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Information letter addressed to grade 9 parents and learners

At the beginning of this academic year the staff of Eben Dönges High School continuously strive for excellence, quality skills based learning in a safe environment where equal opportunity and sound disciplinary values are nurtured. This is and always will be the vision of our school. Due to Covid-19 the normal parent evening at the beginning of the year cannot take place, therefore we want to convey the following important information:

Register teachers for 2022:

Miss Karsten	9A1
Miss Bowie	9E1
Mrs la Grange	9E2
Miss de Vos	9E3
Miss de Jager	9E4

Grade heads: Miss Bowie (9E2 and 9E3)

Miss van Zyl (9A1, 9E1 and 9E4)

General:

- All learners have received a class timetable.
- Please inform the school if there are any changes regarding contact numbers and e-mail addresses.
- If learners are absent from school, a letter must accompany them when returning to school.
- If absent from a test, exams and assessments, a medical certificate must be handed in.
- Special arrangement must be made via letter to Miss Bowie or Miss van Zyl. The letter must have a contact number and signed by a parent/ guardian. The letter must be dated.
- Copies of updated documentation regarding immigrant and refugee status must be handed in.

- The detention system will be implemented as of the beginning of this year again. Failure to pitch up for detention will result in a 2-day suspension from school.

Academics:

- Planning and applying study methods will guarantee success for every student.
- Please ensure that learners do their homework on a daily basis and have the necessary writing books, text books as well as the correct stationary.
- Absenteeism and truancy was a big problem in 2021. This has a severe effect on academic performance and ensuring that learners build up a substantial year mark is impossible.
- Remember the 4 steps to achievement:
 1. Plan purposefully
 2. Prepare prayerfully
 3. Proceed positively
 4. Peruse persistently

Subject choice for 2023

- This process will start and be completed during the third term.
- Please turn page to see the subject choice form.

EBEN DÖNGES

HOËRSKOOL



HIGH SCHOOL

FINALE VAKKEUSE / FINAL SUBJECT CHOICE: GR 10 -12 for 2022

NAAM VAN LEERDER / NAME OF LEARNER:

SEKSIE/SECTION:

Handtekening van Ouer / Signature of parent:

Handtekening van Leerder / Signature of Learner:

Datum / Date:

EEN vak moet uit elk van groepe 1, 2, 3 en 4 (verpligte vakke) gekies word en EEN vak uit elk van groepe 5, 6 en 7.

Learners choose ONE subject from groups 1, 2, 3 and 4 (compulsory subjects) and ONE subject from groups 5, 6 and 7.

VERPLIGTE VAKKE / COMPULSORY SUBJECTS // ANDER VAKKE / OTHER SUBJECTS

Groep 1 / Group 1	Code	Groep 5 / Group 5	Code
Afrikaans Huistaal / <i>Afrikaans Home Language</i>		Geografie <i>Geography</i>	G
Eerste Addisionele Taal / <i>First Additional Language</i>		Verbruikerstudie / Consumer studies	S
Groep 2 / Group 2		Toerisme / <i>Tourism</i>	T
Engels Huistaal / <i>English Home Language</i>		Dramatiese Kunste / <i>Dramatic Arts</i>	D
Eerste Addisionele Taal / <i>First Additional Language</i>		Groep 6 / Group 6	
Groep 3 / Group 3		Rekenaartoeëpassingstegnologie / <i>Computer Application Technology</i>	C
Wiskunde / <i>Mathematics</i>	MM	Fisiese Wetenskappe / <i>Physical Science</i>	P
Wiskundige Geletterdheid / <i>Mathematical Literacy</i>	ML	Rekeningkunde / <i>Accounting</i>	A
Groep 4 / Group 4		Toerisme / <i>Tourism</i>	T
Lewensoriëntering / <i>Life Orientation</i>		Groep 7 / Group 7	
		Besigheidstudies / <i>Business Studies</i>	B
		Lewenswetenskappe / <i>Life Sciences</i>	L
		Musiek / <i>Music</i>	M

As clearly stated from the form above a wide variety of subjects are available. Something for everyone. It is necessary though to import the following regarding certain subjects:

- In order for learners to qualify for MATHEMATICS and PHYSICAL SCIENCE an average of 60% and higher must be obtained for every term in these subjects individually.
- COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY (CAT) is limited to 60 students. (2 groups)
- For the following subjects only 1 group can be accommodated:
 1. Accounting
 2. Consumer Studies (Maximum of 25 students)
 3. Dramatic Arts (Maximum of 25 students)
 4. Music (Maximum of 20 students)
- PHYSICAL SCIENCE cannot be combined with MATHEMATICAL LITERACY.
- The school will host a CAREER DAY on 18 February 2022 during school hours. Here learners will have the opportunity to obtain information regarding required subjects for various career options. This can only help with subject choices for the third term.

Covid-19 protocol

- A cloth mask must cover the nose and mouth at ALL times. Individual sanitising of learners and desks takes place after each period. Each individual classroom is also sanitised after school.

Cell phones

- No cell phones are allowed at school according to the school's cell phone policy.
- Should a learner bring a cell phone to school, it will be at the learner's own risk.
- All cell phones will be confiscated by the educator if used without consent.
- Only parents may collect these phones from the front office.

New learners

Welcome to our school!

- The final report of 2021 must be handed in to your register teacher.
- The code of conduct and final newsletter of 2021 and important dates for 2022 are available on the school's website.
- Learners and parents will receive a commitment form that must declare that the Code of Conduct has been perused and that parent and learner accept and will adhere to it.

- All you need to know regarding appearance, uniform, transgressions, policies and detention is available on the website.

To all the learners good luck with the year ahead. Let us all work together for the better good of everyone. Thank you parents for entrusting us with the future of your children.

Kind regards

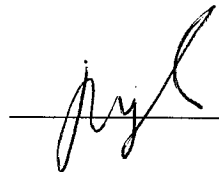


GC Meyer

Acting principal

Grade head

Miss van ZYL



Grade head

Miss Bowie

