

Mondeor High School

NEWS FROM THE BLUES



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A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the first term of 2017. May this year be the best year ever. Our motto for the year is EXCELLENCE IS OUR STANDARD. We are going to strive for excellence on every level– academically, extra- murally and as people.

We are proud of our matric results of 2016. Ms Essop, Mr van der Linde and Ms Muller-Fourie were acknowledged as the top educators in their subject at the District Award Ceremony in January.

Learners must look critically at their marks of 2016 and work out how they can improve their marks. Learners who were helped to pass must set goals and try to improve their work ethic.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bailey and Lawrence families on the tragic loss of their sons, Zaauid and Lorenzo.

If anyone is able to donate new computers to the school or knows of sponsorship for this, please contact Mrs Nicolaou. We need sponsorship in several areas and are willing to advertise companies who support us financially.

Please ensure you keep your school fees up to date. Speak to Ms Vighi Naidoo and ask for exemption forms if necessary.

Please ensure that your child gets picked up on time after school activities. All functions and sport fixture details will be given in writing.

Please check your child's uniform and hair conforms to the school code.

Check your child's diary at least once a week.

Some learners still have textbooks outstanding from

2016. Please pay for them or send the textbook back to school to Ms Smith. Textbooks must be covered in plastic to protect them and to make them last.

Congratulations to the top academics of 2016:

Grade 8: Kivishka Pillay

Grade 9: Mia Makgalemele

Grade 10: Neo Thamane

Grade 11: Leelon Minnaar



We want 100% pass rate from all grades in Term 1

THE CLASS OF 2016 SHINES!

Well done to the matrics of 2016 who achieved a 97.44% pass rate. There were 314 matriculants and with such a large number, the final result is really impressive! Sixty one percent of our learners achieved bachelor entrance passes. We congratulate Tebogo Sekhauelo, Rosenberg Shoniwa, Katlego Sithole and

Jonathan Wakefield for achieving 5 distinctions each. Brandon Bora and Mikell van der Linde obtained 4 distinctions. The learners who achieved three distinctions were Stephane Aspeling, Huang-Miao Chen, Bonisile Gwala,

Corban Loots, Tertia Reddy, Jessica Ndlovu and Lesedi Sekgota.

We salute the class of 2016!

Dates to Dia- rise

- ✓ Saturday 11 February Grade 9-11 Parent Information Morning.
- ✓ 14 Feb: Valentine's Day assembly and civvies day. Cost: R10
- ✓ Valentine Bash 17 February Cost R30
- ✓ 21 February RCL Induction assembly.

Matric Parents Please Note!

As we told you in Grade 11, your matric child will not be able to register to write the Senior Certificate Exams unless s/he has a valid identity card or passport. Please ensure that you have applied for one as soon as possible as registration happens in late Feb-March.

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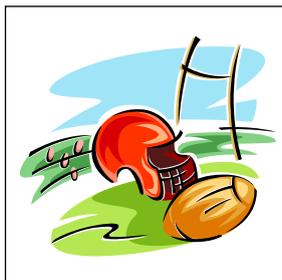
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The School That Cares

We welcome all the new Grade 8s to Mondeor High School. The orientation and sports days were very successful. It's a pity not all learners attended. We look forward to the next five years.

The Representative Council of Learners (RCL)

Ariyaan Williams and Divashaan Pillay have been elected as the captains for swimming this year. Congratulations!



The RCL consists of learner representing each class in the school. The purpose of the RCL is to represent the learners and their issues, and to voice and communicate their needs to the management and the school governing body. The RCL forms part of various portfolios in the school: Litter, Academic, Newspaper, Cultural, Sport, Uniform, Grounds and Buildings, Discipline.

To be elected as a member of the RCL Executive at the end of Grade 11, some requirements need to have been fulfilled:

1. The child must receive enough votes from his/her peers to be elected
2. S/he must not have committed a schedule 2 offence in the last two years

3. S/he must have participated in the life of the school.
4. A CV must have been completed

Should the RCL member not be fulfilling his/her duties and roles, there will be a disciplinary process put into place and the child may be removed from the RCL.

There is an induction of the new RCL on the 21st February, during assembly, to which the par-

ents of the RCL members will be invited.



Planting leaders of the future with the RCL