

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“There are better things ahead than any we leave behind”

C.S. Lewis



GENERAL

Happy New Year to all our school community and we wish you a hopeful & prosperous 2020 ahead. We look forward to a year of education that is innovative, World Class and continues to challenge all of our students so that they improve, become more knowledgeable and are prepared for the next stage of education and life.

- Parent Forum & Coffee/Tea with the Director; This is held every 4th Thursday of the month at 9am in Rob Ford's room. The next one is Thursday 23rd January
- Reusable water bottle; As we make our school environment more sustainable, please ensure your child has a reusable water bottle (with their name on it) for school.
- Student drop off and pick up; A reminder that lessons start in Primary and Secondary Schools at 8:30am - students need to be in school on time. Assembly for Grades 5 & 6 is on a Tuesday at 8:15 and for Grades 7 to 9 on a Thursday at 8:15. The Cafe area is open until 9am and the Administration corridor can only be accessed from the side door.
- Parent Pick up and identity; You need to update with the administration those members of your family/friends who are authorised to collect your child from school. A recent photo will be needed for students in Pre-School, Grade 1 and Primary School.

- Clubs start next week on Wednesday, January 15
- School Uniform and dress code; Thank you for all your support with your child on this issue and a reminder that outdoor wear is not permitted inside school. Items for the cold weather such as jumpers and jackets are available from our suppliers in the uniform shop.
- A Head's Up for changes in reception; This semester the school will be constructing a perimeter balustrade around the reception area with a turnstile so students are kept safe. Access for visitors and students leaving the site during the school day will be controlled by reception through this new arrangement. Hopefully in place before March.

UPCOMING EVENTS

9th January, 2020 (Thursday) - **Resumption for the Second Semester**

13th-17th January, 2020 -**Arts Week**

16th January, 2020 (Thursday)- **Readers Cup**

24th January, 2020 (Friday) -**Talent Hunt (Primary School)**

24th January, 2020 (Friday) -**Talent Hunt (Secondary School)**

17th-21st February, 2020 -**Literature Week**

21st February, 2020 (Friday)- **UN International Mother Language Day**

2nd March, 2020 (Monday)-**Heritage Spring Fest**

3rd-4th March, 2020 (Tuesday-Wednesday), **Teacher-Parents Conferences**

5th-8th March, 2020 (Thursday-Sunday) -**Spring Break**

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