

HERITAGE ACADEMY

Independent Christian School

TO : ALL PARENTS
FROM : THE PRINCIPAL

Circular No. 10 - 2011
30 May 2011

Dear Parents

1. **SURVEY**

Heritage Academy is committed to offering excellent and superior service. Please assist us by completing the accompanying survey form and returning it to school by Monday 6 June 2011. The form is available in English on the one side and isiZulu on the other side. Please feel free to complete either side, as suits you.

2. **PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS** will be held on Thursday 23 June at school. (*Reports will only be given out to Parents attending these meetings*). A schedule will be put up in each classroom. Please advise your child what time you will be at the school, and which teachers to book appointments with. Your child will then fill an appointment for you in a time slot available and confirm what time you are scheduled to meet with each teacher. Appointments will be scheduled in 5 minute slots **between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday 23 June 2011**, and **MUST** be pre-booked.

3. **BURSARIES**

A limited number of bursaries will be made available for 2012. The closing date for application for a bursary is **31 July 2012**. Forms can be obtained from Mrs Jordaan at reception.

Two different types of bursary are available. Please state which bursary you are applying for when requesting forms.

a. **CHRISTIAN MINISTRY BURSARY:**

Applications can be from:

- learners already enrolled at Heritage Academy (entering Grade 8 – 12 in 2012)
- learners wanting admission to Heritage Academy in 2012 (Grade 8 – 11 in 2012)

Very Specific Criteria:

- for High School Christian pupils making an impact in their local communities
- learners active in a church and who receive backing from that church leader
- the candidate will be required to be involved in Christian outreach both at his/her local church and at the school
- the candidate will be required to lead certain Christian programmes at the school.
- The candidate must be a model pupil in all areas, including behaviour, attendance and relationship to God.

b. **GENERAL BURSARY** (for financial assistance)

- Applications will only be accepted from **Heritage Academy learners** who have been at the school for at least one full year by the time the bursary will be in place.
- The Bursary will cover only **PART** of the Tuition Fee – will not include uniform, transport, stationery, sport, boarding, excursions, etc.
- Applicants must be able to explain how their financial situation has changed adversely since enrolling their child as a learner at Heritage Academy.
- Granting of Bursaries is completely at the discretion of the Board.

4. **EXAMS**

Exams for Grade 10, 11 and 12 learners begin on Tuesday 31st May. Formal tests during school hours will be written by the other grades. Timetables have been issued to the learners. Please remember that learners absent for exams or formal tests **MUST** produce a doctor's certificate, otherwise they will get zero marks for that paper. **All learners are expected to be at school after exams until the end of the school term.**

5. **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Thursday 16 June 2011 : Public Holiday (no school)
- Friday 17 June 2011 : School Holiday
- Monday 20 June 2011 : Grade 9 Aptitude Tests
- Thursday 23 June 2011 : Parent Consultation Meetings (13H00 – 18H00)
- Friday 24 June 2011 : End of Term 2
- Monday 18 July 2011 : Term 3 begins
- Wednesday 17 August 2011 : AGM
- Saturday 20 August 2011 : Compulsory School Day
: Parents' Meeting
: Grade 9 Subject Choice Meeting

Yours faithfully
Mrs C. Thomas
PRINCIPAL