

MEETSETSHEHLA SECONDARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 28 JULY 2014

Progress of learners and reports

Reports on the progress of learners during the second term will be handed out today. We make a special request to parents to ensure that they receive and sign their childrens' reports. **Signed reports must be submitted to the school.** All the teachers are concerned about the general progress of all the learners in the school. There seems to be a tendency of learners not to do their homework (CASS work) properly and learners are not studying hard enough. Further, we are concerned about late coming of learners as well as school attendance. **It is of the utmost importance that learners work hard from the beginning of the year until the end, to ensure good results.**

Parents are once again invited to visit the school and are welcome to discuss the progress of their children or any other school matter with the principal and subject teachers.

Please study the pass requirements that follow:

PROMOTION: GRADE 8 + 9

LEARNING AREA	MINIMUM %
Home Language	50
Additional Language	40
Mathematics	40
3 Other Learning Areas	40
2 Other Learning Areas	30

PROMOTION: GRADE 10, 11 + 12 (MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS)

PASS	Home Language = 40 Any TWO other learning areas = 40 Any other THREE learning areas = 30
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Please note that no condonations are made in any grade, during or at the end of the year.

Trial exams

The trial exam for grade 12 learners will start on Monday, 25 August 2014. **It is of the utmost importance that our grade 12 learners prepare themselves thoroughly for this important exam in order to ensure good results at the end of the year!** The progress of the learners in the June exam was **not** up to standard.

Contribution to school fund

We are urgently appealing to all the parents to ensure that their children's contribution to school fees is paid. This is of the utmost importance to enable the school management to maintain the high standard of education that we would like to offer your children. Without the co-operation of **all the parents**, it is impossible to ensure the effective running of the academic programme.

Parents are invited to pay monies directly into the school's bank account.

Bank particulars:

**ABSA Bank
Modimolle
Branch number 334347
Cheque account number 1100153889**

Please remember to e-mail or submit the deposit slip with the NAME and class of the child to the school if directly paid into the bank account.

Contact details of the school:

Phone number: 071 657 1035

E-mail address: admin@meetsetshehla.co.za

Website: www.meetsetshehla.co.za

Absenteeism

Learners must attend school regularly. We appeal to you, as parents, to assist the school in this regard. Visits to the clinic or other private matters should take place after school. We would like to remind the parents about the Departmental directive that **no** learner may leave the school premises during school hours unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and only after arrangements have been made with the Principal.

Road safety

We appeal to you to assist the school regarding this issue. Many learners are not maintaining a safe distance from the Lephahlale main road when they leave school in the afternoon or coming to school. Learners are not supposed to walk on the tar or even close to the main road.

We are also appealing to you not to enter the school grounds (with taxi or private cars) but to drop the learners at the gate. In this way, we can improve the safety of learners on the school grounds.

Prize-giving

We would like the parents to become more involved in the school. Our prize-giving function will be held on Friday, 17 October 2014 at 9:00 in the morning at the school, and all our parents are invited to attend.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting (Parents meeting) will be held on Saturday 6 September 2014 at 9:00 at the school. It is of the utmost importance that all parents attend.

Brent Oil Promotion

We would like to motivate all our parents to buy fuel from Brent Oil Garage. Brent Oil has offered to pay the school R3000 a month as well as 4 cents for every litre of fuel bought from Brent Oil Garage by parents or learners from Meetsetshehla. **When you buy fuel at Brent Oil, ask for a slip, mark it as "Meetsetshehla" and submit it at the filling station or at the kiosk.** This is part of Brent Oil's "smiles for miles" programme in supporting the community.

Website

We once again would like to invite all parents and learners to visit our website at www.meetsetshehla.co.za

Admissions 2015

Please note that all new learners must submit admission forms for 2015 before 23 September 2014. Admission forms are available at the office.