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As we approach the end of term 2, I want to take this time to thank you all for your continuous support toward the students in their learning this term. I also extend on behalf of the teachers our appreciation for your support in working with us whether through responding to our requests and concerns in the diaries or assisting in ensuring your students are prepared well for school.

Semester Awards

Our usual Semester Awards will be conducted on Friday the 21st of June 2024 of week 10. This will take place in the morning at the Peace Theatre. Parents are most welcome to attend this important event.

Report Distribution

The Semester 2 report distribution will be done on Friday of week 10, the 21st of June 2024 in the afternoon. The collection of the reports will be done in the classrooms and parents are urged to collect your children's reports. It is also important for you to talk to the teachers regarding your child's performance over the last 20 weeks of learning. Kindly make an appointment with the teachers if you wish to talk to them regarding your child's report.

End of Term Tests

Beginning this term, we will be having end of term tests for the primary school. This is to ensure students continue to attend classes as active learning is still taking place. I encourage parents to continue to send your students to school so that they are not missing out on lessons and tests. The marks collected in these tests will count towards Semester 2 assessment reports which will be given in term 4.

PRIMARY SECTION

Athletics Carnival

Our primary school athletics carnival will be held on Thursday the 27th of June 2024. The event will be staged at the Sir. John Guise Stadium starting at 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We encourage parents to bring your children to the stadium in the morning by 7:00 a.m. and pick up from the stadium by 2:30 p.m.

Parents who wish to accompany their children to the stadium for the day are most welcome to come along. We also request that you pack enough lunch and water for your children so they can have it for the entire day while at the stadium. An umbrella and a hat or cap are also important to help children have enough cover under the heat of the sun.

Pupil Free Day

Please be advised that Friday the 28th of June 2024 is Pupil Free Day. The staff will be having a Professional Learning Day and so it is important that they have that day to undergo much needed training to help them prepare for terms 3 and 4 learning programs.

Start of Term 3

Term 2 holiday will be from the 1st of July – 5th of July 2024. Students will commence term 3 classes on the 8th of July 2024.

Kindly refer to the term 2 week 10 and 11 activity schedule below for your information.

Primary School Term 2 Week 10 and 11 Activity Schedule 2024

| Week | Day | Date | Activity | Time | Venue |
|--------|-----------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 10 | Friday | 21/06/24 | Semester Awards | 8:00 – 9:30 | Peace Theatre |
| | | | Report Distribution | 3:00 – 4:00 | Classrooms |
| 11 | Mon - Wed | 24 - 26/06/24 | End of term tests | 8:00 – 2:00 | Classroom |
| | | | | 8:00 – 2:00 | Classroom |
| | | | | 8:00 – 2:00 | Classroom |
| | Thursday | 27/06/24 | Athletics Carnival | 7:30– 3:00 | John Guise Stadium |
| Friday | 28/06/24 | Pupil Free Day | | | |

SECONDARY SECTION

As we are ending week 9 and preparing for the term 2 examinations and athletics carnival, we wish our students all the best with their examinations and athletics. We also sincerely thank the staff, students and parents for your support and cooperation in term one and two. Students will have one week break from Monday, 1st July – Friday, 5th July and return to school on Monday, 8th July 2024.

During this term break, 36 Grade 12 students and three staff (Mrs. Tuguinay, Mr. Papenga and Ms Tom) are traveling to Sydney, Australia, for school excursion from 1st July to 5th July. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip to Sydney.

Attendance and punctuality - Lessons and exam preparations will continue until Friday, 21st June. Students' punctuality and presence in class are mandatory. Kindly support and encourage your child to attend all lessons.

Term 2 Examinations: Week 11, 24th – 27th June 2024, Schedule

| Date | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |
|----------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mon 24/6/24 | English | Social Science | English & PDHPE | Social Science & IT | Maths | Maths |
| Tue 25/6/24 | RE & Science | RE & Science | IT & Social Science | Science & BS | Phy/Eco & Bio/Geo | Chem/Hist & IPT /BS |
| Wed 26/6/24 | Maths & Bahasa | English & Bahasa | Science & BS | English & PDHPE | Chem/Hist & IPT /BS | Phy/Eco & Bio/Geo |
| Thu 27/6/24 | Social Science | Maths | Maths | Maths | English | English |
| Fri 28/6/24 | SECONDARY SCHOOL – ATHLETICS | | | | | |

Reminders

- ◆ Morning exams start at 8:00 am. Please make sure you drop your child before 7:50am.
- ◆ Home time -Monday to Wednesday - 2:50pm
Thursday - 11:45am. Kindly arrange pick up transport during exam week so your child goes home early and prepares well for the next day.
- ◆ NO SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS GIVEN OUTSIDE THE SCHEDULE. If your child misses any of the exams, please advise the school of your child's absence and send any proof of a valid reason of absence.

