

NEWS LETTER 1/2019

Welcome back to all the Benoni High family. I wish all the community a prosperous and healthy 2019.

Staff Announcements:

We welcome Ms. Bopape (Business Economics) and Ms. Wood (English) to the school. I wish you a long and successful stay at the school. I would like to extend a welcome officially to Mrs. McDonald (English) and Ms. Meintjies (Afrikaans) to the staff on a permanent capacity basis.

Congratulations Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Savage-Reid and Mr. Nel who all qualified as educators.

Congratulations to Mr. Greyling and Mr. Conradie for getting engaged respectively.

Welcome to Ms. Schreiber and Mr. Smith to the staff as full-time interns.

Academics:

Congratulations to the Matrics of 2018 for the results achieved. Mention must be made of Kalisha Anamalay who received scores of 100% for both Physical Science and Mathematics

Co-Curricular activities:

The Inter-house athletics had to be postponed from the original date and it still proceeded to rain on the second day. Finally the athletics was completed two days later. The results were as follows:

1. Athens
2. Rome
3. Carthage
4. Sparta
5. Troy

In addition the Inter-House gala was completed. The result was as follows:

1. Carthage
2. Athens
3. Sparta
4. Troy
5. Rome

Thank you to all the educators and learners who were involved. It was most pleasing to see all the colours of the various houses on display.

Good luck to both the athletes and swimmers for the season. I know you will do yourselves and the school proud. All the days of the various events will be on the calendar on the school website.

Grounds and Buildings:

Various projects have been concluded around the school. The feedback has been most positive. Thank you to all involved. Thank you to the governing body for signing off on the installation of Wifi to all the classrooms and buildings.

Safety and Security:

The only issue to deal with is parents failing to adhere to the traffic regulations in front of the school. Traffic cones are placed in certain areas to ensure the safety of the pedestrians; most of the pedestrians, at that time, are Benoni High Learners. In addition when parents are confronted by our

security officer they respond with extreme belligerence and rudeness. Kindly refrain from such poor behaviour.

General:

Thank you to the RCL and the matrics for a wonderful induction ceremony for the Grade 8 learners. The induction ceremony is the RCL and matrics assembly to welcome the new learners into the school. The group is afforded the opportunity to take leadership in the forum of an assembly. Long may it last; implied is the exclusion of the school executive in the assembly. Belief and trust must be fostered and developed.

I wish all the learners the very best for 2019.

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