

Wordsworth High School

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From the Principal's office

Prelims have begun. All the arduous work that each educator and pupil is appreciated. Grade 12 learners are still encouraged to go through past papers in their study programme. Past papers are available on school website under ACADEMIC to download. (www.wordsworthhighschool.co.za).

All learners are reminded to attend extra classes and intervention classes as indicated on term planner issued at beginning of term. If you have queries, please consult your subject educator or Mr M. Roux (Deputy Principal). Learners can approach their educators if there is extra help needed. Educator will organise a date and time with learner. We want our learners to be fully equipped for exams and tests.

The school would like to take the opportunity again to echo the following as in the last newsletter. 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, whether by mouth (even through social media) or by your hand. These are 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

We are faced with challenges of filling vacant positions with new staff. The processes are lengthy, we have been advertising on various platforms to receive the best qualified educators to teach your children. It is an extremely high priority of the school to fill these posts as quick as possible and we are making excellent progress.

We would like to once again put parents' minds at ease, we have put programmes in place to fill the missed lessons, and there are intervention classes for learners to attend to assist them in catching up.

Academic matters

Congratulations to Afrikaans Department with the pupils that had to go to Oral Moderation. We had a positive report back and the pupils allowed the Wordsworth High School colours to fly high. There were also comments from other educators from the other schools on the neat appearance of our learners. Well Done. You can be proud of yourselves and your school.

For Accounting learners (see attached information), there is a highly recommended tutor that can be contacted for extra enrichment classes. Contact details are as follows:

Mr L. Zwane Cell Number: 082 576 9425 or 082 736 9425.

Reading is an integral part of learning and teaching. A Reading Lab programme is beginning at school to assist in pupils with reading in Grade 8 and Grade 9. It will be on a Wednesday and Ms Mhlanga will be administering it. Identified learners will be given a letter to parents but if you feel that your child can benefit from reading, please contact Ms Mhlanga.

To all Grade 12 Computer Applications Technology (C.A.T.) pupils are reminded with extreme seriousness that the P.A.T. task needs to be completed. Take the opportunity now to organise with Mr Rampai to complete now during this prelim time. Remember if you do not have a mark for your P.A.T. your matric certificate result will be withheld. The P.A.T. can also be a help to improving your results at the end of the year as it forms 25% part of your final promotion mark.

Security matters

Learners if you are crossing at roads please cross at the allocated area ONLY and take all necessary precautions. Be vigilant when walking alone, do not have valuables visible and walk in groups for safety. Parents and transport providers please ensure that you collect children in allocated areas and abide by road rules as your children's lives are at risk.

Spring Civvies Day

We will be having our first civvies day on **Friday 1st September 2017** for Grade 8 to 11 learners ONLY. Cost will be R10 per learner and tickets will be bought from your homeroom educator from Monday 28 August till Thursday 31 August only, if you don't have a ticket when entering the school on Friday you will not be permitted to enter the school grounds in civvies. Only the Main school entrance will be open on Friday 1st September, tickets to be presented at the gate. **Learners who have not purchased tickets to report to school in full school uniform.**

Civvies rules

(Please note parents will be contacted to collect learners should they not adhere to the below rules)

- No mini skirts
- No short shorts
- No low cut necklines
- No very open tops e.g. sundresses, shoe-string straps, midriff tops, halter-neck tops
- No sleeveless T-shirts, shirts and vests
- No skinny jeans unless worn with a top that totally covers the learner's bottom
- No ski pants/leggings unless worn with a top that totally covers the learner's bottom
- No hipster style jeans that reveal underwear
- No make-up or nail varnish
- No jewellery (other than earrings for girls as approved by the school)

If rules are adhered to we may proceed with more civvies day in the future, if you don't adhere this will not happen again. It will be a **Normal School Day** and not a fashion show, Day 7 as per time table.

School fees payments

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

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:

- "Each of us deserves the freedom to pursue our own version of happiness. No one deserves to be bullied."
– Barack Obama

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I / We _____ parent / guardian of _____
in Grade _____ acknowledge receipt of the above newsletter.

Parent / Guardian

Date