21 April 2023

Dear Parents,

There are two important skills we emphasize reading and using a textbook and keeping a nice notebook. Unfortunately, not many students are reading their textbooks line by line, studying the diagrams, and solving the sample questions or end-of-unit questions. Subject teachers are reminding the students of the proper way of using textbooks. We also check their notebooks once a month to ensure they take notes properly. Please, keep in mind the following reminders:

**PTC OUTCOME**

In line with your comments and recommendation, we will start using a new timetable starting Monday next week; the assembly will take place at 8:15, and the classes will start at 8:30 and end at 15:20. Tutorial classes will end at 16:10.

There was a concern about the point of contact at school. You are advised to get in touch with different personnel regarding various matters. Starting Monday, you can contact the student affairs, Mrs. Vele, regarding any concerns. She will follow up on your concern with the relevant personnel and come back to you. So, you do not have to contact different staff for different reasons.

**EXTRA- AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

The list of the extra-curricular activities during term two is as below. You are welcome to watch these events.

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| WEEK | **HIGH SCHOOL** | **PRIMARY** |
| 1 | ART CONTEST | ART CONTEST |
| 2 | BOOK WEEK | BOOK WEEK |
| 3 | BASKETBALL LEAGUE / MATHS WEEK / WORLD PRESS FREEDOM DAY / OPEN HOUSE | BASKETBALL LEAGUE/ OPEN HOUSE |
| 4 | RECITING POEM | RECITING POEM / MOTHERS' DAY |
| 5 | TEST 1 | MATHS WEEK |
| 6 | SPEECH CONTEST | - |
| 7 | STATISTICS / WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY | - |
| 8 | WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY/ FATHERS' DAY | DECLAMATION CONTEST |
| 9 | FINAL EXAMS / WORLD REFUGEE DAY | FINAL EXAMS |
| 10 | ATHLETICS/MUSICAL | ATHLETICS |

The school choir and music band were invited to lead the National Anthem and Pledge, as well as to provide entertainment in front of dignitaries including the Governor General and participants in the National Conference on Alcohol and Drug Abuse held at Holiday Inn Hotel, on 19 April 2023, by the Ministry of Health. They put up a fantastic show in which Governor-General approached the students after the performance and offered his appreciation in person.

Co-curricular activities will continue starting the second week. The activities are Soccer, Basketball, Tennis, Chess, Coding, Website Design, Orchestra, Choir, Band, and Drama. We are planning to have the first musical on the stage on Sunday, June 25.

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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
| Flute and Clarinet | Saxophone and Trumpet | Flute and Clarinet | Saxophone and Trumpet | Violin | Chess |
| Basketball | Coding | Chess | Website Design | Drama | Basketball / Tennis / Soccer |
| Soccer | Drama | Trombone and Percussion | - | - | Choir |

We believe through strong communication between school, teachers, and parents, we can attend to all concerns about your children at school. Therefore, let us try to use COOLSIS and Class Dojo more often.

**BUS POLICY**

I have attached a policy paper about using the school bus service to this letter. Please read and sign if you agree with the terms and return it to the student affairs by the latest Wednesday, Apr 26. I am open to reasonable suggestions to improve the bus service.

Everything is for a better future…

Best in Education,

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Principal