Rorthwood Rews

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From the Headmaster's Desk

Dear Parent

There is a school of thought that the youth of today are not as tough and resilient as those generations that came before them. In fact, many so called experts describe the current generation as those who are a bit lost, and that because of them we should be concerned about the future.

I have however, seen so much evidence that contradicts these sentiments. No more so than when I was sent a recent screenshot from Mrs. Reddy from our Science Department. The screenshot was of the cover page of a grade 12 answer booklet, an answer booklet that showed that a boy in the class obtained a fantastic mark of 95%. An incredible result in arguably the toughest of subjects.

It is when I saw the name of the student that my eyes teared up and my heart grew weak. You see, the boy in question had just suffered the most horrendous heartache and devastation. Having been sick for a time and then hospitalized, the young man also lost his mom only a few days before the exam. How hard must it have been for this young man to prepare for such a challenge? How hard must if have been to get through a weekend where you bury your mom and then have to switch to concentrating on the task at

hand? I can just imagine, but I also know that I could not have managed what this hero did.

As this boy fought his battle, many others are dealing with different and other challenges every day. They deal with these challenges in spite of all that is going on around them. They deal with these challenges in spite of missing out on everything they love.

These young men are far stronger and more resilient then any of us have ever been. Instead of being nervous about this generation, I am excited by them. I am inspired by them and I am eager to learn from them.

May our boys continue to flourish! And may God continue to bless them.





Quote of Week

"I stand on the sacrifices of a million women before me thinking What can I do to make this mountain taller so the women after me can see farther

~ Legacy - Rupi Kaur



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As our Term 2 tests come to an end... Term 3 POA is in full swing. Please keep your eyes on assessments for the rest of the term and get tasks handed in timeously. You will find the POAs on D6+.



Extra Lesson Timetable Term 3

	GRADE 8		
MON	SPORT		
TUES	English – Ms Hartwig Life Science – Mrs Morton Maths – TBA		
WED	SPORT		
THURS	Afrikaans – Mrs Brent EMS – Mr Wiblin		
	GRADE 10		
MON	Afrikaans – Ms Naidoo Accounting – Ms Dorman Maths – TBA		
TUES	SPORT		
WED	English – Mr Hale Life Science – Mrs Hayden Accounting – Ms Raftopoulos		
THURS	SPORT		
	GRADE 12		
MON	English – Ms Domun Bus. Studies – Mr Wiblin & Mrs Joseph Accounting – Ms Dorman Economics – Ms Raftopoulos Maths—Mrs Sander Maths Lit—Ms Evans		
TUES	SPORT		
WED	Afrikaans – Mr Harishun Life Sciences—Mr Govender Phys Science—Mr Mbay & Mrs Ramseook		
THURS	SPORT		





	GRADE 9
MON	SPORT
TUES	Life Science – Mrs Morton Maths – TBA
WED	SPORT
THURS	Afrikaans – Mrs Prins English – Mr Halse EMS – Ms Dorman

	GRADE 11
MON	Afrikaans – Ms Juguth Life Science – Mrs Morton Accounting – Mrs Joseph Maths—TBA
TUES	SPORT
WED	English – Mr Krause Bus. Studies – Mr Wiblin
THURS	SPORT





Term 3 Control Tests

DATE	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	RE- INFORCEMENT
17/08	History	Technology	Accounting	Accounting	Geography	27/08
24/08	Geography	History	Bus. Studies	Life Sciences	History	03/09
31/08	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	Life Sciences	Life Sciences	History		10/09
07/09	Life Sciences	Afrikaans/IsiZulu	Maths/Maths Lit	Phys Science		17/09
14/09	Maths	English	Phys Science	Maths/Maths Lit		23/09
21/09	English	Geography	History	Geography		30/09
28/09	Technology	Maths	Geography	Bus. Studies		ТВА

Matric Trial Exam Timetable

EARLY EXAMS

Mon 23 Aug	** English P3 (3 hrs)
Wed 25 Aug	** Afrikaans P3 (21/2 hrs) / ** IsiZulu P3 (21/2 hrs)
Thurs 26 Aug	** Music Practical
Fri 27 Aug	** Design Prac (6 hrs) / ** IT P1 Prac (3 hrs)

DATE	09:00	14:00	
Mon 30 Aug	Accounting P1 (3 hrs) ** English P1 (2 hrs) ** Music P1 (3 hrs)		
Tues 31 Aug	Economics P1 (2 hrs) ** Design (3 hrs)		
Wed 01 Sept	History P1 (3 hrs)		
Thurs 02 Sept	** Afrikaans P1 (2 hrs) ** IsiZulu P1 (2 hrs)	EGD P1 (3 hrs)	
Fri 03 Sept	Life Sciences P1 (2 ¹ / ₂ hrs)		
Mon 06 Sept	Life Orientation (2 hrs)	** English P2 (2½ hrs)	
Tues 07 Sept	Life Sciences P2 (2 ¹ / ₂ hrs)		
Wed 08 Sept	Geography P1 (3 hrs)		
Thurs 09 Sept	Accounting P2 (2 hrs) ** Music P2 (1½ hrs)		
Fri 10 Sept	Maths P1 (3 hrs) Maths Lit P1 (3 hrs)		
Mon 13 Sept	Maths P2 (3 hrs) Maths Lit P2 (3 hrs)		
Tues 14 Sept	Economics P2 (2 hrs)	EGD P2 (3 hrs)	
Wed 15 Sept	Business Studies P1 (2 hrs)		
Thurs 16 Sept	Geography P2 (3 hrs)		
Fri 17 Sept	Physical Science P1 (3 hrs)		
Mon 20 Sept	Physical Science P2 (3 hrs)	Tourism (3 hrs)	
Tues 21 Sept	History P2 (3 hrs)		
Wed 22 Sept	** Afrikaans P2 (2 hrs) ** IsiZulu P2 (2 hrs)	** IT P2 (3 hrs)	
Thurs 23 Sept	Business Studies P2 (2 hrs)		
Fri 24 Sept	HERITAGE DAY		

NOTE: All exams are Provincially set, except for those internal papers indicated by (**)

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