

Dear Parents and Friends,

It was like only yesterday when term three started and now we are at half-term break today - time flies when we are occupied with lots of activity and enjoying ourselves. JHC had several activities and events concluded and this will be reported on in the next newsletter such as the 'Duke of Edinburgh' expedition, Languages celebration, etc.

A reminder to our parents that with every end of half-term and term, students will only be released after the final lesson and not before then. Unlike some other schools, JHC teaches up to the final period of that final day and parents are expected to plan accordingly.

College will resume for teaching on Tuesday, 13th of June 2023 and parents are reminded to make sure that their children are ready for teaching and learning. In other words, decorum (correctness in appearance and reminders about expected behaviour) to be first rate and of an impeccable nature. Please use the break to have their school blazers dry cleaned, etc. Upon resumption we will monitor more closely these essential matters, and parents of students who fall short of the expectations will be called to correct it immediately.

In conclusion, Robert Frost said, '***A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday but never remembers her age.***'

Thank you for your support and enjoy the break with your loved ones and be safe until we meet again.

Yours truly

Abraham. P. Swart

Principal

REMINDERS

CO-CURRICULAR CHANGE for the 2023/24 Academic Year

As shared in the previous newsletter, the College continually strives to fine tune operations to improve the best outcomes for students and parents. As such, from the next academic year, September 2023, we intend to **add an additional afternoon of co-curricular activity**, in other words, instead of two days we will have **three days in the week**. The additional afternoon will include activities and clubs to enhance skills development of our students.

DECORUM EXPECTATIONS

College blazers are only to be worn at **assemblies (Mondays) and special events**, and **jumpers on other days**. Parents must ensure that the students cut their hair **twice every half term** and keep the haircut at **low-cut level one** (zero being completely bald) and not needing combing or grooming. Also, girls are expected to have all-back-black-braided with extension hair style.

FUTURE EVENTS

Date	Event
26 th April 2023	Resumption and start of term 3
5 th May 2023	World Book Day
13 th May 2023	Parents-Teachers Forum
19 th May 2023	'Duke of Edinburgh' Expedition
22 nd – 26 th May 2023	Continuous Assessment week
31 st May 2023	Languages Day
3 rd - 13 th June 2023	Half-term Break
17 th June 2023	Year 7 Pre-orientation Day
19 th – 23 rd June 2023	Term 3 examinations
24 th June 2023	Year 12 Graduation
13 th July 2023	Prizegiving and end of term 3
28 th August 2023	Year 12 students resume
4 th September 2023	Staff INSET DAY
5 th September 2023	New JHC Students ORIENTATION Day
6 th September 2023	Full College resumes for term 1

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