

ZULULAND REMEDIAL CENTRE

December 2020 Newsletter

From the Principals desk...

*We were all stressed when the 'Millennium Year' was upon us... but we coped!
Now we have experienced the 'COVID-19 Pandemic' – what a challenge... but once again, we are coping!*

- *We have educated our learners online, rotation plans, emails, 1000's of copies, lots of TLC and support.*
- *We have sanitized, cleaned, screened – we are now fully qualified on deep cleaning and temperatures!*
- *Educators and Therapists stood the test and made it!*
- *Support Staff managed day by day – office, buildings, gardens and SOP maintained.*

I would like to thank each and every parent / guardian for your support throughout this very trying and challenging time we, as South Africans, have experienced. We have learnt to appreciate what we have, to support those in need, be thankful for our health. *A Very Big Thank you.*

Even though we are now on a 'relaxed' Level 1, please remember that it is still vital to sanitize and to mask up, not to only ensure no spreading of the Corona Virus, but also to keep ourselves and our family healthy and safe.

Stay safe, DF Millin

From the Chairperson of the SGB...

As SGB Chairperson, I would like to convey our gratitude to Mr Millin and ZRC staff for

- maintaining such a high standard of protocol, SOP as well as quality learning and teaching, during our COVID-19 period.
- always ensuring that learner needs, high standards of maintenance and cleaning are maintained.
- managing the huge financial outlay regarding daily sanitizing of school buildings, classrooms hand cleansing timetables, etc.

We commend Mr Millin for his excellent leadership, in our school, with the Educators, the Support Staff and the learners during this challenging period of time.

As SGB we hereby support the decision to return to school on a 'Normal Academic Programme' with a full compliment and attendance of learners and staff, on Wednesday, 27 January 2021.

We ensure parents that all SOP's will be in place and safety resources taken care of.

Should there be any changes to this return strategy, parents and guardians will be notified via sms during the school holidays.

As SGB Chairperson, I hereby wish Mr Millin, ZRC staff, parents and learners a well-deserved rest and a festive season.

*Enjoy your festive season,
K Hodgson*



School Times: 2021		
Gr	Days	Times
1 – 7	Mondays to Thursdays	07:30 - 13:45
1 – 7	Fridays only	07:30 – 12:45
Note:	ZRC bus arrives at Richards Bay bus stops 1 hour earlier on Fridays	



School Terms: 2021		
Term	Duration	Weeks
1	27 January - 31 March	10
2	13 April - 25 June	11
3	13 July - 23 September	11
4	05 October - 08 December	10
Note:	School closes @ 10:30 sharp on the last day of term. Please adjust transport accordingly.	





ACADEMIC PROGRAMME 2021

Currently the 2021 school year will run as normal (not Bi-Weekly). Parents will be informed during the holidays if there are any changes to the 2021 school Programme

2021 Upcoming Events (Temporary) Dependent on possible COVID-19 restrictions	
1 February	SPCA Collections start
26 February	SPCA handover of donations
19 February	CANSA Light-A-Candle combined assembly
24 March	Aquathon forms back
26 March	Aquathon
29 March	Achiever's Awards Day Grades 4 – 7 & Int.DR
30 March	Achiever's Awards Day Grades 1-3, Int.GM & Int.DL
31 March	*National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence *School closes @ 10:30

TOILETRIES:

Gr 1-4, Int. Phase GM + AM: Tissues
Gr 5-7, Int. Phase DR: Toilet Rolls

Thank you to all our parents who support ZRC with these donations. It is wonderful to know that we have such caring parents. These donations help us with the smooth running of our school and allow us to channel the savings into other areas.



BULK SMS SYSTEM:

This system is used to keep parents, guardians, staff, SGB etc. up to date with notices. Please update any changes in contact numbers at the school office to ensure you receive important messages. Please do not reply to these messages. If you do need further information, contact the school on the landline 035-7727740.

SCHOOL UNIFORM:

All school uniforms and items to be marked clearly.

PE Uniform:

Maroon quick dry shorts (compulsory)
PE Vest (boys) and sleeveless PE Shirt (girls for sport).

Swimming:

Maroon quick dries, black costumes, black caps and towels.

Stockist of School Uniform:

Kenart Stationers Empangeni: 035 7721921

FUND RAISING — NO EVENTS!

Public & School Holidays: 2021		
Date	Month	Reason
01	January	New Year's Day
21	March	Human Rights Day
22	March	Public Holiday
02	April	Good Friday
05	April	Family Day
26	April	Special School Holiday
27	April	Freedom Day
01	May	Workers' Day
16	June	Youth Day
09	August	National Women's Day
24	September	Heritage Day
16	December	Day of Reconciliation
25	December	Christmas Day
26	December	Day of Goodwill
27	December	Public Holiday

*NB *NB ****UNABRIDGED**** NB* NB*

**** BIRTH CERTIFICATES ****

All schools now require an Unabridged Birth Certificate as part of their learner registration applications. Under the National Education Policy Act 1996, all South African schools are required to legally verify a learner's biological parents. Although many parents make a declaration to schools regarding a child's parentage, their statements are sometimes found to be false, placing the school in a legal quagmire, therefore most schools are requesting Unabridged Birth Certificates as unequivocal proof of a child's parentage and are requiring that these documents be submitted as part of the registration process.

