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CIRCULAR 2 – 20 JANUARY 2015

Dear parents

PERSONNEL:

Mrs. Monique Eloff accepted a permanent post at Laerskool Booyens. We want to thank her for her outstanding service at Danie Malan and we wish her all the best in her new post. We welcome Me. Charmaine Chomse who was appointed in her post.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1 OF 2015

21 January	Information evening Gr. 6 Eng. 19:00
22 January	Information evening Gr. 7 Eng. 19:00 Malanne Deuntjie auditions at the lapa for Grade 5-7 learners
23 January	DEMARICATION OF THE TEST OUT
26 January	Auditions Choir Grade 4 – 7 : 14:15 – 15:15 Tennis league
29 January	Athletics: Noord van die Berg
2 February	Tennis league
4 February	TESTS: ENGLISH Watermelon feast 12:30 Athletics Sub-cluster H/s GM Shot put boys 10 yr + girls 10yr. Discus and Javelin boys and girls.
5 February	Athletics Sub-cluster at H/s GM in school hours at 08:00
9 February	Tennis league
12 February	TESTS: MATHEMATICS Athletics cluster (L/s DM)
13 February	Grade 7 "Sokkie" Chess Interhouse
19 February	TEST: AFRIKAANS
20 February	Athletics: District meeting (home)
23 February	Tennis league
25 February	Group photos and Individual photos
26 February	TEST: NS/TECH GR. 4 – 6 EN NS GR. 7
2 March	Tennis league
3 March	TEST: GEOGRAPHY
4 March	Rugby Bulletjies Midstream 18:00
5 March	TESTS: HISTORY
10 March	Rugby + Netball: JOHAN DUURSEMA EVENING SERIES
11 March	Rugby + Netball: JOHAN DUURSEMA EVENING SERIES
12 March	TESTS: EMS GRADE 7 Rugby: JOHAN DUURSEMA EVENING SERIES
16 March	Tennis league
19 March	TESTS: TECHNOLOGY GRADE 7
20 March	Reports Gr R-3
23 March	Parents evening PF 17:30 Tennis league

25 March	SCHOOL CLOSERS 11:00 MARKET DAY GR 5 Rugby tour to Sundown Ranch (O/12 en O/13)
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SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR:

The D6 School communicator is available and can be downloaded from any computer or smart phone. All school information is then available on your phone, computer and tablet. On Monday 26 January learners can bring their smart phone to school. During the assembly we will help them to download the communicator on their phones. The cell phones can be stored in the safe of the classroom until the end of the day.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS – 2015

There will be Information evenings for parents to inform you what you can expect around your child's ACADEMIC WORK in 2015.

We urge parents to attend the Information evenings.

THANK YOU FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE PRESENT!!! The following Information evenings were scheduled.

Wednesday: 21 January

Gr. 6 in class room 19:00

Thursday: 22 January

Gr.7 in class room 19:00

ATHLETICS: VICTOR AND VICTRIX LODORUM:

Congratulations to the following athletes who performed outstanding at the Inter house Athletics meeting last Friday.

L. Bangué Bangué Elombo : Junior Victrix Lodorum
Sam Schoeman : Junior Victor Lodorum
Rozelle Hattingh : Senior Victrix Lodorum
Jorim Bangué Bangué Elombo: Senior Victor Lodorum
Congratulation to the Rooibokke who won the Inter house meeting.

USE CORRECT REFERENCES WITH PAYMENTS:

Please use the correct reference when you make an internet payment. Parents must use the family number (4 digits) + child's name and surname + and for what the payment is. Your child will receive a Prospectus with your child's reference number. If we don't use the correct reference number, we cannot link the payment to your account.

WATER MELON FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 4 February we are going to have a spirit building for the Sub-Cluster athletics meeting. After second break all learners will go the pavilion. The athletes for the Sub-Cluster athletic meeting will be introduced to the learners. Thereafter the Watermelon Festival will start. Learners can dress in **casual clothes for R10** and it includes a slice of watermelon. Only **Grade 4-7** learners whose parents gives permission, are allowed to participate in the Watermelon festival. Our **Grade 1-3** learners will receive a slice of watermelon, but will only be spectators. Every learner who has permission from their parents will receive a piece of watermelon which they can use to take part in the Watermelon Festival. If your child is not allowed to participate in the Watermelon festival, he/she must still pay **R5** to dress in casual clothes. **If your child would like another piece of watermelon, they can buy pieces for R5 a piece on the rugby field.** The money will be used to buy the watermelons and the profit will go to the **Gr. 7 fund**. The school will come out at 13:15 for the Gr R – 2's and 14:00 for the Grade 3-7's as usual.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS MEETING – 4 FEBRUARY 2014:

Unfortunately there is not enough space for all our learners as spectators on the pavilion of Gerrit Maritz High School. **The grade 1-3 learners must attend school as normal. Grade 4-7 learners** who are not athletes must be at school from not later than 7:25 neatly dressed in their school uniform. The learners will be back at school at 13:40. **Only the learners with a return slip will be allowed on the bus.** Spectators must be dressed in their Friday wear. No school bags. Small bags are allowed for lunch boxes and purses. **IF IT RAINS THE INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS MEETING WILL BE POSTPONED. WE WILL INFORM YOU VIA A SMS IF NECESSARY. The 4th of February will be a normal school day if it rains.**

MY SCHOOL/MAKRO.

