



Effingham Secondary School

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Dear Parent /Learner

I trust you and your families are well. It is that time of the term that we are all busy preparing for the March Standardised Tests. I trust that you are monitoring your child's study / revision programme.

1. GRADE 12 SYLLABUS COVERAGE

Kindly note that the Grade 12 syllabus is expected to be completed by August so that comprehensive revision can take place in the last two weeks of August. The Grade 12 start their TRIAL EXAMINATIONS in the First Week of September.

In light of the above, educators will continue with syllabus during the March Testing Programme. Note that the March Tests are only one [1] hour tests and will be conducted in the mornings and thereafter normal teaching will take place according to the Timetable issued.

Therefore it is mandatory that learners be at school from 07:30 to 14:30 every day during the March Standardised Tests.

2. DISCIPLINE : ABSENTEEISM & LATE COMING & ABSCONDING CLASSES

It is alarming the number of learners especially the Grade 12s, that stay away from school on a regular basis.

Far too many learners are still coming late to school. Please ensure that the necessary transport arrangements are made for your child to be at school no later than 07:30.

Absconding from class is becoming a problem. The main reason many learners are absconding from class is that they are involved with either dealing in or smoking dagga and cigarettes.

3. SCHOOL FEES

At least R3000.00 of the school fees should have been paid by now. Kindly note that at the end of June all outstanding amounts will be ceded to a Collection Agent - you will be liable for all additional costs.

DO THE RIGHT THING....PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES!!!

4. MARCH STANDARDISED TESTS : GRADES 8 -11

These tests are scheduled to start on 22 March 2017. Ensure that your child is busy revising for these crucial tests.

NB: ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTERS IS A SUMMARY OF EXAM IRREGULARITIES.

For the Full Assessment / Examination Irregularities see School's Code of Conduct: Annexure A.

5. FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

Please support the fundraising efforts of the school.

5.1 DEBS BALL : CLASS OF 2017

Date : Friday, 5 May 2017 Tickets : R175 [The Ball + Dinner & Dance]

5.2 ESS ANNUAL GOLF DAY

Date : Friday, 12 May 2017 at Papwa Sewgolum Golf Course

Entry : R1800 per four ball [Green Fees + refreshments + Prizes + Presentation Dinner]

5.3 ALUMNI FUND

An appeal is made to all ex-students of Effingham Secondary School to donate at least R1000.00 towards the maintenance of the School.

The school's account details are as follows

NAME	:	EFFINGHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL
BANK	:	Standard Bank of South Africa
BRANCH	:	Briardene
ACCOUNT NO	:	052421252
TYPE OF ACC.	:	CURRENT ACCOUNT
BRANCH CODE	:	04-3626
REFERENCE	:	Your Name / Year / Alumni

Thank you for your continued support

God Bless! God Speed !

Yours in education

Jnderan Govender
Principal