

STRENGTH IN UNITY!!
NEWSLETTER 09 of 2020



17 MARCH 2020

MARCH 2020

TUES 17 - END OF TERM
SAT 21 - HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

APRIL 2020

TUES 14 - SCHOOL RE-OPEN
WED 15 - Grade 12 Parents and Learners Meeting 05:30 p.m.
THURS 16 - Grade 11 Parents and Learners Meeting 05:30 p.m.
FRI 17 - Grade 12 Extra Classes: Eng 01:30 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.

PAY SCHOOL FEES INTO:

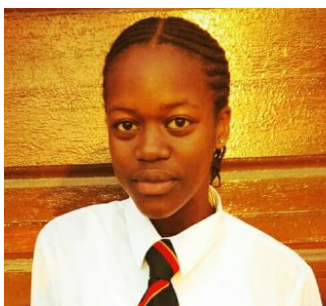
BANKING DETAILS:
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
RINK STREET, PE
BRANCH NO. 211617
ACC NO. 53461169147

USE **PUPIL'S NAME & SURNAME** as REF.
*CARD SWIPING FACILITIES AT SCHOOL

*ARRANGE FOR DEBIT ORDER FOR CONVENIENCE



The new Eastern Cape High Schools U/19 100m



End of Term

Our term has come to an abrupt end. The announcement on Sunday evening by Mr Ramaphosa, on measures to deal with the Coronavirus was that schools close on 17 March. We therefor frantically worked to ensure that reports can be issued to learners by today. A BIG THANK YOU to ALL STAFF for assisting in getting this done. We are truly blessed with a team of dedicated staff that only have the best interest of our school at heart. Parents, a note taken from the Education page states: "Closing schools does not mean its ok to take your kids to the movies... ice-skating...restaurants...malls...or any other place of entertainment. It means keep them at home so the virus does not spread; otherwise, there is no point in closing schools." Please keep your kids safe and under supervision for the time they are at home. Keep them busy making sure they are preparing for their next term. If you have internet connectivity, allow them to download past papers from the Department of Education website. Our Parent Meetings at the start of the new term are subject to an announcement from the Presidency regarding of the re-opening of on Tuesday, 14 April. In the mean time be **SAFE, WASH YOUR HANDS AND SANITIZE AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN.**

Grade 8 Parent Workshops

Our weekend workshops came to an end with parents receiving certificates of attendance at the three workshops held during this term! A BIG THANK YOU to ALL who attended all the sessions. 204 Parents received certificates. Mrs De Beer and Mr Coetzer deserves special praise for their dedication and hard work. Thanks also to all who made this possible; the Grade 8 Base Educators, the Prefect Educators and prefects, namely Messrs Verral, Smith, Moyo and Santi; and Mmes Krause, Van Deventer, Esau and Cornelius; as well as the facilitators Messrs Johnson and Newfeldt. The Parent Committee consisting of Mmes Human, Lemmetjies, De Doncker, Geelbooi and Mr Calana played a pivotal role in co-ordinating the ceremony. From the feedback we could gather, the parents felt that this programme should continue as it helps them with orientation to high school.

Eastern Cape Schools Athletics

Aludwe Nyalasa participated in the Eastern Cape Schools Athletics event which took place in Cradock from the 5th to the 7th of March. She has once again made Lawson extremely proud. Aludwe qualified for the 100m women u/19 finals on Thursday, after she won her semi-final race. On Friday she ran in the final and won the final with a time of 12,50.

She is therefore the 100m Women u/19 Eastern Cape Champion. She will now participate at the SA Schools Athletics High Schools event, which will take place in Boksburg from the 18th to 21st of March. Aludwe is the first athlete in many years from Lawson Brown to make it to SA's Championships. Your hard work and dedication are paying off and we are so proud of you, Aludwe!!! We wish you all the best for Nationals and we know that you will make us proud, once again.

GENERAL

*Parents and learners please be informed: Learners who enrolled for Toastmasters (2020), will be timeously informed of the new commencement dates.
* The annual Spar Ladies 10km challenge scheduled for Saturday 21 March, has been postponed due to measures put in place by the president to curb the spread of the Coronavirus. Details on a possible new date will be made in due course.
*The following parents have been elected to serve on the SGB: Mrs S Human, Mr K Calana and Mrs A Lemmetjies. Thank you to them for availing themselves to serve LBHS in this capacity.

A.W. NEWFELDT
Principal