

18 January 2022

## **NEWSLETTER 1/2022**

Dear Parents

At the beginning of a new school year, we warmly welcome all parents, learners and staff. In particular, we welcome all parents who enrolled their first child with us this year.

The 2020 and 2021 school years were truly challenging and therefore we trust that 2022 will be filled with much more prosperity, joy and peace for our staff, governing body, parents - and especially our children.

May the home of every learner in our school be blessed with prosperity in 2022. Laerskool Thabazimbi has always been a school with a loyal parent community and therefore we trust that each and everyone of our parents will cooperate to achieve common goals for this year.

The following important matters for your attention:

### **1. NEW APPOINTMENTS**

Laerskool Thabazimbi would like to welcome the following newly appointed staff and express the confidence that they will be very happy in their new working environment:

- Mrs Elmari Wentzel Promoted to Head of Department: Languages
- Mrs Lizette Oosthuizen Teacher Grade R Mouse Class
- Mrs Leané Heyneke Teacher Grade 4
- Me Jani du Plessis Student teacher
- Me Anica Jordaan Student teacher
- Mrs Patricia Roberts Manager: Tuck Shop
- Mrs Gloria Mhlanga Assistant: Tuck Shop

### **2. IMPORTANT DATES**

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| 17 January 2022 | Grade 4 Parents' Information Evening             |
| 17 January 2022 | Senior choir auditions                           |
| 18 January 2022 | Grade 1 Parents' Information Evening (Afrikaans) |
| 19 January 2022 | Grade 1 Parents' Information Evening (English)   |
| 21 January 2022 | Inter Athletics Meeting                          |
| 24 January 2022 | Grade 7 Parents' Information Evening             |
| 26 January 2022 | Athletics at Laerskool Bosveld (Friendly)        |
| 29 January 2022 | Athletics at Laerskool Proteapark (Friendly)     |

NB: The rest of the year's dates are available on the school's electronic calendar. Many parents are already making use of it. Please send your e-mail address (if you have not yet used the calendar) to [kantoor@lsthabezimbi.co.za](mailto:kantoor@lsthabezimbi.co.za) so that we can send you the link.

This is very useful as you have access to all dates for the rest of the year as well as other handy aids such as directions to the schools and places where we participate.

### 3. **SUPPORTERS' SHIRTS**

Laerskool Thabazimbi's will soon have supporters' shirts available for purchase at Obaro. The advertisement and price list will appear on our Facebook page. It will also be sent to you via WhatsApp.

### 4. **FUNDRAISING PROJECTS**

Laerskool Thabazimbi and Frikkie Meyer High School are undertaking a joint fundraising project this year. A brand new Toyota Fortuner is at stake at only R100 per ticket. This competition kicks off on 1 February 2022 and we rely on the support of every parent in order to raise funds to expand and strengthen these two schools in our community.



### 5. **ATHLETICS 2022**

Over the past 2 years, sport was restricted and we were not able to practice or deliver good performances. Therefore, it will take a team effort to get back on track.

Athletes who have qualified to participate in the respective teams on Friday, are expected to attend athletic practice faithfully in the afternoons.

The following is applicable regarding our Interhouse Athletics Meeting on Friday, 21 January 2022:

- 07:00 – 07:15 Learners go directly to register classes where the attendance register will be completed.
- 07:30 Learners go to the pavilion.
- 07:40 Opening and arriving of cheerleaders.
- 08:00 The first item kicks off.
- 13:15 Meeting ends.

Dress code for teams during Friday's meeting:

- Duikers: Blue T-shirts
- Koedoes: Red T-shirts
- Rooibokke: White T-shirts

Appropriate blue/black shorts are worn with the T-shirts.

The following two athletics meetings have already been confirmed:

- Wednesday, 26 January 2022 vs Laerskool Bosveld Mogol Athletics Club (Lephalale)  
Meeting starts at 11:30
- Saturday, 29 January 2022 vs Laerskool Proteapark (Rustenburg)

Information regarding this event is available on the electronic calendar and the programme will follow as soon as it is available.

Thank you for choosing Laerskool Thabazimbi. My staff and I sincerely appreciate your confidence in us and will, to the best of our ability, strive to deliver only the best for our learners and the community of Thabazimbi.

Regards

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**Mr J L M Venter**  
**PRINCIPAL**