



# New Forest High School

*Honor Ante Honores*

*Respect \* Integrity \* Commitment \* Compassion*

*Educating People ~ Influencing Mindsets ~ Effecting Change*

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**Circular No. 02**

**25<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear Parents / Guardians, Staff and Learners

Last week was a hectic start to the term with disruptions to the academic day on all three days of the week with learners.

It is vital that all parents are on the d6 so that they can receive information about the school.

## **MATRIC RESULTS – 2023**

We congratulate the following learners for their achievements :

<b>DLAMINI Nomaswazi</b>	<b>5 Distinctions</b>
<b>MYENDE Bongekile</b>	<b>4 Distinctions</b>
<b>MKHIZE Zasembo</b>	<b>3 Distinctions</b>
<b>McINTOSH Curtis</b>	<b>3 Distinctions</b>
<b>HLONGWANE Simphiwe</b>	<b>2 Distinctions</b>

Well done to the following subjects for a 100% pass rate :

**isiZULU FAL**  
**DRAMATIC ARTS**  
**VISUAL ARTS**  
**LIFE ORIENTATION**  
**HISTORY**  
**ENGINEERING, GRAPHICS & DESIGN**

*Principal: Mr L Shezi*

*MANCO: Ms L Brockett; Miss J-L Bruce; Ms S Colton; Mr C Govender; Mr L Hiepner; Mrs S Madurai; Mr Maistry; Mrs Z Moodley; Mr R Singh*

## ACADEMICS

Our learners have been told to set SMART goals. Goals that are Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Timed. Their Life Orientation teachers and the School Counsellor can assist each learner with this important step.

The most crucial part of academic success is to work HARD ALL THE TIME. It is not a gamble or luck.

## ELEVATE WORKSHOPS FOR TOP PERFORMING LEARNERS

On 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, our top performers in Grades 9, 11 and 12 were given skills of sustaining and improving their academic performance by Elevate tutors. This is one of the groups we have partnered with as part of our support programme for academics. This workshop will be extended to academic staff who will then share with the rest of the school and help sustain our top academic performers.

## TERM 1 EXTRA MURALS (SPORTS)

Please find attached to this circular, details of our term 1 extra mural programmes.

Please support involvement in extra murals as through this programme we build TEAM WORK, RESILIENCE, COMPETITIVENESS and HUMILITY.

Learners and parents are reminded of the following :

Participation	All learners are expected to take part in a minimum of <u>2 activities</u> per <u>year</u> . (Ideally learners should be involved every term).
Dress Code	The basic sport kit is clearly laid out in the Code of Conduct. Deviation from these requirements will not be permitted. At all events, the school dress code is applied. Civvies are not allowed, including Saturdays and Sundays. Learners may only use official school bags for academics and sport.
Commitment	Learners are required to attend all practices and fixtures of a particular activity.
Code of Conduct	As representatives of the school, learners must conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Conduct at all times.
Awards	While awards for an extra mural activity are based on a learner's achievements in that activity, the attitude, behaviour and commitment of the individual concerned are also taken into account

Learners attending any school function or event are required to wear full school uniform.

## DISCIPLINE

The school's discipline programme is aimed at protection and enhancement of the learning environment. All our interactions must be in accordance with our values of *RESPECT, INTEGRITY, COMMITMENT* and *COMPASSION*.

Parents are asked to support the school in promoting these values.

Learners who act in accordance with our core values need not worry about flouting the school rules and the code of conduct.

## **DATES ON THE TERM PLANNER**

Grade 09 Parents' Information Evening	31 January 2024
Grade 10 Parents' Information Evening	6 February 2024
Grade 11 Parents' Information Evening	15 February 2024
Grade 12 Parents' Information Evening	20 February 2024

Learners must attend these sessions with their parents.  
As with all school functions, all learners must be in school uniform.  
These sessions will take place in the school hall at 18h00.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

We are a fee-paying school.  
Thank you to our parents who support the school financially.

Our banking details are:

<b>Standard Bank</b>	<b>Current Account</b>
<b>Account Name</b>	<b>New Forest High School</b>
<b>Branch Jacobs</b>	<b>043326</b>
<b>Account No.</b>	<b>250181436</b>
<b>Reference</b>	<b>Learner's Admin No. <u>OR</u> Name, Surname &amp; Grade</b>

Yours faithfully



**L SHEZI**  
**PRINCIPAL**

## EXTRA MURALS TERM 1 2024

	Sport	Age Group	MIC	Teacher in Charge	Coach	Training Days	Times
1.	Hospitality	All	Govender	K.Pillay			
2.	Art Club	All	Van Dyk	Van Dyk		Wednesday	15h00-16h30
3.	Learn to Swim	U14/U15		Oliphant	Outside Coach	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
4.	Touch Rugby Boys		Weidemann				
		Junior		Zulu	Zulu	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
		Senior		Weidemann	Weidemann	Tuesday/Thursday	15h00-16h30
5.	Touch Rugby Girls		Royeppen				
		Junior		Pretorius	Pretorius	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
		Senior		Royeppen	Royeppen	Tuesday/Thursday	15h00-16h30
6.	Basketball Boys		Ramcharan				
		Junior		Ramcharan	Ramcharan	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
		Senior		Chili	Outside Coach	Tuesday/Thursday	15h00-16h30
7.	Indoor Hockey		Shezi				
		U14		Masuku	Outside Coach	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
		U16		Bruce	Bruce	Tuesday/Thursday	15h00-16h30
		1st Team		Shezi	Shezi	Tuesday/Thursday	15h00-16h30
8.	Tennis		Maistry				
		Boys All		Maistry	Maistry	Tuesday/Thursday	15h00-16h30
		Girls All		Sibilant	Sibilant	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
9.	Sailing	All	Moloi	Moloi	Moloi	Wednesday	15h00-17h00
10.	Public Speaking		Colton				
		Grade 8		Nzimande	Nzimande	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
		Junior		Rasool	Rasool	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
		Open		Colton	Colton	Tuesday/Thursday	15h00-16h30
11.	Chess		Ramdath				
				Ramdath	Ramdath	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16:00
12.	Cricket		Chetty				
		Junior		Chetty/Singh	Chetty/Singh	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
13.	Drummies		Mbonambi				
		Junior		Mbonambi	Mbonambi	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
14.	Walking club		Barnes				
		All		Barnes	Barnes	Monday/Wednesday	15h00-16h30
15.	Reading Buddies		Stephens				
				Stephens	Stephens	Monday/Wednesday/ Thursday	14:45-15:15