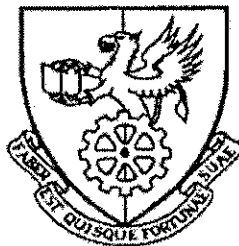


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Dear Parent / Guardian

Welcome to the newsletter for Term 1 2022.

Our school has adopted the theme: **BUILD A BETTER YOU** for the 2022 academic year. The theme was popularized by having a class competition whereby learners highlighted the theme inside and outside their classes. Now it is time for our learners to take ownership of this theme for their own development.

In previous newsletters I mentioned the importance of training your child/ward to develop a critical mind. A critical mind will train your child/ward to always **THINK. CHOOSE, ACT!** In this newsletter I would like to remind parents/guardians of the importance of talking to your child/ward to think before they act. They must be spoken to about choosing right from wrong and not to be influenced by their peers and poor role models in our society into poor decision making.

In this term the disciplinary committee of the SGB spent more than 20 hours on tribunals. This is due to poor decision making on the part of some learners. We, as a school, look to your support in the instilling good values in your child/ward. Let us work together to **BUILD A BETTER YOU**

STAFFING

We welcomed the following new teachers Mrs. F Randeree (English); Mr. H Sampson (Electrical Technology and EGD); Ms. S Sankar (Life Sciences and SS) and Mrs. A Connolly our front office receptionist. I am pleased to report that we started and completed the term with a full complement of staff.

COMMUNICATION

Parents/guardians, we want to be in contact with you as quickly and as easily as possible, especially in times of emergencies and when we have to close school early. We have established that the best form of communication with parents/guardians is via SMS. It is therefore important that you update the school with any changes in your contact numbers. Our school WEBSITE has also been recently upgraded and most recent events are posted here. Please visit the school website to keep updated with school activities.

ACADEMIC MATTERS

Your child/ward will receive his/her report for term 1. Kindly examine the results your child / ward achieved. The report shows the results for all assessments for term 1. In the interest of fair and valid assessment, your child/ward had the opportunity to rewrite some assessments.

Staying away from school for invalid reasons and coming late to class is one of the causes of poor performance. Kindly ensure that your child/ward attends school daily and is not late to class. Talk to him/her about the importance of punctuality. It is a matter of importance that we strive to improve the academic results at Linpark High School. Consequently, extra lessons for Grade 12 learners are taking place after school and on Saturdays. These lessons are compulsory. The school is looking forward to your support in ensuring that your child/ward attend all extra lessons. Upon examining the term 1 results, an extensive intervention

program has been adopted for under-performing learners. We need your support for the success of this program.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

School Governing Body

We welcome newly elected members of the school governing body. They are: Ms. K Bimalkumar, Mr. Issacs, Ms. Mngadi and Mr. Ngubane

A new executive committee was also elected and is made up of:

Chairperson: Mr. Nzimande

Deputy Chairperson: Dr. Zuma

Secretary: Mrs K. Bimalkumar

Treasurer: Mr. T Bhengu

Representative Council of Learners

A leadership training workshop for the newly elected RCL was held in the term. Best wishes to the RCL in carrying out their responsibilities.

DANGERS OF HITCH-HIKING

Kindly discourage your child/ward from hitch-hiking as there are many dangers associated with taking rides from complete strangers. Recently our members of our staff and learners have also been held up and mugged at the bus stop on the main road to Sweetwaters. The ward councillor, Councillor Ross Strachan and Prestbury police station has been alerted to this with the hope that more police patrols will take place in this area. We have also requested our security company to provide additional guards at the bus stop on Thursday and Friday detention afternoons. Please ensure that your child/ward walk in groups when leaving school in the afternoons.

SPORTS AND CULTURE

In order to enhance the extra curricular programs at our school, your child/ward has the opportunity to participate in Art classes on a Friday; the school choir; the school scouting club; free swimming classes or a variety of sports that are offered. It is pleasing to note that many learners have taken up swimming lessons and many are now water safe. We aim to make every learner at Linpark High water safe when he/she leaves our school at the end of Grade 12. Please encourage your child/ward to learn how to swim while at Linpark High School. Our scouts attended a very successful scouting camp.

The following sport accolades were achieved by our sport champs:

Onikuthando Bekizulu, Amahle Dlamini and Thando Ngongo were selected for uMgungundlovu District Hockey squad.

Camrin Smit signed a contract with Kaizer Chiefs Under 19 Soccer team.

Tommy Quashaun selected for KZN Inland Tuskers Cricket HUB.

For more information about these activities, please visit the school website at www.linparkhighschool.co.za

SCHOOL JACKETS

Linpark high school is proud to introduce a much-needed school jacket to complement the present approved dress code. The durable design is intended to keep learners warm and comfortable. Parents are encouraged to place an order through the school who are the only suppliers of the jacket. The cost of the jacket is R400.

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. 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 grey long 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.

SCHOOL FEES

We express thanks and appreciation to all parents/guardians who always ensure that school fees are paid. This makes it possible for our school to meet its commitments and is functional. Please ensure that your account is not handed over to school lawyers. Make payment arrangements with the Finance Secretary

Parents, please **pay school fees** directly into the School's bank account:

Please take note of the new banking details. Do **NOT** use the Nedbank Account.

BENEFICIARY NAME: LINPARK HIGH SCHOOL

BANK NAME: ABSA BANK

ACCOUNT No: 4101970041

BRANCH: 632005

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

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT REFERENCE: STARTS WITH BE IN FRONT OF THE ADMIN NUMBER

FAX PROOF OF DEPOSIT TO: 0864741538

You may also make card payments at school.

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!

Wishing you and your child/ward a successful Term 2.



MR A. Mangalparsad

Principal

