

HERITAGE ACADEMY

Independent Christian School

TO : ALL PARENTS
FROM : THE PRINCIPAL

Circular 12 - 2011
23 June 2011

Dear Parents

We have come to the end of a very busy term. Thank you for your support. We pray that all our learners have a good rest over the holidays and come back refreshed and energised to face the second half of the school year. We thank God for his continued grace and favour.

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are very pleased to announce that, after years of planning, our new school uniform is about to be launched. Samples of the new uniform have been on display in the Admin Block. The learners have seen the samples "modelled" for them, and they are very excited about the change – smart, modern and unique.

Once the supplier has confirmed prices we will circulate order forms for the new uniform. Initially, all new uniforms will be on a cash with order basis, and will be subject to a "manufacturer's waiting period". The new uniform will be phased in over 2011 and 2012. Learners will be allowed to wear either FULL old uniform or FULL new uniform (not a combination of old and new) during 2011 and 2012.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM will be held at school on **WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 2011** at **5:30 p.m.**

Please confirm your attendance at this meeting by Monday 15 August 2011 to facilitate catering arrangements. (RSVP to Mrs Greyling or Mrs Jordaan.)

GRADE 12 DINNER

The Grade 12 Dinner will be held in our school hall on Saturday 30 July 2011. (6:00p.m. for 6:30p.m.) Tickets cost R320-00 per person and must be purchased in advance from the school office (by Thursday 21st July 2011 at the latest). Attendance is by invitation.

ABSENTEEISM

Please remember that if your child is absent from school for any reason, you are required to submit a written explanation to the class teacher on the day your child returns to school. If he/she has been absent for 3 or more days, a medical certificate is required. In addition to this, we would appreciate it if you phoned the school in the morning if your child will not be at school, to advise us that your child will not be at school that day.

SCHOOL FEES

June fees are now past due and July fees become due on 1 July 2011. Please pay these fees into our school banking account. Although it is school holidays, the regular bills such as electricity, rates, water, telephone and salaries still need to be paid. Please honour your commitment to pay your child's school fees when they are due.

The School has new banking details – please take careful note of these: They are as follows:

Nedbank : Pietermaritzburg Branch
Account number: 1010 382 144
Branch code: 198 765
Account Name: Heritage Academy

The school office will be open on 27th and 28th June, as well as 14th and 15th July for parents who would like to make use of the credit card payment facilities.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2011

Wednesday 20th July : Grade 4 – 12 Athletics Practice
Saturday 30th July : Grade 12 Dinner
Friday 5th August : Grade 4 – 12 Interhouse Athletics
Monday 8th August : School Holiday
Tuesday 9th August : Women’s day (Public Holiday)
Wednesday 17th August : AGM
Saturday 20th August : Parents’ Meeting (including Grade 9 subject choice meeting) and
Foundation Phase Fun Sports.
Compulsory school day
Thursday 1st September : Spring Day celebration
Monday 5th September : Grade 12 Trial Exams Start
Friday 16th September : Grade R – 7 Speech & Drama
Wednesday 21st September : Grade 8 – 12 Interhouse Cross Country
Thursday 22nd September : Sport Awards
Primary School Bible Quiz
Friday 23rd September : End of Term 3
September holidays : South African Tour (High School)

Our new school term begins on **MONDAY 18TH JULY 2011**. Learners are to return to school in winter uniform.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C. Thomas
PRINCIPAL