

# MANAGING DIRECTOR NEWSLETTER



**June 2022**

**Dear Parents & Guardians,**

We are half-way through the year and I am delighted to report that things are going extremely well in our school.

Our learners and staff have worked very hard during the past 6 months and I can report that we are up to date with the curriculum in all the subjects. Our learners are currently busy with their exams and assessments. I would like to extend my gratitude to our parents for your continued support. Without this support our school would not be able to function effectively and efficiently.

We have already started our planning for the 2023 academic year. We have just had our very first Open Day of the year and we are excited to say that it was an incredible success and that our prospective parents were very impressed with our school and with what we have to offer. We are receiving many applications daily and some of our grades are already full for the 2023 academic year.

As a private school we are experiencing the effect of the backlog that is caused by limited spaces in our public schools. I recently read that the Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) has only budgeted to build five new schools in the current financial year. This against the backdrop of a growing population and large numbers of people moving to Gauteng and other urban areas in our country. As in the past, many learners (especially Grade 1 and 8) will be left stranded without a space in a good school.

I want to urge all our parents to please complete the re-registration process as soon as we make it available in Term 3, so that we can secure your child's space for the 2023 academic year. Please take note that current learners do not have to pay a re-registration fee. However, all the required documents must be completed and submitted to the school to re-register for 2023. I would also like to remind our parents that our school fees are all inclusive (including learning materials, extra mural activities and additional remedial classes).

This has been an interesting first 6 months of the year. Hopefully we are seeing the last of the COVID pandemic. However, we face many other challenges in our country such as high levels of unemployment, inflation, increasing fuel and electricity prices and political instability. Regardless of these difficulties we are looking forward to a fruitful third term.

We will continue to do everything within our power to provide quality education at the most affordable rates possible.

I would like to conclude with something Zig Ziglar once said; "If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you. If you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."

*Yours sincerely, Dr B Fourie*

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