

NEWSLETTER – WEEK ENDING 12 NOVEMBER 2021

ACADEMICS

- The National Senior Certificate examinations are going well; it is our prayer that the situation remains the same until our grade 12s finish on 24 November 2021.
- Grade 8 – 11 examinations will end on 26 November 2021, and school reports will be published on the official closing day, which is Friday 3 December 2021.
- Educators are finalizing calculations for the year's School Based Assessment tasks. Some learners who have been attending online have not completed all tasks, and this may affect their final mark.
- As we prepare to end the academic year, our wish is to have all our learners passing and progressing to the next grade.

POWER OUTAGES

- Our operations have been affected by the ongoing load shedding program, but we are doing our best to manage the situation.
- The maintenance department has been working hard to make sure that there are alternative power systems for the examination rooms.
- There are times when power outages affected water pressure, but it was not beyond manageable levels.
- The office telephones may be affected during load shedding, and parents are advised to then use the school's cellphone number (076 100 7148) during such times.
- The ICDL grade 9 examination scheduled for 12 November 2021 would have been affected by load shedding; the suspension was good for us.

FINANCE

- Parents are requested to make sure that accounts are clear, as we end the year. Learners whose accounts are not clear may experience challenges accessing end-of-year results.
- End-of-year results are important to learners, as they determine if one is to progress to the next grade or repeat the current one.
- For all finance related issues, parents are to contact the finance office, through adorable@bluehillscollege.co.za
- The finance office has been monitoring access into the examination rooms, and there are some learners who still do not have the yellow examination access cards.

2022 PREPARATIONS

- Parents are reminded of the electronic form, which would assist us with planning for 2022. Only a few parents have filled in the form; we request that we all fill it in by clicking on the link below.
<https://forms.gle/XdngM26LHxdxcKxK6>

- The Orientation Day for 2022 learners will be on Sunday 28 November 2022, at 12:30. If there are relatives, neighbors, friends and workmates looking for a school for 2022, you can advise them to come on 28 November 2021.
- All covid-19 precautions will be observed on the Orientation Day, since it is going to be a physical visit to the school.
- A number of people who come to register new learners confirm that they have been referred by friends, workmates or neighbors. It is clear that some of those referring people are current parents, and we appreciate that.

ENDING

- God has been keeping us safe from the covid-19, as it has not disturbed our examinations. It is our prayer that the good Lord continues protecting us.
- Let us have a peaceful and safe weekend.

Yours sincerely

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