

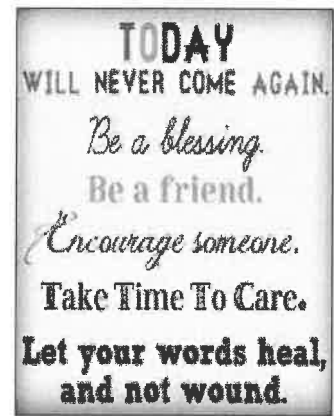


HOUGHTON SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and learners,

We are well into the 2nd Term and winter is upon us! Please take note of important information below:

- UNIFORM** - We are expecting tracksuits by Monday next week. Prices are available on the school website & D6. Beanies and gloves are also available. Please ensure that learners are dressed in the correct winter school uniform.
- STAFF** - Congratulations to Mrs Antezana (Miss Hartin) who tied the knot on 29th May. Wishing her and her husband everything of the best.
Condolences to Mrs Hemingway on the passing of her father.
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY - 16TH JUNE** - Please note that the rotation will change this week because of the holiday. Monday and Thursday - Group A. Tuesday and Friday - Group B.
- CONTROLLED TESTS - GRADE 4-7** - Controlled tests will commence on 18 June. Please see timetable below for the subjects per grade. Learners will still follow rotational timetable and school starts and ends at the normal times. Educators will inform learners as to what topics to study.

WEEK ENDING		GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
FRIDAY 18 JUNE MONDAY 21 JUNE	1 2 3	ENGLISH (SK) 1½ hr GEOGRAPHY (CM) 1½ hr PSW (SB) 1½ hr	ENGLISH (SM) 1½ hr NAT. SCI. & TECH (MS) 1 hr PSW (MN) 1 hr	AFRIKAANS (MM) 1½ hr NAT. SCI. & TECH (KN) 1 hr PSW (MS) 1 hr	MATHS (KH) 1½ hr GEOGRAPHY (FA) 1½ hr LO (SB) 1 hr Music ½ hr
TUESDAY 22 JUNE WED 23 JUNE	1 2 3	MATHS (SB) 1½ hr HISTORY (CM) 1½ hr -----	MATHS (FA) 1 hr GEOGRAPHY (MN) 1½ -----	ENGLISH (ZM) 1½ hr HISTORY (MS) 1 hr -----	AFRIKAANS (SM) 1½ hr TECH (SB) 1 hr EMS (KH) 1 hr
THURS 24 JUNE FRIDAY 25 JUNE	1 2 3	AFRIKAANS 1½ hr NAT.SCI. & TECH (SK) 1½ hr -----	AFRIKAANS 1½ hr HISTORY (MN) 1½ -----	MATHS 1 hr GEOGRAPHY (MS) 1 hr -----	ENGLISH (ZM) 1½ hr HIST (FA) 1½ hr NAT. SCI. (KN) 1½ hr Music ½ hr

- School will start and end at the normal times during tests
- Rotation of A & B groups continue, with Group B starting exams on Friday 18 June
- Normal lessons will continue after tests are written where applicable
- If a learner is absent, a doctor's note must be sent to school in order for the child to write the test missed
- Educators will inform learners what to study
- Please ensure that your child prepares thoroughly for these tests.

- TUCKSHOP** - Tuckshop prices are as follows:

Hot Dogs	R18	Toasted Mince	R21	Water	R9-R11,50
Toasted Cheese	R18	Toasted Chicken	R21	Chips	R3,50-R8
Toasted Cheese & Tomato	R18	Chicken Salad Roll	R21	Cooldrinks	R9-R14
Cheese Roll	R18	Hamburger Beef	R21	Juice	R7
Cheese and Tomato Roll	R18	Hamburger Chicken	R23	Chocolates	R5,50-R11,50
		Chips	R23	Sweets	50c-R11
				Crazy Pops	R2

6. **CARPARK GATE** - Please note that the gate into the carpark opens at 6.30 am. We cannot be held responsible for learners who are left on the road earlier than 6.30 am. Thank you to parents who continue to obey the rules of the carpark and are courteous to other drivers. The congestion in the carpark has improved.

7. **HOMEWORK** - Learners are expected to complete classwork at home on the days they are home and in time for the next lesson. Despite whatsapp messages, emails and phone calls to parents, as well as some homework put on the whatsapp groups, the same learners are not doing homework repeatedly. Learners are also leaving books at home. Parents, we as teachers, have to ascertain whether learners understand the work we have given them. This we do by checking their classwork and work they are given to do at home. We cannot help learners if there is no work to check. If this behaviour is going to continue, it is a waste of time to stamp books and contact parents. We will continue corrections with learners who have done the work and those who haven't can just copy the work.

8. **FUNDRAISING** - Thursday 10th and Friday 11th - wacky socks and Takkies day which costs R5,00. This is not civvies. Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th July will be a civvies at the end of the term which costs R10,00.

9. **COVID-19** - Please be aware we are in a third wave. Parents please ensure that you as a family are complying to Covid regulations. Parents need to report to the school if a family member has Covid. Learners whose family members are ill with Covid please isolate your child and inform the school. If your child is showing any Covid symptoms please have your child tested. If any learner is ill with Covid-19 please inform the school as soon as possible. Please remember to keep social distance, wear masks at all times and wash hands and be safe. Please act responsibly.



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