



13 January 2010

Dear Grade Eight to Twelve Parents

Welcome back to the new academic, sporting and cultural new year. To our new families, we extend a warm Mediterranean welcome. We look forward to the positive contribution each and every one of our pupils, both old and new, will make to ensure that it is yet again, another year to remember.

We draw your attention to the following important points:

- ✓ **Communication:** It is essential to ensure that all communication received from the school is perused and read. In this regard we will make use of electronic mail. Please ensure that the relevant Grade Controller is kept informed of email addresses. A copy of all letters will be placed on the SAHETI website under “communication” for your further reference.
- ✓ **Grade Controllers:** The Grade Controllers form a central role in nurturing and assisting your son/daughter in his/her year at SAHETI. They will in due course contact you this term to address any matter that you feel you would like to discuss with them. The Grade Controllers for 2010 are:
  - **Grade Eight** – Mrs Joulia Karamichael ([jkaramichael@saheti.co.za](mailto:jkaramichael@saheti.co.za))
  - **Grade Nine** – Mrs Belinda Soobramoney ([belindas@saheti.co.za](mailto:belindas@saheti.co.za))
  - **Grade Ten** – Mrs Elize Delport ([edelport@saheti.co.za](mailto:edelport@saheti.co.za))
  - **Grade Eleven** – Ms Mary Voyadjis ([mvoyadjis@saheti.co.za](mailto:mvoyadjis@saheti.co.za))
  - **Grade Twelve** – Ms Angela Phocas ([aphocas@saheti.co.za](mailto:aphocas@saheti.co.za))
- ✓ **Calendar 2010:** We draw your attention to the school calendar for 2010. For those families who require to peruse the specific dates, they may visit our SAHETI website ([www.saheti.co.za](http://www.saheti.co.za)). Please be aware that careful consideration has taken place to ensure that the academic, sporting and cultural programme has not been compromised in any way even though we were required to adapt the calendar owing to the FIFA World Cup. Pupils will not be granted permission for extended leave. Those pupils who require special leave of absence for participation in activities out of school, need to follow the procedure as outlined in the policy Special Leave of Absence (available under “Campus: Policies” on our Saheti Website).
- ✓ **Textbooks:** By now, you should have received all textbooks ordered in the latter part of 2009.

- ✓ **Concerns:** We encourage parents to ensure that any concern they or their son/daughter may have pertaining to the SAHETI experience be resolved as soon as it occurs. We have a strong support system to ensure that your son's/daughter's needs are prioritised. Do not hesitate to contact the Grade Controller who will assist you in this regard. Further, the three High School Directors will avail themselves accordingly:

\***Mrs Daniela Pitt** – Director Academics ([dpitt@saheti.co.za](mailto:dpitt@saheti.co.za))

\* **Mr Jaco Kruger** – Director Student Affairs ([jkruger@saheti.co.za](mailto:jkruger@saheti.co.za))

\***Mrs Maretha Senekal** – Director Cultural Affairs ([msenekal@saheti.co.za](mailto:msenekal@saheti.co.za))

As we continue to feel pride for the commendable results achieved by our Matriculants 2009, we can draw on two people who we know will inspire our pupils to achieve even greater heights. The first is Antony Robbins whose professional career drives him to motivate success and believes that “ **Most people have no idea of the giant capacity they can immediately command when they focus all of their resources on mastering a single area of their lives:start small and greatness will follow.**” The final inspirational words come from Byron Vos, Top Matriculant Achiever and Commendable IEB Matriculant who stated in one of his numerous interviews in The Citizen that **he owes his achievement to his school and consistent and committed hard work throughout the year.**

We wish you all a magnificent 2010.

Sincerely

**Mrs Daniela Pitt**  
**Director: Academics**