



ZULULAND REMEDIAL CENTRE DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



From the Principals desk ...

We were all stressed when the 'COVID-19 Pandemic was upon us... but we coped and were blessed through challenging times!

- *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.*
- *Interactive teaching methods were implemented*
- *Our learners started coping and adjusted to the 'new normal'*

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.

ZRC say goodbye to Mrs Judy H-McMillan after 14 years of service to ZRC. Mrs H-McMillan has now relocated to Limpopo and wish them all of the best for the future.

ZRC welcomes the following new staff to ZRC:

Grade 5 Afrikaans – Ms C Kriek
Art Educator – Ms L de Beer

As part of the 'PYEI', we welcome all the new EEI employees and trust their experience for the duration of their contract be valuable and a great long experience.

To our Educators, Administration staff and Support Staff – your dedication, hard work and loyalty makes ZRC the special school that it is. Thank you!

Stay safe, DF Millin

Be the reason

*Some one still believes in magic, truth, authenticity,
compassion, intelligent conversation, loyalty, courage, and
love that doesn't have an agenda...*

From the Chairperson of the SGB...

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

- o maintaining such a high standard of protocol, SOP as well as quality learning and teaching, during our COVID-19 period.
- o always ensuring that learner needs, high standards of maintenance and cleaning are maintained.
- o 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.

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

Should there be any changes for 2022, parents and guardians will be notified via SMS/social media 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*

2022 Upcoming Events (Temporary) Dependent on possible COVID-19 restrictions	
1 February	SPCA Collections start
25 February	SPCA handover of donations
	CANSA Light-A-Candle combined assembly
16 March	Aquathon forms back
18 March	Aquathon
21 March	Human Rights Day
16 March	SGB Meeting
25 March	**School closes @ 10:00

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.

Public & School Holidays: 2022		
Date	Month	Reason
01	January	New Year's Day
21	March	Human Rights Day
15	April	Good Friday
18	April	Family Day
27	April	Freedom Day
01	May	Workers' Day
02	May	Public Holiday
16	June	Youth Day
17	June	Special School Holiday
08	August	Special School Holiday
09	August	National Women's Day
24	September	Heritage Day
16	December	Day of Reconciliation
25	December	Christmas Day
26	December	Day of Goodwill

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 —

*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. We request that these documents be submitted as part of the registration process.

PHOTOCOPY PAPER:

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

SCHOOL TIMES:

Gr 1 – Gr 7 Mon – Thurs 7:30 – 13:45
Gr 1 – Gr 7 Fri 7:30 – 12:45

GRADE 7's / SCHOOL LEAVERS:

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

School Terms 2022:

Term	Duration	Weeks
1	19 January – 25 March	10
2	5 April – 24 June	12
3	19 July – 30 September	11
4	11 October – 14 December	10

School re-opens for Term 1 on 19 January 2022

**Thank you Dads, Moms and Friends
for helping us raise R46 300!!**

RAFFLE Winners:

1st Prize: Zikhona Busane – 2 Night stay Gecko Inn – Valued at R2320

2nd Prize: Leslie Sables – R1000 Woolworths Voucher & R400 Bargain Books voucher

3rd Prize: Gareth Upfold – Hand crafted braai valued at R900 & SPAR R400 voucher

4th Prize: Philiswa Ntombela – 2lt Stainless steel flask valued at R900 & R250 Cape Union Mart voucher

Most money raised – Learners:

Tyron Hodgson – R900 Checkers voucher

Most money raised - Staff

Mrs L Sables – Gift hamper

SPONSORS:


A Special thanks to our sponsors:

Gecko Inn – 2 night stay

And much gratitude to our staff members who amongst themselves donated all the other prizes

Congratulations!

ACADEMIC PRIZE GIVING 2021
 COVID-19 Virtual Event – Posted on Facebook

CLASS KLAS	MATHEMATICS WISKUNDE	ENGLISH HL	AFRIKAANS HT	OVERALL IMPROVEMENT ALGEHELE VORDERING	
1JM	Waldo du Toit	Jonathan vd Berg	 Aaron Krige	Awande Mabuyakhulu	
1CO	Kuhlekonke Sithole	Mission Biyela		Minenhle Nkosi	
1SS	Nathan Bodloza	Ndabenhle Mthembu		Jabulani Nduku	
2MvdM	Laeq Sheik	Sbonga Xulu		Isabella Mthethwa	
2RW	Melokuhle Sibiya	Boitumelo Ntombela		Ndabezinhle Zulu	
2CB	Nathan Fouche	Bandile Mdluli		Ngiphile Dhlamini	
3ZN	Levi Murugan	Philani Luthuli		Seth Coetzee	
3JR	Nolitha Nkosi	Samkelo Dlamini		Jayden Ferns	
3EvdW	Ruben Ehlers Nothando Nkosiyanane	Hellen Langa Nothando Nkosiyanane		Thandoluhle Khanyile	
4DdW	Michael Roussow			Mandie Peters	
4MS	Caleb Boone	Anashe Myotcha		Seluleko Ncube	
4RN	Theayin Govender	Julianné Oosthuyzen		Aliyah Murugan	
4LE	Sibusisiwe Mngadi	Halley Sibiya		Asibonge Ndlovu	
5SS	Amith Hiralal	Tristan Mclean		Andiwsa Mnomiya	
5CK	Brayden Dorsamy	Sydelle Chinsamy		Teagan Coetzer	
5DdW	James Boyack			Danielle Bester	Liam Coetzee
6TvN	Wiehan Strydom			Marlouse Botha	Ismari Boshoff
6NM	Siyamthanda Sikhakhane	Sinalo Sibiya			Lwandile Hlekwayo
6JB	S'Bongmdali Magwaza	Mpilehlehle Sikhakhane			Ziyanda Ntshangase
7TG	Miné Pretorius			Alexander v Zyl	Jayden Louw
7VM	Zamokuhle Nkambule	Dreyton Naidoo		Nakakela Mthethwa	
7DV	Shadrac Behuhuma	Tatum Ferns		Mpilehlehle Mzoneli	
7SD	Busisiwe Mjadu	Chimoabi Ikwegbue		Lwandile Magwaza	




