

Dear Parents and Friends,

I trust that all is well. This is the last newsletter for the academic year and as a school community we are certainly blessed as there are a myriad of things to be proud of.

Tomorrow the academic year will conclude with the **2023 JHC Annual Prizegiving** which is always a highlight as we celebrate the achievements of our students and motivate all to do their best. Next year we will be in a purpose-built hall where we are able to accommodate all our parents and friends.

Over the summer break the College will **move from its temporary location to the adjacent buildings** – classroom & administration building and student residences. We expect the sports facilities to be ready during term one with additional co-curricular activities planned for term two. Importantly, if you need to visit the College during this period, please arrange an appointment as staff on duty will be busy facilitating the relocation.

Your child will arrive home with a **large envelope** containing their **scholastic reports** and **school fee invoices**. Read your child's reports thoroughly and exhort them as required. As for the **invoices, please settle this before the resumption date** as no student will be allowed on campus without settling their school fees first.

The students will have much free time during the summer break and they are encouraged to read (age appropriate material) as much as possible because **'reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.'** In addition, Zig Ziglar added, **'You can make positive deposits in your own economy every day by reading and listening to powerful, positive, life-changing content and by associating with encouraging and hope-building people.'**

Enjoy the time with your treasures until we meet again.

Yours truly
Abraham. P. Swart
Principal

REMINDERS

CO-CURRICULAR CHANGE for the 2023/24 Academic Year

As from the next academic year, September 2023, we will ***add an additional afternoon of co-curricular activity***, in other words, instead of two days we will have ***three days in the week***. However, with the completion of the ***JHC Sporting facilities*** this will expand to ***four days*** a week as from January 2024.

JHC ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023/2024

This was shared with the previous Newsletter, ***pay careful attention*** to the anticipated opening and closing dates, as well as events for the new academic year.

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
26th April 2023	Resumption and start of term 3
5th May 2023	World Book Day
13th May 2023	Parents-Teachers Forum
19th May 2023	'Duke of Edinburgh' Expedition
22nd - 26th May 2023	Continuous Assessment week
31st May 2023	Languages Day
3rd - 13th June 2023	Half-term Break
17th June 2023	Year 7 Pre-orientation Day
19th - 23rd June 2023	Term 3 examinations
24th 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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