

12 January 2011

NEWSLETTER 1/2011

Parents/Guardians

We like to welcome all our parents, learners and staff. A special welcome to our new parents that have enrolled a learner for the first time at Laerskool Thabazimbi.

We wish you all well for the coming year. We hope that all our parents will participate in our school activities as we know we can trust in your loyalty.

Please take note of the following:

1. IMPORTANT DATES

11 January 2011	: Welcoming of new Gr R and 1 learners
12 January 2011	: Gr R and 1 "First day" photo shoot
13 January 2011	: Gr R Parents' evening
14 January 2011	: Athletic eliminations during school hours (u/10 – u/13)
20 January 2011	: School prefect gathering
21 January 2011	: Athletics House Meeting
25 January 2011	: Athletics Friendly Meeting (home)
27 January 2011	: Gr 2 – 7 Parents' evening
28 January 2011	: Athletics Friendly Meeting (at Lephallale)
01 February 2011	: Athletics (at Brits)
05 February 2011	: Athletics Circuit Meeting (venue unknown)
09 February 2011	: Study Guidance for Gr 4 learners and parents
10 February 2011	: Gr 1 Parents' evening
12 February 2011	: Athletics Area Meeting (venue unknown)
14 February 2011	: Rugby and Netball practice starts
15 February 2011	: Meeting: Financial Committee
16 February 2011	: School photo's – Individual and class photo's
18 February 2011	: Drama and Orators Workshop
19 February 2011	: Athletics Region (venue unknown)
22 February 2011	: SGB Meeting
25 February 2011	: Tjokker Athletics Day
26 February 2011	: Music Workshop (home)
04 – 05 March 2011	: Rugby and Netball vs Garsfontein and Middelburg (home)
05 March 2011	: Athletics Provincial (at Polokwane)
09 March 2011	: Science Expo (at Pretoria) Gr 5 – 7 learners above 90 %
09 March 2011	: Netball Circuit Trials
12 March 2011	: Rugby and Netball Day at Laerskool Nylstroom
14 March 2011	: Netball Area Trials

17 March 2011	: Rugby and Netball vs Laerskool Brits (home)
18 – 19 March 2011	: SA Athletics Championships
21 March 2011	: Public Holiday
22 March 2011	: Meeting: Financial Committee
22 March 2011	: Gr 7 dance
23 March 2011	: Fundraising Project – Water sports
24 – 27 March 2011	: Netball Clinic at Thaba Morula, u/11, u/12 en u/13
25 March 2011	: School closes
27 – 30 March 2011	: Rugby tour u/9 and u/10 at Thaba Morula
27 – 30 March 2011	: Rugby tour u/11 and u/13 (at Potchefstroom)
11 April 2011	: School starts

2. **SPORT PERIOD**

As we have our first athletic meeting on Friday, 21 January 2011, we shall have our athletics eliminations to compile the different teams during school hours.

Learners can bring sport wear to school as from 13 January 2011 till we have our school sports. During these times we shall have a sport period during school hours.

3. **ATHLETIC PRACTISE**

We have our athletic practices on Thursday (13 January 2011), Monday (17 January 2011), Tuesday (18 January 2011) and Wednesday (18 January 2011). Practise starts at 14:30. Athletic arrangements will reach you before Thursday (13 January 2011).

4. **PARENTS' DAYS**

We have these days to inform our parents about the academic year and the challenges of learners for 2011. Please attend these days:

- Gr R: Thursday, 13 January 2011
- Gr 2 – 7: Thursday, 27 January 2011
- Gr 1: Thursday, 10 February 2011

5. **SCHOOL TIMES**

Take note that the school starts and ends at a fixed time throughout the year:

Gr R – 3	07:15 (starts)	12:45 (adjourns)
Gr 4 – 7	07:15 (starts)	13:15 (adjourns)

Thank you for choosing Laerskool Thabazimbi. My staff and I will undertake to deliver accountable education to all our learners and school community.

Greetings

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