

# HOËRSKOOL PAREL VALLEI HIGH SCHOOL



**PROUD TO BE A PAREL VALLEIER**

Term I

## NEWSLETTER

1 April 2011

Dear Parents

The 10-day holiday is upon us and we will hardly be back when we have Easter and another 11-day break! I remind you of the two days which we worked in by starting earlier enabling us to take this longer break.

**Elections:** As you all know, the 18th May is officially a public holiday to allow the population to vote. If you are registered in this area, you are welcome to come and cast your vote here on that day. My own experience is that it is always restful and one queues under roof and not in the blazing sun.

**Musical:** All our learners who have chosen to take part in the musical know who they are. I ask parents to please support them with their rehearsal schedule as published. Thank you in anticipation for the arrangements which you are going to make to fit everything in.

**Winter sport and Tour:** Our rugby, netball and hockey players are already on tour. I know that they will enjoy this internal tour, which is in the place of an overseas tour, very much. They will learn a lot about our country and our own people. I wish them a safe tour and know that they will return with many beautiful memories.

When we start again next term, we will be going full-steam with all our winter sports. I highlight a few dates when we expect all Parel Valleiers to be present (in their full school uniform) to support their teams:

16 April against DF Malan (Home)  
7 May against Hermanus (Home)  
28 May against Strand (Home)

I remind you (and our children) that we expect every learner to participate in one winter and one summer sport. Participation in a team, even a F- or a G-team is important. It is not only the A-team which is important.

I express the school's gratitude to Mr. Davison, one of our parents and the owner of Connoisseur Autohaus who is the sponsor of our A-teams for the winter sports. His support is really appreciated and our top players have something special to look forward to when they wear their sponsored tops and skirts. If you are in search of a new car, have a look at Connoisseur Autohaus.

**Academic:** We are making a special concession for all our grade 11 learners after the June and December examinations. The management team has decided to allow a review of exam results for a learner who achieves 79% for a subject in these examinations. All that you have to do is to apply in writing to me requesting this review within the first 3 days of the start of the next term. Our assessment committee will look at all the scripts of the particular subject as well as previous performance. We will then decide whether to lift the mark to 80%.

I hope this concession will help our grade 11s in their applications to tertiary institutions.

### Important dates for next term:

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| 1. Schools re-open | Monday, 11 April |
| 2. Parent evening  | Monday, 18 April |
| 3. Open Days       | 19 and 20 April  |

4. Easter holiday 22 April - 2 May
5. Examinations start 27 May
6. Long weekend 16 - 19 Junie  
(Please remember the Musical rehearsals)
7. Schools close 24 June  
(Last exam on 21 June)

Enjoy the 10-day holiday with your children at home. We look forward to welcoming them back, combed, shaven, scrubbed and shiny

in winter uniform! Have a good rest after this busy term.

Yours sincerely.

E. GOUWS  
HEADMASTER

## Maths Help

Root2Maths has been tutoring learners since 2005 and has a reputation for achieving good results. We will be starting an extra mural maths tutoring school in May with a maximum of 9 learners per class or we can provide one-on-one tuition. Call Bruce on 021 852 5096 for more details or send email to [root2maths@gmail.com](mailto:root2maths@gmail.com)

