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## NEWSLETTER NO. 14

### Dear Parents and our SACS Students

It has been a long haul since school reopened on 1 June for Matrics and after our other Grades were phased back in. This year continues to throw up extraordinary challenges which our whole school community have met exceptionally well. Just as none of us could have predicted exactly where we would be today five months ago when we returned, so the months ahead are not exactly certain. Much has been lost, but we are fortunate in many ways as well. Our matrics, if they remain COVID-19 free, will write their final examinations and the rest of the school will write assessments and have the opportunity to progress to the next grade. The academic year has not been lost!

I am happy that we are able to host our Matric Valedictory Service today. Our class really deserve this and we wish them well for their final examinations. I want to wish everyone well for this short break. Take time to rest and let us come back refreshed to take on the challenges of the fourth term.

### REMINDER: RETURN TO SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our Matric class were unanimous in their wish to wear their school uniform at Valedictory today. We look forward to the rest of our school returning to Summer uniform from the start of next term. Please ensure that you comply with all appearance regulations in this regard.

### PREFECTS 2021

Congratulations to the following Grade 11 boys who have been selected as a School Prefect for 2021:

Nicholas Anema  
Judah Banwell  
Daniel Begg  
Josh Grieveson  
Muhammad Hassiem  
Oliver Hartley  
Damian Knott  
Michael Levitt  
Mpumelelo Mathebe

Mihlali Mzomba  
Thomas Newby  
James Royden-Turner  
Daniel Schorr-Seymour  
Kaden Solomons  
Alexander Thomas  
Matthew van der Merwe  
Dillon Williams  
Jabulani Wyne

### RHODES SCHOLAR ELECT

We finalised the Rhodes Scholarship interviews this week and congratulate Zachary Abel (Matric 2015) for receiving the Scholarship for postgraduate study at Oxford University next year.



## FOURTH TERM

The fourth term commences on Monday 2 November 2020:

Monday 2 November	Group 1
Tuesday 3 November	Group 2
Wednesday 4 November	Group 1
Thursday 5 November	Group 2
Friday 6 November	Group 1
Monday 9 November	Group 2

Tuesday 10 November to Friday 4 December, final tests take place. See attached the provisional test timetable for Grade 8 to 11. Please note the times of the tests are still to be included.

## BUDGET MEETING

The budget presentation meeting takes place on Thursday 5 November 2020 at 6:30pm in the Lecture Theatre. Correspondence in this regard was sent to all parents on 2 October 2020.

## TERM THREE RESULTS

Reports will be emailed on Friday 23 October 2020. The results for the third term can also be viewed on the parent portal on Friday from 1pm onwards.

The link to access the portal is:  
<https://saccollege.ed-space.net/pparentportal.cfm>

Congratulations to our top achievers in each grade this term:

### GRADE 8

First  
Second  
Third  
Jonathan Walker  
Nicholas Nejthardt  
Noah Venter

### GRADE 9

First  
Second  
Third  
Danny Gebhard  
Bheka Mabika  
David Te Roller

### GRADE 10

First  
Second  
Third  
Emmanuel Rassou  
Gregory van Selm  
Christian Wolff

### GRADE 11

First  
Second  
Third  
Matthew Dean  
Matthew Clark  
Muhammad Hassiem

### GRADE 12

First  
Second  
Third  
Max Hall  
Bradley Virgin  
Iliya Meyer

## ACADEMIC REPORT

For the Grade 12s, these preliminary academic results are a very good indicator of where they find themselves with their preparation for their finals. Congratulations to the 29 students who have attained an 'A' average. To those who narrowly missed 80%, we encourage them to set their sights on attaining this sought-after goal in their finals. We wish all our matrics the very best for their final examinations and may you achieve your potential.

