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Dear Parents,

As we begin term three, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you all. Your support and cooperation have been truly invaluable in ensuring our students' success. In this new term, let us continue to work together to provide our children with the best possible learning environment. May we all stay safe, motivated, and positive, and may this term be filled with rewarding experiences, academic achievements, and personal growth for our students.

Extra-curricular activities in schools hold substantial significance in the holistic development of students. They extend learning beyond the confines of the classroom, promoting creativity, problem-solving, and leadership skills. Activities like sports, drama, and music contribute to the physical and emotional well-being of students, helping them build resilience, manage stress, and understand the importance of a balanced lifestyle. Extra-Curricular activities encourage teamwork, provide social interaction, and develop diverse interests, helping students discover new passions and potential career paths. Overall, they play a vital role in crafting well-rounded individuals. Here is the list of activities we will try to undertake this term:

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|  | WEEK | **HIGH SCHOOL** | **PRIMARY** |
| **TERM 3** | 1 | ARM WRESTLING COMPETITION | - |
| 2 | SCIENCE FAIR | - |
| 3 | VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT | CHESS WEEK |
| 4 | CHESS WEEK | - |
| 5 | TEST 1 | TABLE-TENNIS |
| 6 | NETBALL TOURNAMENT | - |
| 7 | PTC | PTC |
| 8 | BUSINESS FAIR | HANDBALL TOURNAMENT |
| 9 | - | - |
| 10 | FINAL EXAMS | FINAL EXAMS |
| 11 | INDEPENDENCE DAY | EXTRAVAGANZA |

**MUSICAL**

With just four short days remaining, our talented Grade 9 students are in the final stages of preparation for their musical performance “Tubuna Stori”. They are refining their routines, honing their skills, and eagerly awaiting the chance to showcase their talents on stage.

In addition, we are pleased to host Mr. Klenneth Pombo for a stand-up show. He will be presenting a stand-up show infused with humor, uniquely crafted to reflect, and touch upon our daily lives. Adding to the spectacle, the Paradise College Music Band and Violin group are poised to deliver a mashup performance that promises to be a feast for the senses.

Tickets are currently available for purchase from the school office, priced at K20. Entry for all students, however, is free of charge. We believe the presence of each and every one of you

will bolster the confidence of our performers. Let's rally behind our students and demonstrate our support and appreciation for their hard work by attending this spectacular event.

Join us for an exceptional performance, laughter, music, and community spirit. We look forward to seeing you at 2:00 pm at Caritas Secondary School Hall on Sunday, July 16.

**SCIENCE FAIR**

Science fairs at school are invaluable for several reasons:

Enhancing Scientific Knowledge: They allow students to apply what they've learned in class to real-world scenarios, deepening their understanding of scientific concepts and methodologies.

Developing Critical Thinking: Students must identify a problem, formulate a hypothesis, conduct experiments, and analyze results, which cultivates critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Encouraging Creativity: Science fairs motivate students to think outside the box and develop innovative solutions, fostering creativity.

Boosting Confidence: Presenting projects boosts students' confidence in their ability to communicate complex ideas effectively.

Career Exploration: It also introduces students to the possibility of a career in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.

I am inviting you to the school bi-annual Science Fair organized by students from Grades 7 to 11 that will take place from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at school on Thursday, July 20.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education journey.

Best regards,

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Principal

“Great schools never stop evolving.”