

Vista Junior Academy



Dear Vista Junior Academy Parents

5 April 2024

From the Principal's desk:

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. Term 2 has started.

I hope that every learner, parent, teacher, and staff had a wonderful holiday and a blessed Easter with their family.

This year is gaining speed, it is April already! Term 2 seems to be a long term, especially with winter approaching. It is in fact a compacted term.

Term 1 academics went well, and we are excited to build further on our learners' education. Term 2 is a very important term with the examinations laying ahead.

Learners who have not performed their best in term 1 must attend term 2 support and intervention classes. Teachers will be sending out schedules of these classes.

Parents and guardians please note that we will have teacher and parent evenings this term. Teachers will be setting up one-on-one appointments with parents and guardians where there are concerns in subjects.

Highly important to attend and work through scripts with the teachers to see the progress of your child. Dates and times will be sent through to parent groups.

May you all have a blessed Term 2.

Please take the time to read through our circular from each department.

“Energy and persistence conquer all things” - Benjamin Franklin

Kind regards

Mr. Debbo

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Foundation phase

Dear parents

A warm welcome to the parents and learners in the Foundation phase. Term 2 started and all the learners are very happy to be back.

Parents and guardians please take note that next week there will be parent meetings. The relevant teacher will contact you individually if there are any concerns, but please feel free to contact the teacher should you have any other concerns that you would like to address with them.

We as the foundation phase teachers wants to thank all the parents for taking hands with us and helping the learners in term 1, lets do it again in term 2 and let all the learners reach their full potential.

It is starting to become cold in the mornings, the learners may start to wear their winter uniform.

Term 2 the Grade 1 to Grade 3 learners will have an excursion. The information will be given through in time so that payments can be made in advance.

Enjoy Term 2 with us!



Prize giving criteria:

A learner needs to achieve 80% per subject for them to attend the prize giving. The marks on the report card will be added up from Term 1 to Term 3 and divided by 3 to get the total %.

Intermediate phase

Welcome back.

We are very excited about term 2, please take note that next week there will be parent meetings. The relevant teacher will contact you individually if there are any concerns, but please feel free to contact the teacher should you have any other concerns that you would like to address with them.

This term, we will work hard to prepare for the June exam. We ask for help and support from the parents to support the learners with homework, tasks, tests, etc.

This term we will have the Boeresport/Jumble sport. The learners are very excited and can't wait for this event to take place, the date and time will be determined.



Prize giving criteria: A learner need to achieve 80% per subject for them to attend the prize giving. The marks on the report card will be added up from Term 1 to Term 3 and divided by 3 to get the total %. Life Skills will only be awarded if the learner is receiving for any other core subject.

Senior and FET:

Welcome back to all our learners, we believe that you have all had a good rest over the Easter holidays.

Reports have been handed out today for Grade 10 - 12, if your child has not received theirs, kindly contact our finance department.

Our learners have done well during Term 1, we would like for them to focus more during this term, attending extra classes as well as intervention and support classes will be in their best interest.

This is an exam term! Learners need all the support that they can get from parents and teachers. We would like to encourage all the parents to help their children to set academic goals for this new term.

Kindly note that the teachers will contact parents for individual meetings.

Wishing all learners academic excellence in this new term.

Best regards

Senior and FET phase teachers



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School Hours

Gates open at 06h30

Toddlers - Grade 3 Classes start at 08h00

Grade 4 - 12 Classes start at 07h30

Learners ARE NOT ALLOWED to arrive at school after 07h30. Please be on TIME!

Toddlers - Grade R adjourns at 12h00

Grade 1 & Grade 2 adjourns at 13h00

Grade 3 adjourns at 13h15 (Mon-Thurs) and 13h00 (Friday)

Grade 4-6 adjourns at 14h00 (Mon-Fridays)

Grade 7-12 adjourns at 14h30 (Mon-Thurs) and 14h00 (Friday)

Only aftercare learners will be allowed on school premises after 14h30.

- Learners that are fetched late will get a R50 fine per hour.
- All aftercare learners must be collected by 17h30.

Finance office:

We once again appeal to parents to keep their accounts up-to-date to prevent unnecessary calls and letters from school. If your account is in arrears for longer than 60 or 90 days without appropriate arrangements with finance officers, the school will immediately take legal action to recover the total amount outstanding. Legal action entails being handed over to the lawyers and the blacklisting of your name on the ITC database.



Parents will also be responsible for any additional costs (lawyer fees, expenses, interest, etc.) incurred in any way.

We count on your cooperation in this regard. All the best for term 2.

Best wishes
Finance office

Birthdays

- 5 April - Baatile Molale
- 8 April - Alec Debbo (Principal)
- 16 April - Relebohile Liwana
- 23 April - Mirram Leeuw
- 7 May - Matseko Mcela
- 20 May - Joe Radebe
- 25 May - Lydia Matlhoko
- 19 June - Nthabiseng Sekgalo
- 25 June - Jacky van Zyl



HAPPY
Birthday