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CIRCULAR No. 01

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,

A very warm welcome to all new learners and Parents joining our Hlanganani family in 2023.

SCHOOL DATES for 2023

TERM 1: 18 JANUARY – 17 MARCH 2023

MID-TERM BREAK 17 FEBRUARY (LONG WEEKEND)

TERM 2: 12 APRIL – 23 JUNE 2023

PUBLIC HOLIDAY 27 APRIL
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY 28 APRIL
 PUBLIC HOLIDAY 01 MAY
 ASCENSION DAY 18 MAY
 SCHOOL HOLIDAY 16 JUNE

TERM 3: 18 JULY – 22 SEPTEMBER 2023

PUBLIC HOLIDAY 09 AUGUST
 MID-TERM BREAK 25 AUGUST (LONG WEEKEND)

TERM 4: 10 OCTOBER – 06 DECEMBER 2023

SCHOOL TIMES

School starts at 0730 every day. Please make sure your child gets to school on time. Arriving late for class disrupts the Teacher as well as the class and makes your child stress unnecessarily.

School ends for:	Grade R	Grade 1 & 2	Grade 3	Grade 4-7
Monday – Thursday	12:30	13:05	14:05	14:30
Friday	12:30	13:00	13:00	13:00

APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS

If you have a need to see an Educator – please make an appointment with the office. Teachers cannot see you without an appointment.

STATIONERY

All stationery must be at school by the end of January 2023. Thank you to those who have already brought their stationery to school.

NEW SCHOOL CAPS

It has been incredibly hot, there are school caps available at Holiday makers in Port Shepstone, please buy a cap with the school badge for your child to wear on hot days.

UPDATED POLICIES FOR PARENTS AND LEARNERS

Please read the following policies sent with this circular:

1. Assignments, tasks and projects
2. Summary of anti-bullying policy
3. Absence from school policy

SWIMMING

We are very excited that we will be starting swimming lessons from Grade 1-7 this term. We have swimming coaches that will take your child and teach them how to be water safe and swim. This is supposed to start 31 January 2023. There will be a charge for your child to attend these lessons, payable in advance. This is compulsory. Your child must wear a swimming costume with a cap and have a towel on Tuesdays. A letter will be sent home with more information.

SPORT

Sport is now part of the school day. Please see the days for each grade:

GRADE	DAY/S
1,2 & 3	Monday & Wednesday
4 & 5	Monday & Wednesday
6 & 7	Tuesday & Thursday

This means that your child may wear their PE clothes with school socks and takkies on their sport day. This will ensure they do not lose any clothing if they have to change. Please allow them to wear their PE clothes on their sport day. If matches are scheduled, you will be informed timeously.

CULTURAL LESSON

On a Friday, the last lesson of the day will be used for Choir, Chess, Knitting, Enviro club etc. This is to ensure your child has the opportunity to participate in cultural activities too. They get to choose what they would like to commit to for the term, however, if they choose the School Choir, they must commit for the whole year.

FUN FRIDAYS

We are introducing Fun Fridays to school which means we will have themes twice a term where your child is encouraged to dress up at no charge. This Friday is Crazy hat day. Your child may wear civvies and a crazy hat on Friday.

FUNDRAISING

We will have fundraising days where we will be charging for civvies and sell items to raise funds for new school computers. I would love for your child to be able to work on a computer. Please support our fundraising days so we can buy computers for this year. If any Parent would like to donate either a computer or money for computers, please contact the office. Thank you in advance for your support in fundraising for computers for school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND HAIR

A reminder that all learners must be dressed correctly and neatly in their school uniform. Please ensure your child looks respectable and is wearing the correct school uniform at all times. Hair must be neat at all times. No thick braids, beads or accessories are allowed and no lines or letters or fancy cuts are allowed to be shaved in any hairstyle. If your child arrives at school with a hair style or uniform that is not allowed, you will be asked to fetch them immediately. Thank you for your understanding.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We are very concerned about what the children are doing on social media. They may be looking at content that is not suitable for children or they may be cyberbullying on Whatsapp or being bullied or they may be chatting to strangers and sharing information. **PLEASE MONITOR WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ON THEIR DEVICES FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.**

COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL

Our school whats app number is: **060 908 3597**, please add it to your contacts and message me the name of your child and grade so that I can add you to the Hlanganani School Parent communication group. Please message this number to be part of the group. Information will be sent via a broadcast group so no personal information will be shared with any members of the Parent group.

PARENT ASSOCIATION

I appeal to Parents who are willing to be part of our Parent Association to please contact me via the school's number: 0396854648, email: principal.hps@telkomsa.net or your child's homework book. Please Parents, I urge you to consider this request and help us to be the best we can be.

HARBOURVIEW SPAR

Parents if you shop at Harbourview Spar, please put your till slip in the box as you leave labelled Hlanganani. The Spar works out a percentage and gives us a voucher so you spending money helps the school. Thank you for your support.

And remember... *What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make. Jane Goodall*

Kind regards



Karen Marx (Principal)