



HERITAGE ACADEMY

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TO : ALL PARENTS
FROM : THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents

This year continues to fly past at what seems like an ever-increasing speed.

1. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Our AGM will be held at school on **WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 2011** at **5:30 p.m.** for 6:00p.m.

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

2. **PARENTS' MEETING**

Our next parents' meeting will be held on Saturday 20th August 2011. Parents are to register outside the school hall by 8:30a.m.

Foundation Phase parents are then requested to make their way down to the bottom field for the Fun Sports. Grade 4 – 12 parents are requested to meet in the school hall for a short meeting. Individual consultations with teachers (Grade 4 – 7) will take place thereafter.

All learners are expected to be at school by 8:00a.m.

Please note that this is a compulsory school day for all learners.

3. **SPECIAL REMINDER TO PARENTS OF GRADE 9 LEARNERS**

We will be having a special meeting for Grade 9 learners and their parents immediately after the general parents' meeting on Saturday 20th August. (i.e. starting at approximately 9:15a.m.) **It is absolutely essential that all Grade 9 learners and their parents attend this meeting.** The subject choices for the FET phase will be explained and requirements discussed. Grade 9 learners will be given one week after this meeting to decide on their subject choices for Grade 10 (which they carry through to Grade 12).

4. **STOCK CLEARANCE OF UNIFORM**

We have a limited number of selected uniform items and sizes which have been reduced in price to clear. These items are: Jerseys @ R100, Tracksuits @ R180 and Scarves @ R40 (only existing stock – not new orders). These tracksuits may be worn until the end of 2012.

5. **UNIFORMS**

There are just a few matters which have to be finalised with regard to the new uniform as we are trying to secure uniforms at as reasonable price as possible. Once these matters have been sorted out, we will circulate order forms for the new uniform. It will not be compulsory to purchase the new uniform straight away – learners will be able to continue wearing their current uniforms until the end of 2012.

6. NEW SCHOOL BUS

We are thrilled to announce that the Sprinter which was written off in an accident earlier this year has been replaced with a new, bigger vehicle. God has truly blessed the school with these “new wheels” and we trust that the adventures that it will take our children on will be those of fun, excitement and bringing Glory to God. Parents are invited to make a contribution towards paying off this new school bus – any amount will be most appreciated. Please spend time asking God how much you as an individual should donate. We encourage you to speak to your friends or companies you have contact with concerning contributions towards paying off this bus. Heritage Academy is a registered PBO, and as such there are tax benefits available for individuals and companies who are willing to make a donation to the school. Please feel free to discuss this with Mrs Thomas or Mrs Greyling if you would like further information in this regard.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2011

- Wednesday 17th August : AGM
- Saturday 20th August : Parents' Meeting (including Grade 9 subject choice meeting and Foundation Phase Fun Sports.
Compulsory school day for ALL learners.
- Thursday 1st September : Spring Day (civvies may be worn at a cost of R5-00 per person)
- Friday 2nd September : Grade 12 Trial Exams Start
(Gr 12 Lessons continue up to and including Thursday 1st September)
- Friday 16th September : Grade R – 7 Speech & Drama
- Wednesday 21st September : Grade 8 – 12 Interhouse Cross Country
- Thursday 22nd September : Primary School Bible Quiz
Sport Awards
- Friday 23rd September : End of Term 3
- Saturday 24th September : Start of SA Mission / Tour

Finally, some words of encouragement from 1 Peter 5:7 "**Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. ...**

Yours faithfully

Mrs C. Thomas
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