

# **ASE Newsletter**

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The school was visited by the SHOUT-OUT-NOW group on the 15th of June 2022.

The orginazation "combines global best practices with tech-driven innovations to advance HIV prevention and treatment in South Africa."

Since they were attending the girls and boy during their sessions they were taught about how to prevent themselves from HIV and AIDS and pregnancy. That's where the scholars started to be more hesitant about knowing their status.

Which simply shows that our students were engaging with what was being taught during their sessions. They also received some scarves and caps after completing their HIV testing in the caravan.

### **AccessEd & Tutor Profiles**



Students from African school for excellence will be participating in AccessEd, a global program that is designed to give students an experience of what it feels like to do different types of research careers.

Through this programme they will get to interact and engage with PhD and Postdoc graduate students who will be immersed in the school for a weekly session of 1 to 2 hours depending on which grades the scholars are in.

The program for this is attached below, the program will be accompanied by a graduation ceremony hosted at either WITS University or UJ on the 31st of October. All of our students are participating in the sessions and a subsidized amount of five hundred rand has been levied on parent accounts to facilitate the execution of this program. Upon completion students will have a program output as well as the completion certificate that will be issued on graduation day. Want more information?

Visit: https://www.access-

ed.ngo/Pages/Category/programmes

#### Grade 8:

Name and Surname: Ayokunle Familua Degree and University: Post-doctorate, WITS School/ Department: Electrical and Information Engineering

Thesis Title: Digital communications and networks for intelligent systems in the 4th Industrial Revolution

#### Grade 9:

Name and Surname: Uwineza Marie Clementine

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Degree and University: Post-doctorate, UJ

School/ Department: Zoology

Thesis Title: The different life stages of Oreochromis

mossambicus and their response to chronic

exposure to pharmaceuticals: The HIV antiretroviral drug nevirapine and the antibiotics sulfamethoxazole and trimethoprim

#### Grade 10:

Name and Surname: Melusi Sibanda Degree and University: PhD, UJ

School/ Department: Anatomy and Physiology Thesis Title: The impact of 3D printing in the teaching of Anatomy to university students

#### Grade 11:

Name and Surname: David Mhlanga
Degree and University: Post-doctorate, UJ

School/ Department: Accounting

Thesis Title: Financial inclusion and poverty reduction: Evidence from small scale agricultural sector in Manicaland Province of Zimbabwe

#### Grade 12:

Name and Surname: Sapana Sewpersad

Degree and University: PhD, WITS School/ Department: Anthropology

Thesis Title: Mapping out South African Foodways:

Navigating foodways of the urban poor

# **Parents Meeting on Friday**

Please be advised that there would be parents meeting at 3:00 PM for grade 11 and 12 parents. Kindly note that a notice of the meeting has in issued for the grade 11 and grade 12 parents. Parents from lower grades are more than welcome to attend, the agenda is listed below:

- Agenda
- Opening and welcome
- Term 1 Progress Report
- Access-Ed
- GradesMatch and Ciaflo
- Exam fees and exam forms
- Any matter arising.
- Meeting close.





# **Grade 8-10 Academic Outing**

Please be advised that there will be a trip on November the 25th wherein students will visit Sci-Bono Discovery Center, Sterkfontein Caves and Maropeng Visitor Center. The notification and returns lips for this has already been issued to the students it applies to.

Parents and Guardians are asked to accommodate the school's first school trip since the beginning of the pandemic. We hope that it will be an academically enriching trip for students, and that it will translate to gains in their learning and experience

Time - 7:45-13:30.

More info:

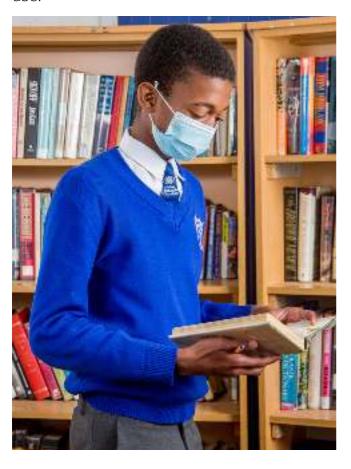
https://www.sci-bono.co.za/ https://www.maropeng.co.za/ https://www.maropeng.co.za/

Keen on being a chaperon? Please give the school a ring!

# **School Bookshop**

In order for the students to raise enough money to buy all the props, costumes and equipment for the Drama performances they are going to have, the school is going to have a bookshop. This is not only going to help us raise enough money but also help us learn new things.

This bookshop is not just going to be school based but also community based, and anyone from the community may purchase books. The goal is not just to raise enough money but to also learn new things and have enough experience that can be for future use.





## **Midterm Break**

We are glad to announce that the school will be having a midterm break starting from the 24th of June till the 4th of July. This is not a break for scholars to just sit and relax. Scholars can continue with their assigned work or do some practice at home to keep their brains working and challenge themselves in order to maintain the fitness of the brain.

Scholars are also encouraged to continue with the work experience they did during the term break after Term 1 this year.

### **Electronic Devices in Class**



Kindly note that phones are no longer permitted in classroom and in the independent class.

If a scholar is found using their cellphones it will be confiscated and in order for a scholar to get their phone back they will have to pay a fine.

Failure to do so, the scholar will get their phones at the end of the year.



# Shakespeare

Just as they say - time waits for nobody! September is just around the corner, that being said the rehearsals for the Jouburg Theatre Shakespeare Festivals have started. Enough time to practice makes everything perfect. The crew and the cast are putting together a once in a life time performance. Practices are taking place during SLI time on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

# **In Closing**

# Things to Note

#### **Term 2 Resources:**

Grade 9 - Macbeth by Shakespeare.

Grades 8-12 - The Oxford Dictionary.

- Gloves, lab coats, graph papers and lab books.
- Learners are expected to have USB"s for ICT Classes

### **Dress code:**

All students, including girls, are permitted to wear school pants as we are in winter.

### **Payments:**

There is a Yoco card machine for anyone wanting to make any card payments on campus.

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