

Zululand Remedial Centre

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September 2022 Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL:

It was a very busy Term 3 and I would like to say thank you to everyone who contributed towards making this term a big success.

Thank you to all Parents and Community of ZRC who have assisted the school in maintaining a good and healthy educational environment and to all our Educators for supporting ZRC in educating and building the learners of today into the stars of tomorrow...

May you all have a wonderful holiday and I encourage you to make use of every moment to ensure a quality day.

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AGM:

- Our Annual 2022 Budget Meeting was held on 14 September 2022 and the following was approved:
 - Budget 2023
 - Code of Conduct
 - Bus & Assessment fees
- **The school fees for 2023 are increased by 6.9% and will be R19 250 per year.**
- All parents are obliged to pay school fees, unless exempted in accordance with the provision from SASA by the School Governing Body.
- Thank you to all the parents for supporting the school. Please remember that payment of school fees is necessary for smooth management.

Small changes eventually add up
to huge results!



Why should we pay school fees?

- We can provide a higher quality of education
- We can provide more facilities
- We can provide more resources
- Your child will receive more individual attention
- The school can provide better security and safety
- **As we are a LSEN School you can claim your school fees back from SARS (use form ITR-DD)**

DEBIT ORDER SYSTEM:

This payment method is available at school for your convenience. Parents who would like to use it must contact the office. We also offer a Credit/Debit Card option at the Financial Secretary's Office.

TERM 3 ACTIVITIES:



EQ-FINN DRAWING COMPETITION:

The theme for this competition was 'my favourite teacher'. The Gr 1-5 learners took part in this competition.

Mr Mike Brown presented the prizes to our 2 winners:

JP Gr 1-3 Sobethu Biyela and
SP Gr 4-5 Bonginkosi Makhabela.



Congratulations to these two learners!

Girls Club:

3RD Term was all about 'Renew and Re-use' Various activities were planned for the term. One of the activities were painting rocks which they decorated and placed in the school's garden.



Scouts:

Scouts went to Twinstreams in Mtunzini and learned a lot about nature and pushed themselves to overcome various obstacles. The learners created memories that will last forever.



U13 SOCCER:



ZRC played against Eshowe and drew 1-1, Second game against Northlands and won 2-1. The third game was against Grantleigh and drew 2-2 but lost the last game against Grantleigh 2-0. Well done to all the U13 soccer boys!

Anti-Bully Day:

All learners and educators celebrated an 'Anti-Bully Day'. The learners marched with their banners, bunting and flags and sang the school bully song.



Grade 7 Market Day:

Grade 7 classes held a Market Day on Friday 2 September 2022. Our learners showed excellent entrepreneurial skills and had the opportunity to showcase what they have learnt in Economic and Management Sciences throughout the year:



GRANDPARENTS CONCERT DAY:

ZRC had a special Grandparents concert day on 9 September 2022.

Learners presented their items that were performed at the Zululand Eisteddfod in August 2022 where all the items received excellent scores and were awarded Gold.



SPRINGWALK

Learners enjoyed the Spring walk on Friday 23 September 2022 and raised R40 000! Well done to everyone who contributed. Learners and classes collected the most:

1. Sierra Reddy – won a Bicycle
2. Tristan Mclean – Waltons R600 voucher
3. Mandie Pieters – Waltons R400 voucher

Class most donations:

JP – Gr 2 – Mrs M vd Merwe
SP – Gr 5 – Ms C van Niekerk

Well done!

COLLECTION OF LEARNERS:

Please note learners who have not been collected by 15:00 will be left without supervision. We are concerned when children are left unattended. The school offices close at 15:00. An alternative is to enrol your child at the ZRC aftercare that will be available until 17:00.

UNSCHEDULED VISITS TO CLASSROOMS:

Please take note that NO educator will be allowed to leave the class nor take a call in the office during teaching time.

Parents need to make scheduled appointments with the educator in advance. Any parent/visitor at school must report to the office and obtain permission to enter the school academic area during the academic day.

UNABRIDGED BIRTH CERTIFICATES:

The decision was made by the SGB of ZRC to have your child's unabridged birth certificate as a compulsory enrolment document. All learners at ZRC need to have an unabridged birth certificate. Thank you to all parents that have forwarded proof of applications as well as an original copy thereof.

Parents are reminded that if the unabridged birth certificate has been collected from Home Affairs, a certified copy of the certificate needs to be sent to school.

COMMUNICATION:

All communication between the educator and parent is done in the **Homework Book**. Please do not write sick notes in the Homework Book. They must be on a separate sheet A4 sheet of paper which will be kept in the child's file in the office.

MEDICATION:

If you should need some of your child's medication for home use, please request in writing or collect it from the educators personally. Medication needs to be in a sealed envelope. Please note: The staff will **not** administer any medication e.g.: flu, pain tablets without written instructions from the parent.



