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Dear Parent / Guardian

Welcome to the final newsletter for 2022.

"Do your work.

Not just your work and no more, but a little more for the lavishing's sake.

That little more which is worth all the rest.

And if you doubt as you must; and if you suffer as you must-- do your work.

Put your heart into it and the sky will clear.

And then out of your very doubt and suffering will be born the supreme joy of life." Dean Briggs

Work can take on so many forms. Raising children and families to be model citizens, is hard work. Teaching children is hard work. Education is hard work. The year end is time to reflect on the work that has been done. Whether you are a parent; guardian or a teacher, it is time to reflect on what worked and what work needs to be done in the next year to improve.

Thank you for your continued support and your dedicated hard work in raising model citizens.
The hard work continues!

STAFFING

There are many changes to our staff. Mrs. D. Downard is still unwell and on incapacity leave. Our thoughts and prayers are with her, and we wish her a speedy recovery. Ms. T. Mostert is also on extended incapacity leave. Mrs. L. Udal, our senior Mathematics teacher will be taking up a position at Maritzburg College in 2023. We wish her all the best in her new position. Ms. X. Dlamini, also a senior Maths teacher has taken up a position at Jeppe Boys High School. We wish her well in her new position. Mr M. Gobind will not be returning next year as he will be enjoying his retirement. Mr J. Mahadeopersad will not be returning next year as he will also be enjoying his retirement. We wish them both well. Mrs. F. Randeree will not be returning next year as she has family commitments.

In 2023 we welcome the following educators:

Mr S. Ngwane who will be teaching Electrical Technology and Technology; Mrs. S. Cassimjee who will be teaching Mathematical Literacy and Maths; Ms. M. Toddun who will be teaching Mathematics. We extend a warm welcome to our new members of staff and wish them well at Linpark High.

We extend congratulations to Joe and Andrea Seekola who were united in marriage. We wish them a wonderful married life. Mrs. R. Hoosen welcomed a bouncing baby girl. We extend our congratulations to her and her husband.

COMMUNICATION

The school always strives to keep parents informed via, SMS, letters, telephonic calls and term calendars about what is happening at school. You are welcome to visit or contact the school whenever the need arises. Our school website is very informative. Please do visit the school website to keep updated about school activities.

ACADEMIC MATTERS

You will receive your child / ward's 2022 final report. Kindly examine the results your child / ward achieved. These results will direct you and your child to establish the reward of the work that you have done for the year. The report shows the results for all assessments for all terms. Kindly reflect on these results and work harder in 2023 where there are gaps in the learning outcomes.

SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

The school code of conduct is a living document. The School Governing Body reviews the code of conduct annually so that it is up to date with the changes in the educational terrain. We welcome inputs from you to be considered for the code of conduct.

SCHOOL CALENDAR – TERM 1

You will receive the term calendar for Term 1 of 2023. This will inform you of the events planned for the first term. If there are any changes to the term calendar, you will be timeously informed.

SCHOOL JACKETS

The new school jacket is available. This jacket has replaced the old tracksuit which was gradually phased out. Kindly contact the reception to place orders for 2023.

FUNDRAISING

The school has planned a fundraising event in the form of a Braai and Dance. This is scheduled for Saturday, 11 March 2023. We hope that this event will not only raise much needed funds for our school, but also bring you, the parents closer to your school. It is the perfect way for you to get to know more about the school and the wonderful staff that you have entrusted to educate your child/ward. So please support this initiative.

UNIFORM

1. 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 taken.
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 groomed at all times 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** in to the School's bank account:

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

LINPARK HIGH SCHOOL

ABSA

BRANCH CODE: 632005

ACCOUNT No: 41-01-97-0041

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

FAX PROOF OF DEPOSIT TO: 086 474 1538

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 family a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Please stay safe.



MR A. Mangalparsad

Principal

