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Dear Parent / Guardian

WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 4.

The school year has come to a successful conclusion, and it is a pleasure, as always, to share with you our final journey for 2021. "Together, we can do more" and working as a team we have reached our destination and we are ready for the new challenges of 2022. I am certain that the school can depend on your support in the new academic year.

ACADEMIC MATTERS

I am pleased to announce an overall pass rate above 95% for Grades 8 to 11 for 2021. This is a great improvement from the low pass rates that we were seeing in the early part of the year. This wonderful achievement must be attributed the hard work put in by the teachers, learners, the SGB and you, our wonderful parents. Thank you! We look forward to better results in 2022. We also look forward to a better set of results from our class of 2021 who have just completed writing the final National Senior Certificate exams.

As your child / ward receives his / her report for term 4. Kindly examine the results your child / ward has achieved. The final report shows the results for all FOUR terms, so that you can see the progress of your child / ward over the four terms. The intervention strategies that we introduced at the beginning of term 1 has paid dividends and I can assure you that this strategy will be continued in the new year.

STAFFING

Staffing has been a challenge this year as it was difficult to have state replacements timeously. However, I am delighted to report that the vast majority of our teachers are returning in the next academic year which ensures great stability. There are some who move on to new opportunities and we welcome new members of staff for 2022. Ms Y. Naidoo has been promoted to Department Head English Home Language in place of Mrs M. Naidoo who has been appointed as Deputy Principal. We welcome Mrs Randeree who will take up the post of senior English teacher. We bid farewell to Mrs C. Alberts who will be taking up a position at Ethan College; Ms S. Perumal who has resigned and Ms E. Govender whose contract has come to an end. We wish them well. It is a pleasure to report that Mr H.J. Pieterse has been appointed Department Head (Technology) at Voortrekker High School with effect 1 January 2022. We wish him well in his new position. He will be sorely missed at Linpark High School.

SPORT

We are returning to competitive sport and have a comprehensive list of fixtures for 2022. Fixtures have been plotted on the 2022 term calendar. New fixtures will be communicated to you. Please encourage your child/ward to participate in the range of sporting activities that Linpark High School offers. We have planned an inter house athletics meeting for 2022 and you will be timeously informed of this event.

BUDGET 2022

The school budget was approved at a special budget meeting attended by parents. The school fees for 2022 is set at R19 200.00 per year per learner. Thank you, parents, for adopting the budget and kindly note that your timely payment of the school fee will ensure that all our projected goals for the school will be met. Linpark High School is a fee-paying school. Quality education cannot be delivered without your commitment and payment of school fees. Payment of school fees will result in a much better schooling environment for your child/ward. If you still

have outstanding school fees for the previous academic years, kindly ensure that it is paid up as all outstanding debts will be handed over for collections. Kindly contact the school to make financial payment plans.

SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

The school code of conduct has been reviewed. Your child/ward will receive a copy of the revised code of conduct in the new year. Kindly familiarise yourself with this important document, especially the cell phone policy; uniform policy; detention policy and disciplinary procedures. In 2021 a total of 15 learners were removed from Linpark High due to repeated ill-discipline. Kindly ensure that your child/ward abides by the school code of conduct at ALL times!

FORUM 2022

“Leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence, and inspiration. Impact involves getting results, influence is about spreading the passion you have for your work, and you have to inspire team-mates and customers”. Robin S. Sharma

The youth in our country have immense leadership skills and abilities. It is up to the schooling system to build on and nurture these valuable leadership skills. Therefore, at our school we have a forum system to recognise and develop the leadership abilities of our learners. Prefects will also assist in implementing the school code of conduct and ensuring that disciplinary system that we have introduced at our school is maintained. The forum leaders for 2022 are:

HEAD BOY: Gareth Winnaar

HEAD GIRL: Sisanda Zuma

DEPUTY HEAD BOY: Siphesihle Nene

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL: Wenzekahle Makopa

I would like to congratulate the new forum leaders on their appointments and wish them all the best in their new roles.

In addition, we also have a Representative Council of Learners that will be elected in February 2022.

Some useful information concerning 2022.

1. **Uniform:** Kindly ensure that your child/ward conforms to the school dress code. Any deviation from the approved dress code will not be allowed. Appropriate disciplinary measure will be effected.
2. **Exemption forms** Should you qualify for a school fee exemption, this form may be collected in person from the school from 27 January 2022. The closing date for the submission of exemption forms is 28 February 2022. All parents applying for school fee exemption will be addressed by the principal in the new year.
3. **Agreement to pay school fees** Please ensure that this form is returned to school by **Friday, 5 February 2022.** This form **must** be completed and returned irrespective of whether or not you will be applying for an exemption. We would like to remind parents that the first school fee payment is due by 31 January 2022 or earlier.
4. **School re-opens on Wednesday, 19 January 2022 for learners.**
5. **Stationery:** Please ensure that your child arrives at School on the first day of term with all the required stationery and **one ream of A4 paper.**
6. **Sport:** First term sport is as follows:
 - Action Netball
 - Boys Basketball
 - Swimming
 - Cricket
7. As Parent /Guardian you are the last person to observe your child when leaving home in the mornings. It is your responsibility to enforce the dress code.
 - Boys must be clean shaven, neatly always groomed without modern hairstyles. Their long grey pants must be the standard cut, skinny pants are not acceptable.
 - Girls' hair must be in accordance with the school code of conduct. The dress length needs to be 4 fingers between the hem of the skirt and the ground when kneeling.
 - The slacks must not be a tight fit which reveals all.

Parents, please pay school fees over the holiday period *directly* in to the NEW SCHOOL BANK ACCOUNT:

LINPARK HIGH SCHOOL

ABSA

BRANCH CODE:

ACCOUNT No:

REFERENCE: USE CHILD'S FULL NAME & SURNAME AND ADMIN NUMBER!!

FAX /EMAIL PROOF OF DEPOSIT TO: 0865168972

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Updated cell phone numbers will ensure you receive important messages from the School, and will also aid us in case of any emergency your child may experience while here at School.

IMPORTANT NOTE: new school email: reception@lhspmb.co.za, schoolfees@lhspmb.co.za, bursar@lhspmb.co.za, pa@lhspmb.co.za - Please check out our website for any updates!

The staff of Linpark High School Wishes you and your family a happy and joyful holiday and a Merry Christmas. Stay Blessed.

Kindly note that school re-opens on Wednesday 19 January 2022.

"It is easier to build strong children, than repair broken adults"

Mr A. Mangalparsad
Principal