

24 April 2020

School Newsletter

(Weekly Newsletter 2)

DEAR MCA FAMILY

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We had hoped that South Africa would show signs of winning the battle against Covid-19, but it's clear that the war is far from over. We continue to pray for our leaders, our families, our relatives, our children, the bigger family of Christians and the world at large during this trying times.

May we also join in prayer for our Grade 7 learner who is in and out of hospital due to ill-health - praying for God's healing hand to be stretched upon that hospital bed!

We thank the MCA family for continuing in perseverance with the online school to keep our learners on task. May the good Lord bless you all for your contributions.

Be blessed with the following verse:

*John 14:1
Don't let your heart be troubled.
Believe [confidently] in God and trust
in Him [have faith, hold on to it, keep
going], believe also in Me (Amplified)*

REPORT ON ACADEMICS

Term 1 reports were sent to the parents' email addresses on Friday and Saturday. If not received, please reply to the SMS sent to parents. Learners whose performance in term 1 was below average should not feel bad - this was only a report on recorded marks thus far! We still have 3 more terms to go, You must pull up your socks though!

The week ending 01 May is earmarked for the submission of assignments. Learners can use the time to read a book or uplift themselves spiritually or simply take a break if they have submitted their work.

Online school will continue from the 4th of May until otherwise directed by the school.

FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We survived the first phase of the lockdown and we trust God to see us through the second phase starting on the 1st of May.

As we await the finalization of the process to be followed during the phased opening of schools, MCA will continue with online schooling until such time ALL learners are physically back at school.

We would like to assure parents that preparations for a 'virus-free' school are already underway and we will do our best to meet all protocols, as announced by the State president. We would however, plead with parents to get the following in the meantime:

- At least two (2) washable masks per child as the government is making this compulsory. No learner will be allowed at school without it.
- Hand sanitizers with the correct percentage of alcohol, for personal use.

We will let parents know if any of the above items are available for sale at school – we are still sourcing them.

SCHOOL FEES

Eight parents applied for deferment of school fees payments, due to various lockdown-related reasons. As the lockdown continues, we plead with parents to inform us of any financial difficulty they experience so that proper arrangements can be made on time.

For the following months, the board will advise on fee payments. Please understand that it is very difficult for the board to rule on this matter as the future is still unknown. In due course, an announcement will be made.

*Did you know?
COVID-19 stands for Coronavirus Disease discovered
in 2019!*