Registration for this certificate will cost you R75. Please send your receipt to school once you have applied. We will make a copy and send it home to you.

PHOTOCOPY PAPER:

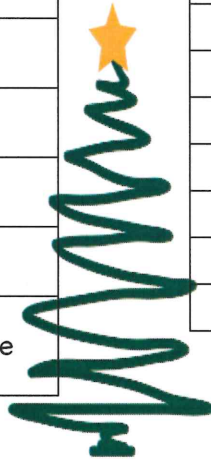
Each learner in the school needs to bring 1 ream of paper in the beginning of the school year.

STAFF LEAVING:

Mrs T Edmunds - Speech Therapist Private Practice and St Catherine's
Mrs L de Koning - Relocating to Ashton
Mrs L de Beer - Relocated - end of Term 3
Mr S Marais - Relocating to Canada


NEW STAFF:

Miss S Mingay - Full-time Speech Therapist
Miss S Stewart - Gr 5 - Replacing Mrs de Beer



Congratulations!

ACADEMIC PRIZE GIVING 2020
COVID-19 Virtual Event – Posted on Facebook

CLASS KLAS	MATHEMATICS WISKUNDE	ENGLISH HL	AFRIKAANS HT	OVERALL IMPROVEMENT ALGEHELE VORDERING	
1 JM	Nathan Fouche	Mlungisi Ngubane		Ndabazinhle Zulu	
1 CO	Bandile Mdluli	Amara Bok		Sanele Mkhwanazi	
1 SS	Noah Oosthuizen	Sandile Mkhize		Omega Mlondo	
2 MvdM					
2 RW	Philani Luthuli	Luthando Fakazi		Phelelisa Memela	
3 ZN	Khulabuse Phakathi	Nothando Nkosiyane		Hellen Langa	
3 JR	Miyah Heath	Julianné Oosthuyzen		Ndumiso Gazu	
3 EvdW	Bonginkosi Mkhabela	Anashe Myotcha		Amandla Buthelezi	
3 IW	Michael Rossouw			Daniël Goosen	Aaron Krige
4 IW	Xavier van Wyk			Danielle Bester	Liam Coetzee
4 MS	Tristan McLean	Riley Matthee		Asimbonge Ngcobo	
4 RN	Konke Dube	Andiswa Mnomiya		Banele Gumede	
5 LE	Doneven van Brakel	Keamo Ndaba		Buyani Dubanzana	
5 CK	Matthew Kemp	Sinalo Sibiya		Mpilwenhle Khuzwayo	
5 DdW	Rudolf du Plessis		Marlouise Botha	Schalk Dippenaar	
6 DV	Shadrack Behuhuma	Hloniphizwe Mnyango		Esethu Maphalala	
6 NM	Zibusiso Mkhwanazi	Mhlengi S'kosana		Dreyton Naidoo	
6 JvdM	Chimaobi Ikwegbue	Awande Mbokazi		Philiswa Ntombela	
6 TG	Alexander van Zyl		Miné Pretorius	Monique Sadler	
7 TG	Alexis Smith		Carmen Walker	Ivan Louw	
7 VM	Jennifer Oosthuyzen	Andiswa Magwaza		Enhle Maphalala	
7 SD	Jabulani Dhlodhlo	Jillian vd Berg	CJ Benn	Johan Jacobs	



ACTIVITY CLASS

Int.GM	Nhlanhla Ngobese
Int.DL	Asimbonge Mhlaba
Int.DR	Siyambonga Msomi

4 MS	Siyamthanda Mlambo
5 LE	Asanda Mqadi
6 JvdM	Luyanda Ndawonde

woodworking + design

SKILLS	INT.GM	INT.DR	Gr 7
	Linda Ndlela	Luke Scheepers	Vinesson Moodley

Class	ART
1 SS	Noah Oosthuizen
2 RW	Enhle Dlodla
3 ZN	Mia Breytenbach
INT.GM	Linda Ndlela
NT.DL	Asimbonge Mhlaba
4 RN	Teagan Coetzer
5 CK	Jozua Strydom
6 NM	Dreyton Naidoo
7 VM	Enhle Maphalala



SENIOR TROPHIES 2020		LEARNER
The de Ponte Family Trophy for Literacy		Jillian vd Berg
	Die Zoeloeland Remediërende Sentrum Trofee vir die beste prestasie in Geletterdheid	Carmen Walker
	The Delpont Family Trophy for Numeracy	Jennifer Oosthuizen
	Die Amble Inn Trofee vir Gesyferdheid	Alexis Smith
	The Saunders Trophy for the Highest Aggregate in Content Subjects	Enhle Maphalala

GRADE 7's / SCHOOL LEAVERS:

What a year you have had!

We are proud of you and what you have achieved during this trying time -

Well done!

We wish you all the best with your future academic careers!



On closing ...

*Enjoy your well-earned rest -
You have passed this scary test.*

*This year has proved very challenging -
We have learnt lots about health,
illnesses, COVID-19 and everything.*

*We appreciate your support -
The kids (and you) deserve your report!*

*Keep well, keep safe,
And enjoy your break.*

DJ Millin

