receive the best qualified educators to teach your children. However sometimes we reach disappointments with educators accepting offers in the interview and declining the day they are meant to fill the post. We would like to put parents' minds at ease, we have put programmes in place in order to fill the missed lessons, and there are intervention classes for learners to attend to assist them in catching up.

We would like to inform parents that Tuesday 22 August will be a normal school day, the Educators SIAS meeting will convene directly after school. We thank you for your attention herewith.

School fees payments

It is important to ensure that your school fees payments are up to date.

- **Grade 12 school fees are to be paid in full by the end of August for 2017**
- **Grade 8-11 school fees are to be paid in full by the end of October 2017**

Please ensure that your account is paid up to date in order to avoid being handed over.

Please deposit the fees and debt payments into the school account and use your school account number or your child's name as reference.

First National Bank	Civic Lake Benoni
Account number:	62060255950
Branch code:	251742
Type of account:	Cheque account

Your Partner in Education,



MR MZANGWA
PRINCIPAL

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*"Knowing what's right doesn't mean much
unless you do what's right."*

-Theodore Roosevelt

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REPLY SLIP

I / We _____ parent / guardian of _____

in Grade _____ acknowledge receipt of the above newsletter.

Parent / Guardian

Date