

# Wordsworth High School

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Ref: 2 August 2018

Dear Parents,

Term 3 is well underway, this is a short and productive term. The term planner has been handed out to the learners, please ensure you pay attention to the important dates, tests and events.

A few of the important dates coming up are the Matric Prelims which will start in 12 School days, the Matric Dance that will be the last day of the term and of course RCL Elections. Notice is also given that all pupils must start wearing the **Summer Uniform** as from **3 September 2018**. We urge parents to make sure that your child adheres to the rules.

### **Curriculum news**

As indicated in the last newsletter the following was picked up in the marking of June Exams. It is important to mention the points again.

1. Learners in Grade 12 tend not to study Grade 11 (and sometimes Grade 10) work as well. This is just as important. The prelim and final examinations will include Grade 11 work in subjects. Make sure you speak to your Educator.
2. Past Papers are not being used to study. Pupils need to get used to how the questions are asked. Past Paper exemplars are on the GDE website otherwise you can buy a book at PNA. Speak to your educator first because they might be able to give Past Papers electronically.
3. Irregularities during exams have been minimal which have or are being dealt with. Remember that you can get 0 for the Examination just because you were involved in an irregularity. Absent during exams must be accompanied by a doctor's note or any other note that will denote a valid reason. The learner can be awarded a 0 for the specific part of Exam if no note is received.

### **School Attendance**

We urge parents to take note of the short term ahead, there are only two 10 day cycles before exams start, learners are to be present daily as missing school work and school days will affect exam results negatively.

Late coming has also been on the rise this term with many learners being dropped off at school well on time, yet the learners decide to walk to the BP and other surrounding shops causing them to only arrive at school at 8:10am. This is a great safety concern. Please ensure that your child does not roam the streets and enters the school grounds on time, please also communicate with transport providers to adhere to the school rules.

Learners bunking class has become a concern as disruptions are negatively affecting other learners and teachers, if your child is caught bunking lessons you will be contacted immediately.

SMS's will be sent to parents informing you if your child is late, bunking lessons or absent for school, these are kept on record and you will be required to account for your child's attendance.

### **Matric Prelims**

Prelims are almost upon us, 12 Days to go! Now is the LAST PUSH before the final exams. Please make sure that your child is putting in the hours to achieve the best possible results. Educators are available for extra classes as indicated on the term planner and letters educators have given learners.

The Grade 12 learners will be writing their SBA assessments in afternoons as indicated on the timetable handed out earlier in the term. This is to ensure that precious contact time is not lost before prelims begin

### **Matric Dance**

Invitations will be sent out soon behaviour dependant, but in order to prepare we would like to inform Matric parents in advance. Letter was also issued informing you of the complete details

**Date:** 28 September 2018

**Venue:** Birchwood Hotel

**Time:** 18:00 – 24:00

### Psychology

We are proud to welcome Ms. Boniswa Ngcezulla to our Team in Blue, Boniswa is stationed at Wordsworth till the end of the year to assist with learner psychology. If learners or parents feel the need to seek professional help we urge you to please make contact with Ms. Ngcezulla. Educators will also refer learners to Ms. Ngcezulla for assistance.

### D6 + Communicator

The D6+ Communicator is almost up and running, you will receive an SMS from the system prompting you to download the programme onto your phone, tablet or computer. Once you have downloaded the system you will be able to get all the school information at your fingertips i.e. Term planner, newsletters, notification about your child and school. We are looking forward to this exciting venture with all parents!

### Concerns

Parents please be aware of who your children are friends with, where they are when they are not at school or at home. We would not like for them to get involved with the wrong crowds in the streets.

A note to all transport providers and parents that drop and collect learners, please note that Wordsworth Rd is a one way. We do make use of Metro Police to assist in insuring this road is safe for our learners and staff.

Graffiti is a zero-tolerance misconduct. If you are caught defacing the school property as well as the neighbouring houses, you will be having to face to serious sanctions.

### SCHOOL FEES: 2018

The school fees for 2018 is **R11850.00** per learner as agreed on at the Annual General Meeting of parents held on 22<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

#### Payment Options:

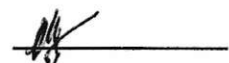
- ❖ **Grade 8 – 11 learners (2018):** The amount of R11850 is payable in 10 equal instalments of R1185.00 per month from January to October 2018.
- ❖ **Grade 12 learners (2018):** The amount of R11850 is payable in 8 equal instalments of R1481.25 per month from January to August 2018.

If the school is closed on the 7<sup>th</sup> of the month, the school fee must be paid the day that the school re-opens. Alternatively, you may deposit the money into the school's bank account, either by a direct deposit, internet transfer or by installing a stop order on your account to credit our account. **Please note:** We do not accept cheques and do not have a debit order system nor card facilities.

#### The school's banking details:

**ACCOUNT NAME:** WORDSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL  
**BANK:** FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
**BRANCH:** CIVIC LAKE, BENONI  
**BRANCH CODE:** 251-742  
**CHEQUE ACCOUNT NO:** 62060255950  
**YOUR REFERENCE:** Your school fees account number

Yours in education,



**Mr. M. Mzangwa**

**Principal**

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**Wordsworth High School – Newsletter**  
**2 August 2018**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_ hereby confirm receipt of the Newsletter sent out on 2 August 2018.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_