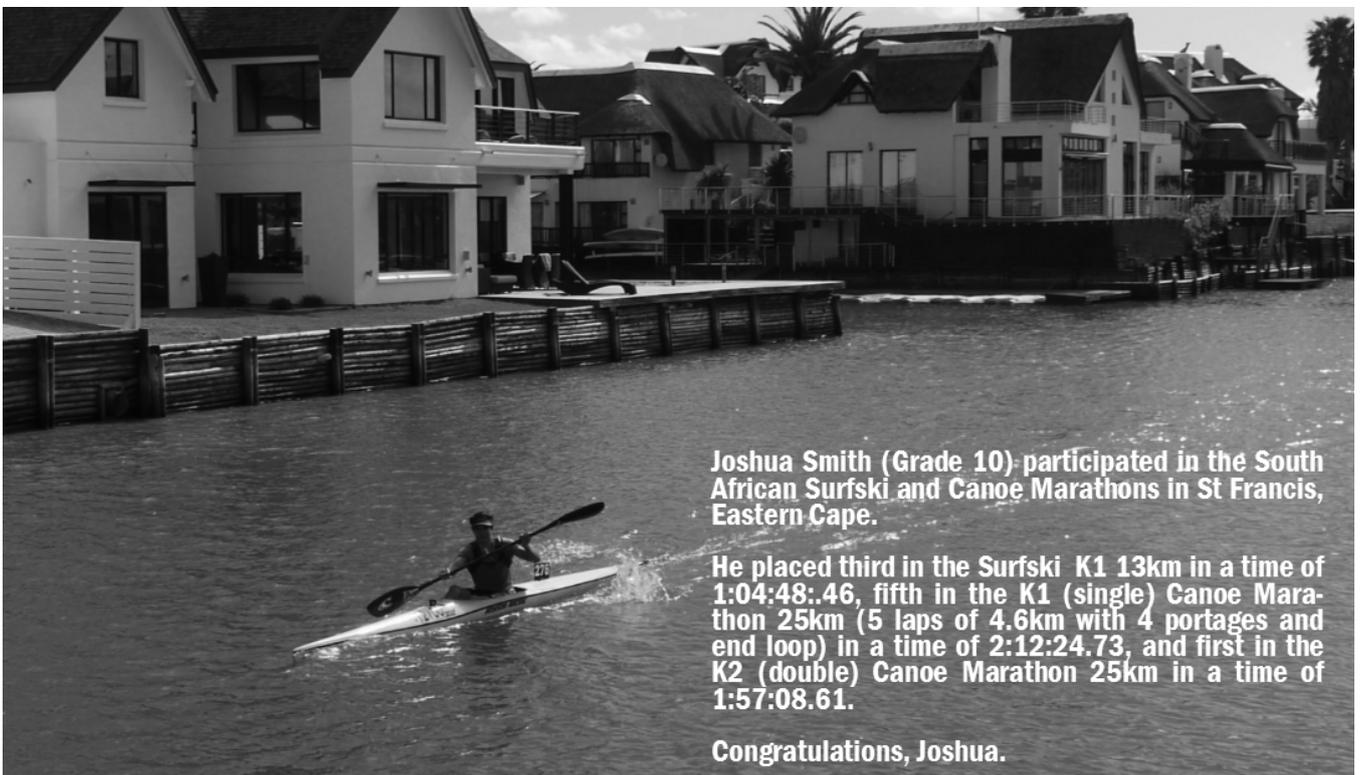
The reports for Grades 8 to 11 are also very meaningful as they give a good indication of your son's understanding of the work covered online during lockdown and in the classroom since their return to school. Next term the Grades 8 to 11s will not write "examinations" on the whole years' work as in the past, but instead write tests mainly on the work covered since arriving back at school after lockdown. This varies from subject to subject and is in accordance with national guidelines released by DBE. Subject Heads will let the boys know exactly what work they need to study by the start of next term. This will be available on the workflow schedule:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GulfKP1osMqWr9ht\\_yPQ11aHwx1eAnT8YqHfv2WPZV8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GulfKP1osMqWr9ht_yPQ11aHwx1eAnT8YqHfv2WPZV8/edit?usp=sharing)

What happens in the next few weeks, as far as organized academic planning, preparation and revision is concerned, will have a marked impact on the final promotion results. Please work closely with your sons and encourage them to have a well-worked-out study programme, consult with their teachers and be organized.

With only a few teaching days next term, lessons will involve preparation for the November Test series. We are therefore only publishing the work that will be assessed per subject for Grades 8-11 on the workflow document. Learners should also check Google Classroom regularly for any other updates from their teachers and Subject Heads. To access the workflow document, click [here](#) or copy this link into your browser:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GulfKP1osMqWr9ht\\_yPQ11aHwx1eAnT8YqHfv2WPZV8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1GulfKP1osMqWr9ht_yPQ11aHwx1eAnT8YqHfv2WPZV8/edit?usp=sharing)



Joshua Smith (Grade 10) participated in the South African Surfski and Canoe Marathons in St Francis, Eastern Cape.

He placed third in the Surfski K1 13km in a time of 1:04:48.46, fifth in the K1 (single) Canoe Marathon 25km (5 laps of 4.6km with 4 portages and end loop) in a time of 2:12:24.73, and first in the K2 (double) Canoe Marathon 25km in a time of 1:57:08.61.

Congratulations, Joshua.



**Thank you to everyone who donated sports equipment to our sports equipment collection for the Wolwerivier Community.**



Yours sincerely

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