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WESTVIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian

As the school community we are thankful to be back at 100 % attendance. Thank you for ensuring that your child is at school, on time, correctly dressed and prepared for the day.

Our extracurricular program is in full swing and most of the winter sport codes have already competed against other schools. Please motivate your child to participate in sport or other extramural activities.

There is a problem or two that I want to make you aware of.

1. Fighting is a serious offence and can lead to expulsion.
2. Substance abuse is a reality. Make sure that you know who your child's friends are. Westview School does not tolerate substance abuse. The effects of abuse are usually aggression, a bad attitude and poor discipline which ultimately results in poor academic performance.
3. The theft and use of cell phones which is against the rules of the school is a problem. The school rule stipulates that cell phones are not allowed on the premises. This rule will be enforced from the first day of the second term.
4. Late coming - There are learners late for school every day. Most of our learners use taxi's. I cannot understand that there are always a few learners with taxi problems while the others arrive on time every day. We are preparing learners to make a success in the workplace. No boss will allow chronic late coming. Next term detention will be after school hours and late comers will have to catch up on their work after school hours.

Allow me to conclude my part of the newsletter with a quote from Nelson Mandela: "Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, the son of a mine worker can become the head of the mine, that a child of a farm worker can become the president of a great nation. It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another.

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REPORTS

Administration of Westview School is done on the Administration and Management System (SA-SAMS). However, due to the delay in the submission of vital information from the Department of Education, educators are unable to issue reports at the end of this term. **LEARNERS WILL THEREFORE RECEIVE THE REPORTS NEXT TERM.**

Learners will be dismissed on **Friday, 25 March at 09:30**. No reports will be handed out.

BOOK FEES 2022 (ONLY YEAR 2, 3 AND 4)

A book fee of R200 is compulsory at Westview School. It is not part of the school fees.

The Year One learners and all the other new learners' book fees were included in the R900 that they paid when they enrolled at Westview School.

I want to stress that the payment of book fees is compulsory. No learner will receive their workbooks/notes in their second term if their book fees are not paid in full.

ABSENTEEISM

I quote a sentence from an official document of the Eastern Cape Education Department: "A learner's record in a class register may be cancelled for one of the following reasons: Regular absence "

Westview submits all the absenteeism records to the Department of Education, and we receive a weekly report of all the learners' school attendance. When doing promotions at the end of the year, it is the first thing that the departmental officials look at to decide if a learner is promoted or fails.

As parent/guardian it is your responsibility to ensure that your child is in school every day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

There are still learners who are not correctly dressed and we want to make an urgent appeal to our parents to help us in ensuring that learners wear the correct school uniform, especially in winter. The uniform is only correct and complete when a learner has a badge on his/her shirt or jersey. **ONLY THE SCHOOL WINDBREAKER WITH THE BADGE AND NAME "WV" EMBROIDERED ON IT, IS ACCEPTABLE.** I want to remind you that the new school jerseys and pullovers are available at school at **R240.00** each.

Girls can also wear long grey school trousers with grey socks. Pants **MAY NOT** be altered e.g.

- Zooting (leg of pants made narrower).
- Unravelling or tearing the bottom of the trousers so that it covers the shoes.
- Inserting a piece of material into the seam to create a "bell bottom"
- A **belt** (black or grey) must be worn.
- Grey socks with a grey school trouser.

EXAMINATIONS AND TESTS

You are hereby reminded that if a learner is found with "CRIB NOTES" or interfering with other learners during examination or test times, his/her papers will be confiscated and he/she will receive naught "0" for that particular paper. We regard this as a serious offence. We therefore ask you to please guide your children so as not to get involved in such activities.

GOLF DAY

We would like to thank all parents for their contributions towards our Golf Day. It was a successful fundraiser.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **24 MARCH** **PARENTS EVENING (ONLY YEAR 1)**
- **5 APRIL** **SCHOOL RE-OPENS**
- **7 – 9 APRIL** **EASTERN CAPE CRICKET TRIALS**
- **12 APRIL** **PARENTS' EVENING (YEAR 2, 3 AND 4)**
- **23 APRIL** **POWERLIFTING: QUALIFIER FOR NATIONALS**
- **7 MAY** **LSEN SPORT TOURNAMENT**
- **10 – 17 JUNE** **EXAMS**
- **24 JUNE** **SCHOOL CLOSES**

Let us work together in the education process of our most precious possession and pay special attention to their study times during exams and tests.

We would like to thank you for your continuous support.

Westview greetings



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