ACTIVITY CLASS

Int.GM	Loyiso Mchunu
Int.DL	Mathew v Zyl
Int.DR	Linda Ndlela

Gr 4	Nhlanhla Ngobese
Gr 5	Theo Scheepers
Gr 6	Marlouse Botha

woodworking + design

SKILLS	INT.GM	INT.DR	Gr 7
	Loyiso Mchunu	Linda Ndlela	Busisiwe Mjadu

Class	ART	
Gr 1	Faatimah Monga	
Gr 2	Noah Oosthuizen	
Gr 3	Enhle Dlodla	
INT.GM	Loyiso Mchunu	
INT.DL	Kufeziwe Hlongwane	
Gr 4	Theayin Govender	
Gr 5	Liam Coetzee	
Gr 6	Zaybian Brider	
Gr 7	Dreyton Naidoo	
Int Ph DR	Mvelo Mkhwanazi	

JUNIOR TROPHIES 2021	LEARNER
Trophy for the Best Overall Progress in Literacy	Okuhle Mafu
Trophy for the Best Overall Progress in Numeracy	Khulabuse Phakathi

SENIOR TROPHIES 2021	LEARNER
	The de Ponte Family Trophy for Literacy
	Luyanda Ndawonde
	Die Zoeloeland Remediërende Sentrum Trofee vir die beste prestasie in Geletterdheid
	Miné Pretorius
	The Delpport Family Trophy for Numeracy
	Chimoabi Ikwegbue
	Die Amble Inn Trofee vir Gesyferdheid
	Monique Sadler
	The Saunders Trophy for the Highest Aggregate in Content Subjects
	Luyanda Ndawonde

In closing ...

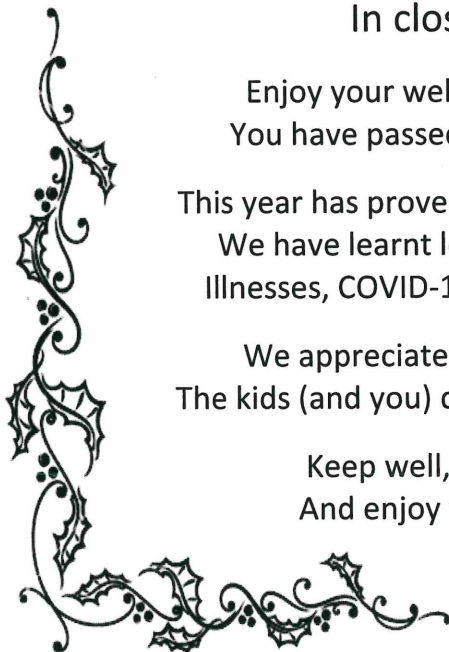
Enjoy your well-earned rest –
You have passed this scary test.

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.

DF Millin









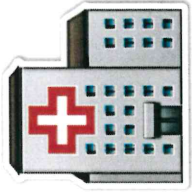

The ABC's of a healthy school environment

A is for ... Attendance

Every school day counts! Regular absenteeism can have a big impact on a learner's school experience. Missing two and a half days each month adds up to missing one full month of school. The impact of school closures due to the COVID 19 pandemic has resulted in many missed days of the academic calendar and has impacted many children's access to education. Good school attendance sets the stage for academic success making it vital to ensure learners go to school when it is safe to do so.

Too sick for school? Guidelines for parents and families

I should stay at home if...

I have a fever		Temperature of 37.6°C or higher	Within the past 24 hours	
I am vomiting		Within the past 24 hours		
I have diarrhoea		Within the past 24 hours		
I have a rash		Body rash with oozing, drainage and fever		
I have a cough or it is difficult to breathe		Within the past 24 hours		
I have an eye infection		Redness, itching and/or pus draining from the eye.		
I have been in hospital		Hospital stays and/or emergency room visit		
I cannot taste or smell		Within the past 24 hours		