



EFFINGHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parent / Learner

Welcome to the second quarter of the 2022 academic year. I must place on record my sincere thanks and appreciation, firstly to our teaching staff (for their on-going hard work and dedication both in and out of the classroom); the administration staff; our maintenance staff (for keeping the school relatively clean); parents (for their support and co-operation) our funder: Epoch optima (for their generous funding towards maths and science) and our learners (the large majority of our learners behaved relatively well). I need to point out that last term's results were disappointing. Learners are encouraged to take their academic work more seriously. Matric intervention classes have begun. (Grade 12 learners please take advantage of this). Mathematics Tuition for Grades 8 to 11 have also started.

SGB MATTERS

Firstly, a hearty welcome to our Principal Mr A Maharaj.

SGB by-election and executive committee elections took place last term.

The following new members have been elected onto the SGB: Anidha Padayachee and Selvum Naicker

The following members were elected onto the executive committee:

Simmi Steenkamp - Chairperson

Yougrajh Ramphal – Vice chairperson

Shamilla Singh – Treasurer

Rebecca Durga - Secretary

STAFF MATTERS

Congratulations to Mr A Gunpath and Mrs T Chanderman on being promoted to Departmental Heads of Maths and Science and Commerce respectively.

Congratulations to Mrs B Singh and Mrs A Govender on the birth of their babies.

We also welcome Mr E Ncube our new Maths teacher.

SCHOOL FEES

PLEASE PAY YOUR SCHOOL FEES IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!!!

We would like to thank all those parents who have kept up with their school fee obligations. Thank you!

SAFETY AND SECURITY

It is sad to note a number of students indulge in unsavoury activities, such as smoking, drinking, carrying dangerous weapons to school to name but a few.

Suffice to say this is a danger to your children and our educators and support staff. With keeping the well-being and safety of everyone in mind, SAPS will be conducting lawful searches during the course of this year.

SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

It is disappointing that we need to address this in all our communications with parents. There is a large number of students who are showing total disregard for the School's Code of Conduct. Parents are urged to ensure that their children comply in terms of dress codes and behaviour.

Parents, it is a humble request for you to take the responsibility of instilling good behaviour, a sense of pride and responsibility to uphold the ethos of Effingham Secondary School.

GENERAL

Please note that the Mill Road school gates will be open for learners to alleviate the traffic congestion at the Devshi Drive gate.

Yours in Education



A Maharaj (Principal)

Simmi Steenkamp (SGB Chairperson)