Please make sure that your Makro and My School cards are linked to Laerskool Danie Malan. Every time that you buy at Makro with your My school card you earn money for the school. From June to December 2014 we earned R30 000 for the school. Thank you to every parent who supported these projects.

TEAR OFF SLIP OF CIRCULAR 2/2015

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ in Gr. _____ / _____ take not of Circular 2 of 2015.



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VALENTINE'S DAY

On Friday 13 February it is Valentine's Day. The learners may dress in red and white clothes and it is free of charge.

TEXT BOOKS 2014:

Learners who did not hand in their text books in 2014 will not receive text books in 2015 according to Departmental regulations. To avoid this, please bring the text books of 2014 to school or proof of payment of R200 for lost books and R100 for damaged books.

FORMER LEARNERS ACHIEVEMENTS:

The following former learners of Danie Malan achieved distinctions in the Grade 12 exam:

Johan Potgieter (Head boy 2009)	: 8 distinctions
Claudia van Dyk (Head girl 2009)	: 8 distinctions
Brendan Kriel	: 7 distinctions
Marizaan Claassen	: 6 distinctions
Wilmari Muller, Marike Fourie, Franco Lubbe en Nicoli Roelofse	: 5 distinctions
Tiaan van der Merwe en Melandri van Rensburg	: 3 distinctions

Congratulations to these learners. Danie Malan is very proud of you. If you know of any other former Danie Malanners who performed well in their grade 12 end exam, please notify us.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE:

We want to remind you that learners can pay R140 for their names to appear on the Wall of Remembrance. The gr.7 of 2015 Wall of Remembrance with their names will be revealed on their farewell in the fourth term. The closing date is end of August 2015.

NETBALL TRIALS U/12 AND U/13:

The u/12 and u/13 Netball trials will take place on Friday 23 January after school until 16:00.

RECYCLING:

We recycle paper. If you have any paper or books you want to get rid of please bring it to the Mondrum in Koos de La Rey Street. Used paper without staples can be sent to the office. We don't accept any other recyclable materials like plastic bottles any more.

CANVAS BAGS FOR THE LEARNERS' BOOKS AND TEXT BOOKS:

The learners received text books at the beginning of the year. We plan to use these books for another 5 years. In order to protect your child's text books and scripts, we have excellent quality canvas bags with zips available @ R160 for 6 or R30 for 1. The funds raised will go towards the school. Parents must make sure that the text books are in an excellent condition otherwise they will have to pay for the damage. If you are interested, please place an order at Mrs Erica van Wyk or phone her at 084 608 7099.

MERIT FUNCTION 2015:

Please note that the 2015 Merit function will take place after **November**, so that the exam could be taken in account for the merit awards. Arrangements for the **December holidays must be made after 9 December 2015.**

CHOIR AUDITION:

All Gr. 4 – 7 learners who want to sing in the choir this year, can come for an audition on Monday 26 January in the school hall. It will take place from 14:15. * Learners who were in the choir in 2014 don't have to come for the audition.

NEEDY LEARNERS:

If your child wants to participate in sport and you can not afford sport clothes, you must write a letter to the Governing body requesting them to buy sport clothes out of the Needy fund. Correspondence must be addressed to the principal. We want to give all learners a chance to participate in sport.

TABLETS AND CELL PHONES:

We want to discourage the use of cell phones/tablets during school periods. Although technology might be to an advantage to all of us, this kind of technology can also lead to unnecessary distribution of unwanted pictures, videos etc. We will thus apply the necessary discipline more strictly this year. We need you as a parent to assist us in stopping the unnecessary use and distribution of this material. Please be assured that that the Teachers are vigilant in acting against this, but it is not always possible for all the Teachers to be able to keep an eye on everyone. We encourage that you as a parent also regularly

peruse your child(ren)'s phones/tablets to ensure their safe use. You are further encouraged to use/test an Application for Android, currently available on the Google Play Store. This Application allows you to monitor your child(ren)'s use of their phones/tablets during school hours and at home to what you as a parent is willing to allow. To download the Application, go to Google Play Store, in the search engine, you can search for "Screen Time Remote". The Application is currently free to use for a 14 day trial.

Kind regards

Hettie Smith
Principal



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