



THE ROOSEVELT TIMES

Dear Parents and Guardians

And so we reach the end of another term without seemingly breathing since the last holiday. It is surely that we are so busy at our school that time passes so quickly.

Apart from really busy, it has been a successful term on many levels as you are aware from all the news in previous newsletters. Next term is no less busy but even more pressurized. I am proud to announce that our school has once again been chosen as an external marking venue. For those of you who are new to the school this year, this means that our school will close earlier than other government schools to facilitate the integrity of the external marking process. I shall provide more clarity on dates at the beginning of next term. Obviously then, final examinations will start earlier than other schools so I urge you to encourage your children to use the holiday wisely, even if it means reading through textbooks during the holiday.

During next term, we will be holding our annual awards evening. This is the time when we reward our learners for excellence in a variety of fields. It is a very special evening and by invitation only. The Night of the Stars will also take place next term. Please parents, the Night of the Stars evenings are extremely popular so ensure that you buy your tickets at school. Tickets have already gone on sale. No tickets will be sold at the door as there will not be any spare seats. Please don't arrive expecting to be able to buy tickets! Apart from these two important events, extra lessons and some sport and cultural activities will also continue next term.

Our Heritage Day celebration last Friday was both a learning curve for our children and our teachers and fun. Thank you to the staff and to our children who, again, joined in the spirit of the day and behaved extremely well.

I trust that everyone enjoyed the Carnival Day and will return to school next term in the right state of mind to study effectively. Please remember that these final exams are weighted heavily. This means that those learners who have not been successful to date have the opportunity to raise their marks for the year. And those who have been doing well can use these exams to improve further.

Some of our learners left yesterday on a school tour to Thailand under the supervision of two teachers. I am sure that they will have a wonderful time!

I need to thank you all most sincerely for your co-operation in our fund-raising activities. Those of you who attended the AGM and listened to the budget will be aware of the need for fund-raising to complement school fees and the very small subsidy granted to us by the Department of Education.

I trust that you will all enjoy the holiday safely and join in my thanks to the teachers who will be spending the holiday marking and preparing for next term.

Yours in education

Mr W. de Wet

☆Night of the Stars 2016☆

We still have a few Night of the Stars 2016 DVDs available to purchase.

It is a 2-disc set with all the shows from both evenings. Please get a copy before they run out. DVDs can be purchased from the office during break or after school for R120.

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Thank you to all the coaches, as well as, all the participants for your time and dedication this past season.

Thank you to the educators and learners, who participated in the cultural activities, for your diligence and hard work this year.

Good luck to the cricket teams and coaches for the new season.

☆NIGHT OF THE STARS 2017☆

Tickets for the 2017 “When I was your age” Night of the Stars performances have gone on sale.

Ticket prices are as follows:

Gr 8 evening – R50,00 per ticket

Gr 9-11 – R80,00 per ticket

No tickets will be on sale at the door!

A new bus service will be running from Southgate and Rosettenville from the start of term 4. Please enquire at info@roosevelthighschool.co.za.

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