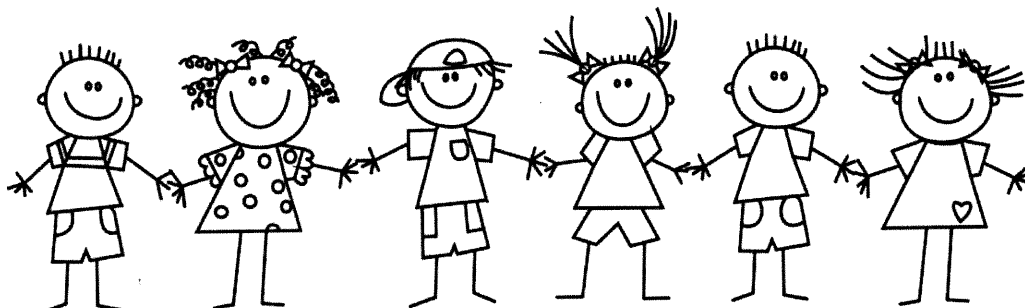


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September 2021 Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL:

It has been a very challenging term and although we are still in the COVID-19 pandemic, we as a school have managed to maintain a strong SOP Program to ensure the safety and security of all staff and learners at ZRC.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards making this term a big success.

Thank you to all Parents and Community of ZRC who has 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 23 September 2021 and the following was approved:
 - Budget 2022
 - Code of Conduct
 - Admission Policy
 - Mobile CCTV systems (3)
 - CCTV upgrade/enhancement
- **The school fees for 2022 are increased by 12.5% and will be R18 000 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.

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 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 off 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 + DL

Tissues: Gr 5 – Gr 7 & Intermediate Phase DR



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 coming 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.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

COVID DELTA VARIANT
NEW SYMPTOMS TO LOOK OUT FOR

Diarrhoea Aching Muscles Blocked/Runny Nose Long-lasting Headache Vomiting Sore Throat Tired and Unwell

IF IN DOUBT TAKE A TEST

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL NHS



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

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: S'bonelelwe Gumede
Head Boy: Alexander van Zyl

Prefects:

Jayden Louw	Reinhardt Oelofse	Miné Pretorius
Ethan Hauser	Nakekela Mthethwa	Dreyton Naidoo
Zamo Nkambule	Chimaobi Ikwegbue	Asanda Mchunu
Busisiwe Mjadu	Hloni Mnyango	Luyanda Ndawonde
Shadrack Behuhuma	Mbulelo Buthelezi	Mpilenhle Mzoneli
Ziyamthanda Nxumalo		

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

SCHOOL RE-OPENS: MONDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2021

Upcoming Events:

Open Day: 17 November 2021 – Virtual Tour – social media

Waltons Stationery Delivery: 30 November 2021 10:00 – 12:00

Christmas raffle draw: 30 November 2021

JP & SP Prize Giving: 10 December 2021

Grade 7 Farewell Function: 3 December 2021 @ SOWETO JIVE Empangeni 10:00

School closes: 15 December 2021

Note to self:

When things feel overwhelming, remember:

*** One thought at a time**

*** One task at a time**

*** One day at a time**

