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BPS NEWSFLASH - 13 of 2021 05 August 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

We trust that you are keeping healthy and warm.

Term 3 Extra Mural Programme:

According to the most recent Directive from the DBE, (Government Gazette, No.44922 Vol.674, 1 August 2021), contact sport, choir, cultural events, and intra/inter-school matches may all resume, if Covid-19 protocols are in place. However, the Head of Education in the Western Cape, Mr. Brent Walters, has subsequently emphasised the need for caution with regard to the resumption of these extra-mural activities. After careful consideration of the current Covid infection rate in our province, the School Leadership Team and School Governing Body have taken the decision to commence our Term 3 Extra Mural Programme only once the Western Cape has passed its peak.

Covid-19 - Just a few useful reminders for parents and guardians:

If a learner is ill, or even has a slight cold or snuffle, please keep him/her home until the symptoms have cleared. Please pay attention to headaches, nausea, dizziness and body aches, as these also present themselves as possible Covid-19 symptoms.

- If your child has had close contact with someone who tested positive, he/she must isolate for 10 days, dating from that contact.
- If your child has had contact with someone who is awaiting a test result, he/she must not come to school until the test result is known.
- If a learner who has been attending school tests positive, then we will do contact tracing to ascertain the need for other learners to isolate as well.
- REMEMBER: Being in the same venue as a positive person or passing them in the passage or at break is not deemed "close contact", if the Covid safety protocols were followed.

Olympic Spirit Free Civvies Day – Friday 06 August 2021:

Learners are encouraged to embrace the spirit of the Games, by dressing up in a country's colours (learner's own choice), or by representing an Olympic sport. **Faster, Higher and Stronger** is truly a motto that the BPS community strives to exemplify, despite the on-going challenges we face.

Please take care, stay safe and remember to apply the Five Golden Rules daily.

Sincere regards

MR BLP PAULSE