SECONDARY SECTION

Term 2 Break classes/activities

There will be **NO** Grade 8, 10 and 12 revision classes/activities during term 2 break from 1st to 5th July. Teachers will complete their reports and also have a short break.

Secondary School Inter-House Athletics Carnival -2024

Day /Date: Friday, 28th June 2024 Venue: Sir John Guise Stadium

Program:

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| 7:45am | Arrival of students at the Sir John Guise Stadium. Entry to the Stadium will be the gate opposite Vision City. |
| 8:00 am | All students are expected to be at the colour house designated area by 8am for roll check by the homeroom teachers and for the house matrons/patrons to organize for the events. We ask our supportive parents to ensure children are on time to prepare for the carnival. |
| 8:20 am | Opening Prayer |
| 8:30 am | First Events to begin |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch Break |
| 12:30pm | Events to resume |
| 2:45pm | End of Athletics Program |
| 2:50pm | Declarations of Athletics Carnival Results |
| 3:00pm | Home time |

Our Inter-House Athletics Day Carnival is a normal school day. All students are to attend this event to participate either as an athlete or cheer for their student athlete representing their colour house team. The four house colour teams' members need each other on the day to make events lively in supporting one another. If you are sick and not able to attend, please notify your homeroom teacher for your attendance to be marked accordingly.

Attire: All students are expected to come in their House Colour T-shirts with Brown PE shorts and appropriate footwear, for running, throwing and jumping and to wear a hat at all times unless competing in events.

Lunch: All students are required to bring a cut lunch, nutritious snacks and a bottle of water. Grade 12 Sydney Trip Team will also be at the Stadium selling assorted drinks, water, juice, sausage sizzles, special fried rice, special pastries, popcorn and others.

Events: Our athlete students will be participating in the following events: 100m, 200m, 400m, Javelin, high jump, long jump, shot put and discus.

Reminder:

We are anticipating the day to be a sunny day and we ask parents to ensure children bring along their school hats and sun screens. Students are discouraged from bringing expensive items such as mobile phones and cameras on the event day. These items can easily go missing and the school will not be responsible for replacing any lost items at the stadium.

All students are expected to behave responsibly and respectfully to ensure the success of this year's Athletics Carnival. Any unacceptable behaviour reported to teachers will be noted and dealt with using our Discipline Procedures in week 1 Term 3.

Invitation:

Parents/friends are invited to come along and support their children and watch the events.

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Fundraising

Grade 12 students will do fundraising on Thursday and Friday (26 -27 June) at the stadium. Kindly support our Grade 12s Fundraising from 8am to 2pm. They will be selling assorted drinks, water, juice, sausage sizzles, special fried rice, special pastries, popcorn and others. Proceeds will go to their overseas trip and Formal.

Secondary School Saturday Revision Classes:

Everything we organize and do here at school is for our students/your children's learning. With our Saturday Revision Classes, we want to reach out to you to ensure that we can count on your support at home in helping your child(ren) attend these sessions regularly, if he/she has been given you a consent form to sign and attend.

School Guidelines for Saturday Classes:

These revision classes are compulsory for all selected students to attend.

It is important for students to respect the schedule by coming to school on time. They should be dropped off and picked up at the school only.

Revision classes are school organized activities and we expect students to come in proper dress code: Gold and Brown, PE Short uniform. No short shorts, short skirts, spaghetti tops, Sleeveless tops, low neckline tops, fitted tops and trousers etc.

All school rules will apply whilst they are at school including the Mobile phone ban policy. Any other gadgets including headphones and musical devices are also NOT allowed to be brought to school. Students found in breach of any school rules will be dealt with using our school Discipline Procedures.

Classes will start and finish on time stated on your child's consent form. They will be dismissed after their sessions to Vaivai Gate to be picked up. Wonderland, Prep/Grade 1/ Grade 2/Grade 3- and six-star toilets are out of bound areas for our secondary school students.

We all want good results for our students / your children. Therefore, by working together, we are confident that we can make the most of these revision classes and achieve our learning goals.

SECONDARY SECTION

2024 Term Dates

| Term | Start of term | End of term | No. of teaching weeks | Term Holidays |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | Monday, January 29 | Friday, April 05 | 10 | Monday, April 8 – Friday, April 12 |
| 2 | Monday, April 15 | Friday, June 28 | 11 | Monday, July 1 – Friday, July 05 |
| 3 | Monday, July 8 | Friday, September 6 | 9 | Monday, September 9 – Friday, September 20 |
| 4 | Monday, September 23 | Friday, December 06 | 11 | Monday, December 09 - Friday, January 24, 2025 |
| *In 2024, teachers resume duties on Monday, January 22. *Students resume classes on Monday, January 29, 2024. | | | | |
| *In 2025, teachers resume duties on Monday, January 20. *Students resume classes on Monday, January 27, 2025. | | | | |

Yours sincerely

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