



Thursday, 24 March 2011

Dear Parents and Matriculants

MATRIC MATTERS

Please be aware of the following important information:

- The matrics are currently writing **March Assessments** which are a first step towards having a greater understanding about the measures they need to take in order to refine examination techniques. The importance of these rests in the manner in which pupils utilise these tests to reflect on their study preparation prior to exams and the sections of work which require further revision and support. The academic staff in turn, are utilising these tests to assist pupils achieve their maximum potential.
- **Reports** will be issued by the end of the first week of the new term.
- We will be having a **PARENTS' MEETING** early in the new term to offer matriculants and their parents the opportunity to evaluate Term One assessments. Time and date of the Parents' Meeting will be placed on the communicator prior to term end.
- A **DRAFT** copy of the final matriculation timetable has been forwarded to all matriculants. We draw your attention to the fact that this is a **draft copy**. We have communicated with the IEB about the fact that there are a number of afternoon sessions.
- Michelle, our School Psychologist, has arranged for numerous **universities** to come and talk to the matriculants. These are proving to be most successful in honing in on concerns and queries pertaining to different faculty queries especially admission requirements.
- The **VOCATIONAL FEEDBACK** offered to our matriculants is currently taking place. Should matriculants and their parents have not, as yet, made an appointment with Michelle, please do so as a matter of urgency.
- Applications for Universities will need to be completed shortly. Different Universities have different cut-off dates. Please consult the university websites for these. In all instances application forms will need to be signed off by the Executive Head or myself in order to verify academic results. Universities request original, certified copies of reports. Copies of reports may be obtained from Mrs Delport.
- We have been requested by the IEB to inform pupils about LO and university admission. Matriculants must understand the importance of LO and perform appropriately in the subject during the year so that they avoid the problem of receiving a result that prevents them from pursuing their intended courses of study in 2012.

Sincerely

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