

GRADE 7 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING:
25 JANUARY 2012 AT 19H30



1. Welcome - Mr Ryan
2. High School – Mr Rushby
Please ensure that you apply to more than one high school. You should always apply to your closest high school as one of your options. Attend Open Days so that you find out information about the schools.
3. Thank you and more information in classrooms – Mr Rushby

SPECIFIC ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLASSROOMS BY GRADE 7 EDUCATORS:

- ◆ Brain Friendly environment at school.
- ◆ Learners to have healthy lunches.
- ◆ 8 hours of sleep is important as well as routine. Encourage exercise/sport and restrict evening time gaming and use of cellphones.
- ◆ Highlights & extra costs for the year:
CAMP WILD R700
Grade 7 Tops R250
Games Day
Teenage Awareness Week
Spring Fair
Tour/Special programme
Grade 7 farewell
- ◆ Assessment is continuous. Please keep absenteeism to a minimum. Maths tests every Friday. Test Week in March and exams in June and November. EXAMS/ TESTS MISSED WILL NOT BE CAUGHT UP AFTERWARDS OR WRITTEN BEFORE ACTUAL EXAM.
Termly reports:
Term 1 report will have a summary of results to date, but may be inflated/deflated due to amount of work assessed.
Please note that Term 4 results count 50% of their overall mark at the end of the year.
- ◆ Homework in Gr.7 is mainly the completion of class work. They will also have project work and preparation for tests.
- ◆ Academic Support is by invitation or by request. Please note that these are not extra lessons but help for what they are covering in class. The support takes place from 14:30 to 15:15.
Term 1:
Monday: Mr Botha – Afrikaans
Tuesday: Mr Miles – Maths
Wednesday: Mrs Vine-Soanes – Maths
Thursday: Ms Muller – English
- ◆ Responsibility: Please ensure that your child takes responsibility for their own Phys Ed togs etc. If they miss lessons, it is up to them to catch up the

work missed as soon as possible. Please ensure that your child has their own Phone Card as they may not have their cellphones at school.

- ◆ Communication – Please use of the diary or email for this purpose. Please read the school's email policy - we will respond as soon as we can but our first priority is to teach your child. Do not send emails that need to convey messages to your child as we only see our classes for part of the day!
- ◆ Discipline Systems: Break DT, Homework Offences, Detention, Community Service, Saturday DT.
- ◆ Module is Life Orientation, Phys Ed and Music/Drama. It works on a rotational basis.
- ◆ Grade Charity: Life Matters
- ◆ Class reps:
 - 7.1 Mrs Vink
 - 7.2 Mrs Bing
 - 7.3 Mrs Thorburn
 - 7.4 Mrs Rosenthal
- ◆ General questions