

21 February 2012

NEWS LETTER 2/2012

Dear Parents

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS : TUESDAY, 20 MARCH 2012

The South African Schools Act (84 of 1996) states that all public schools must elect a SGB every 3 years. According to regulations all schools must elect a SGB before 31 March 2012. These regulations also determines the composition of a SGB.

Our school's SGB consists of:

- Principal
- 6 Parent members
- 3 Educators
- 1 Non Educators (employed by the school)

Counting 11 members.



THE ELECTIONS FOR PARENT MEMBERS WILL BE ON 20 MARCH 2012 IN OUR SCHOOL HALL FROM 07:00 – 19:00

NOMINATIONS for candidates are available at the school. From 22 February 2012 it should be handed in and placed in the nomination box not later than 07:00 on 6 March 2012.

It is important that the nomination form is completed CORRECTLY. It must contain the name and signature of proposer and seconded and the FULL NAME AND SIGNATURE of nominee (candidate). These forms are available from the school. We rely on every parent to participate in the elections.

A quorum is 15 % of all registered votes on the voters' roll that is casted on the day of elections. This is determined by the number of votes casted by closing time. If less than 15 % enrolled voters voted, another election will be scheduled for a later date.

The danger can arise from a second election that a small group or individual can determine the outcome of the SGB elections. This can have a major influence on the Governing Body of our school.

The **electoral officer** is: **Mr C J Meintjes**
014 777 1234 (office hours)
082 929 7983 (after hours)

The election of a new SGB for the next 3 years is very important for effective school management. We urge every parent of our school to participate in this elections.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Greetings

Mr J L M Venter
PRINCIPAL