LITTERING:

This is becoming a major problem at school. Learners are reprimanded, but we would appreciate your co-operation by making your child aware of this problem, e.g. at home, while travelling etc.

REGISTER:

Please phone the office/send a message in the homework book if you need to collect your child early. No learner will be allowed to leave the premises without the parent collecting him/her from the office and signing them out in the early departure register.

TOILET PAPER & TISSUES:

Thank you to all who brought in their termly donations. It seems that quite a few learners have not brought in their termly donations. Please can you do so for Term 4.

Toilet Rolls: Gr 1 – Gr 4 & Intermediate Phase GM + DvdW

Tissues: Gr 5 – Gr 7 & Intermediate Phase RW



BULLYING:

Bullying in all schools is becoming an increasing matter of great concern. We are requesting your assistance in this regard, as parents are becoming more intolerant due to their children being bullied at school. Parents need to act against the culprits and support the school, educators, and victims, to stop this unacceptable behaviour. Please parents, let's co-operate and work together to eradicate bullying from the school.

SCHOOL FURNITURE:

Please take note that if your child damages a school desk, chair, or any other piece of furniture the replacement or cost of repairs will be forwarded to you for settlement. We take pride in our neat school and the quality of our furniture, fittings, buildings, and playgrounds. Please teach your child to respect and look after the school property, as well as their own.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

A reminder concerning purchasing of uniforms:

Empangeni: Kenart Platinum School Retailers – Union Street Telephone number: 035 7721921

LATE COMERS:

Learners arriving late – we have continuous problems with learners arriving late. This has a negative impact on academics. Thank you to those parents who have tried to end late arrivals.

SICK LEARNERS AT SCHOOL:

Parents need to ensure that learners are taken care of before sending them to school. The school cannot take responsibility for administering medication to sick learners who come to school.

NO HOMEWORK POLICY:

Zululand Remedial Centre is embarking on a new horizon regarding no homework. We have implemented a 'no homework policy' only for Gr 4 – Gr 7 during the formal assessment period. This is not to be wasted by learners, but to be utilized as additional time for learners.

BUS:

Please note that the ZRC School bus is a privilege and not a right. We are very fortunate to have a fully subsidized bus, but in a case of re-registration or mechanical repairs, we need to remind you that it's the parent's or guardian's responsibility to get your child to school.

Bus levy for 2023 will be R450 per learner per term.

***Note:** Please ensure that bus learners adhere to the school discipline code. Bus learners who do not adhere to this school discipline code will have to sit detention on a Friday, which means that alternative transport arrangements will be the responsibility of the parents.*

ADDITIONAL BUS:

We have the use of an Ikhwezi school bus. There is one bus that departs from John Ross College at 06:30 and one which departs at 06:55 Mon to Friday and 12:45 from ZRC on Fridays.

Tickets are available from Ikhwezi ticket office: 035 7976200. Ensure that you monitor your child's behaviour on this public transport. There is a CCTV camera system on the buses. Misbehaved learners will be identified and asked to find alternative transport by the bus company.

BIRTHDAYS:

Learners are allowed to wear civvies on their Birthdays. If the birthday falls on Civvies Day, Weekend or Holiday, they may wear their 'civvies' on the Monday or Friday.

Gr 7 and School leavers:

We are requesting parents to donate the old ZRC uniform. We also request that you donate uniform that your children outgrow. We have children that would benefit from these donations. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS TO PREFECTS FOR TERM 4!!!!

Head Girl: Marlouise Botha
Head Boy: Siyamthanda Nkonyana

Prefects:

Ismari Boshoff	Schalk Dippenaar	Jandré Steenkamp
Clarise Walker	Sthelo Makhathini	Feziwe Mpungose
Keamo Ndaba	Simingaye Sibisi	Mphilenhle Sikhakhane
Mpilwenhle Khuzwayo	S'bongmdali Magwaza	Asanda Mngayi
Brynn Rapson	Sinalo Sibiya	Siyamthanda Sikhakhane
Gideon Steenkamp	Asimbonge Mhlaba	



“May every sunrise bring you hope, may every sunset bring you peace.”

SCHOOL RE-OPENS: Tuesday, 11 OCTOBER 2022

Upcoming Events:

Movie day: JP - 28 October 2022
SP - 4 November 2022

Open Day: 16 November 2022 – 10:30

Waltons Stationery collections: 29 November 2022 – 7:30 – 13:30

JP Prize Giving: 1 December 2022 – 9:00
SP Prize Giving: 2 December 2022 – 9:00

Grade 7 Farewell Function: 25 November 2022 @ SOWETO JIVE Empangeni 10:00

School closes: 14 December 2022 @ 10:00

Note to self:

When things feel overwhelming, remember:

*** One thought at a time**

*** One task at a time**

*** One day at a time**

