

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

15th January 2020 - School re-opens



Dear Parents

Thank you to all our parents and pupils for supporting management and to all of you who continue to believe, as I do, that Hyde Park High School is “A great place to grow up!”. As Principal of Hyde Park High School, entering my retirement next year with effect from January 2020 is both daunting and exciting.

Thank you, to all members of the Governing Bodies with whom I have worked with as principal over the past years; to all those who have served with me on the school management team and to the teaching staff for their enthusiasm, passion and excitement that they bring to their lessons. Thank you too, to the Admin and Estate staff for all that they do to ensure that the school runs smoothly.

These last few years have seen significant infrastructure improvements and upgrades some of which have also addressed the safety of both learners and staff at the school.

We wish you all a very safe holiday season and trust that you will be refreshed and ready for January 2020.

Yours in education

Mr M Vogiatzis
Headmaster



Mr Vogiatzis was presented with a memento of his many years of service at Hyde Park High

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“A great place to grow up!”

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Quote : “Your goals, minus your doubts, equal your reality.”-**Ralph Marston**

Senior Head Counsellors for 2020 announced



Congratulations to our Senior Head Counsellors for 2020!

Left to Right:

Jarred van der Pol, Nosipho Masikane – Deputies and Lehlohonolo Ramogale, Refielwe Sedi – Head Senior Counsellors



GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

Once again Hyde Park students proved themselves to be young men and women who care about others and especially those less fortunate than themselves.

Our civvies day in July had a price tag of groceries! All these food items are donated to destitute elderly people in Alexander township. The distribution is managed by the Phuthaditjaba Association under the leadership of Mr Linda Twala. He and several helpers came to collect our donation.

Thank you for your generosity Hyde Park pupils and parents. These folks and those they support will be enjoying a more blessed festive season due to your kindness.

Financial Matters

We have reached the end of the financial collections as at the end of October 2019. All parents who are still in arrears and who may have missed an instalment during the course of the year are kindly requested to bring their account up to date immediately to avoid unnecessary legal actions.

Fees for 2020

Parents are encouraged to take advantage of the early settlement discounts offered. The fee structure for 2020 is as per the outcome of the Governing Body Meeting on 30 October 2019. Your positive action in being a pro-active fee-paying parent makes all the difference to the school and we highly value your action in this regard. Also note that in addition to school fees a development fee of R850 per pupil will be due as agreed at the AGM. Parents are to refer to the 2020 fee structure and financial contract which has been issued together with this newsletter.

Text Books and stationery for 2020

The text book lists and stationery list for the 2020 academic year has been finalised and handed out. Please ensure that your child has shown this to you and that all the necessary text books for the forthcoming year are purchased. Parents can purchase text books from Ferndale Textbook Exchange who supply **new and used books**. They also provide a service where you can sell your old text books. Ferndale Textbook Exchange 011 781 3397 – Cnr Main and Oxford Road, Ferndale. Alternatively go to Bookbound, opposite Randburg Hoër Skool, Malibongwe Street, Fonteinbleau OR their Bramley branch on Corlett Drive.

RESOURCE FEES : Please ensure that in addition to your text book purchase you pay for your child’s resource fee at the admin office early next year, or before (this is the amount where there is no text book for a subject and is indicated by an asterisk on the book list – as payment for copied notes, manuals etc which they receive throughout the year). The issued receipt for resource payment must be stuck into your child’s official school diary.



The 2020 Matric Dance Committee was announced at final assembly on the 14th November 2020. These Grade 11’s have a very important role in planning next year’s matric dance.



Proud young scientists showing their certificates awarded by Wits University for their Strong Materials submissions

HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL FEES 2020

PAYMENT OPTIONS

NUMBER OF PUPILS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--|----------|----------|-----------|
| <u>ALL NEW PUPILS</u> | | | |
| 1 st year at Hyde Park High School | R 47,150 | ---- | ---- |
| <u>EARLY SETTLEMENT – NEW PUPIL</u> | | | |
| Payable on or before 31/12/2019 | R 44,560 | ---- | ---- |
| Payable on or before 31/01/2020 | R 45,420 | ---- | ---- |
| <u>ANNUAL FEES - EXISTING PUPILS</u> | R 43,150 | R 80,600 | R 119,340 |
| <u>EARLY SETTLEMENT – EXISTING PUPILS</u> | | | |
| Payable on or before 31/12/2019 | R 40,560 | R 75,760 | R 112,180 |
| Payable on or before 31/01/2020 | R 41,420 | R 77,380 | R 114,570 |
| <u>MONTHLY INSTALMENTS</u> | | | |
| Cheque or electronic payment | R 4,315 | R 8,060 | R 11,934 |
| Debit Order | R 4,315 | R 8,060 | R 11,934 |

PLUS: R850 DEVELOPMENT LEVY FOR ALL STUDENTS