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NOTICE 11 OF 2025: WATER SHUT DOWN, EXAMS & BIG WALK

04 June 2025

Dear Parents,

The Water Outage was successfully resolved, so that Vanderbijlpark is not affected by it at all.

This affects the decision that we made last week regarding school times – parents had to inform teachers if their children were affected by transport arrangements linked to schools with water problems (as per law, learners then – at those affected schools – needed to be dismissed earlier, which would have impacted learners who share transport).

This caused CHAOS at school – many parents just collecting their children early without being directly affected.

However, we have received communication that NO SCHOOL in Vanderbijlpark is affected, which means that NO SCHOOL should dismiss their learners earlier – meaning that there are NO CHALLENGES with transport.

So, with immediate effect – as from tomorrow, 5 June 2025 – no learners will be dismissed for transport purposes at 10:00 / 11:00 / 12:00.

The entire school dismisses at 13:00 for the duration of Term 2.

The altered program for the rest of Term 2 is below:

DATE	ACTIVITY		
	07:30 – 09:45	10:05 – 12:05	12:20 – 13:00
Thursday, 5 June:	Study	History Controlled Test	Study
Friday, 6 June:	Study	NS/NS&Tech Controlled Test	Study
Monday, 9 June:	Study	Afrikaans (FAL) Controlled Test	Study
Tuesday, 10 June:	Study	PSW / LO Controlled Test	Study
Wednesday, 11 June:	Study	EMS Controlled Test (Gr 7 only)	Study
Thursday, 12 June:	Study	Mathematics Paper II	Study
Friday, 13 June:	English Paper II	Big Walk	Admin

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Tuesday, 17 June – Thursday, 26 June	NORMAL TEACHING CONTINUES – DISMISSAL CONTINUES AT 13:00 TO ACCOMMODATE TRANSPORT SHARED WITH NEIGHBOURING SCHOOLS PLEASE NOTE – SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS COMPULSORY. <i>NO LEARNER may stay at home until the end of the term.</i>
Friday, 27 June	Reports issued between 07:30 and 09:00 – class teacher. No formal teaching. School dismissed at 09:00 – No educators available at school after 09:00 due to staff training event.

BIG WALK:

A huge thank you to our supporting parents. Our learners are doing very well with this fundraiser.

We are currently standing at an estimated amount of R80 000 (expenses must still come off – e.g. pizza pies on the day).

WE ARE AIMING FOR R200 000 THIS YEAR. PLEASE SUPPORT!

Apart from the normal prizes, I announced a 'surprise' prize – a lucky draw for learners to win a handcrafted toy (made by myself). I am very excited... so are our learners. 😊

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Regards



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