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Dear Parents

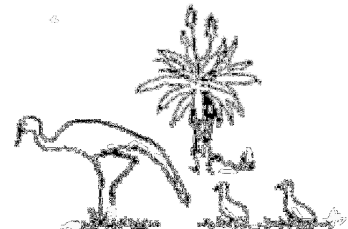
SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY ELECTIONS: As you are aware, School Governing Body elections take place on Wednesday 07 March 2012 at 18H30. Parents of all learners are invited to update their information in the school's admission book for the purpose of updating the Voters' Roll, which is available for inspection during the day at the Front Office. Nomination forms are available at the Front Office from Mrs. Widdows, should you wish to nominate a candidate to stand for election.

SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL 2012: Our Speech and Drama Festival will take place from 14 – 18 May this year. Pupils' entries will be assessed by an adjudicator from the Speech and Drama Association. Apart from the sight reading and impromptu categories, all other work is to be properly memorized/prepared. For each entry/group entry a written report will be received. The Festival is non-competitive and each pupil is assessed purely in terms of their own potential and ability.

It is recommended that pupils do not enter more than once in each of the sight reading and poetry categories. If a candidate individually enters 3 or more items from different categories, he/she may enter one more item free of charge. We would encourage pupils to enter as it is an opportunity to discover new talents and develop self-confidence. Please see the accompanying sheet for the categories and entry forms. Indicate your language preference for each entry. If you enter a group category, please see that you have the required number of pupils for that category – you can't enter alone! With multiple entries, take into consideration the amount of preparation/memorization your child has time to do. If you need further details about the requirements for any section, please feel free to speak to Miss Hourquebie in the SP Media Centre **after school**.

All entry forms and payment must be sent to the class teacher **by Monday 12 March 2012**. No late entries can be accepted after this date and pupils may not change the categories that they have entered.

KIDS LIT QUIZ: Our two teams, comprised of Eryn Mitchell-Glenny, Mathew Smith, Sima Thord-Gray, Shannon Lague, Ashley King, Storm Strydom and Hayden Luck, set off with great excitement for the Regional Finals which were held at Athlone School on Wednesday, 15 February. In this challenge competition, consisting of 20 teams this year, our pupils acquitted themselves very well, with each of our teams winning one of the ten rounds and receiving vouchers from Exclusive Books. Although we may not be winging our way to Pretoria for the National Finals or to New Zealand for the World Finals, we are proud of what our children achieved and hope that this has further motivated them to continue their interest in reading. Well done to you all!



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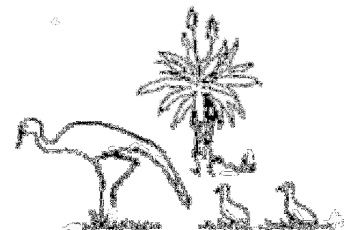
Speech and Drama Festival 2012
CATEGORIES AND ENTRY FORMS

JUNIOR PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES (Grade 1 – 3) R12.00 per entry

	CATEGORY	MAXIMUM TIME	ENTRY(TICK)			Cost Per Entry
			ENG	AFRIK	ZULU	
1	Poetry					
2	Sight Reading					
3	Story Telling (Grade 3 only)	3 min				
4	Impromptu Story Telling (Grade 3 only)	3 min				
5	Experimental Interpretation	5 min				
6	Show and Tell	5 min				
Name:			Total Cost			

SENIOR PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES (Grade 4 – 7) R15.00 per entry

	CATEGORY	MAXIMUM TIME	ENTRY(TICK)			Cost Per Entry
			ENG	AFRIK	ZULU	
1	Poetry					
2	Sight Reading					
3	Story Telling	3 min				
4	Impromptu Story Telling	3 min				
5	Experimental Interpretation	5 min				
7	Prose Excerpt	3 min				
8	Monologue	3 min				
9	Advertisement (Grade 7 only)	3 min				
10	Solo Theme Programme	3 min				
11	Impromptu Speech – News at Eight (Grade 7 only)	10 min				
12	Prepared Public Speech	6 min				
13	Oral PowerPoint Presentation	6 min				
14	Prepared Mime	3 min				
16	Prepared Dramatic Movement	5 min				
Name:			Total Cost			



SENIOR PRIMARY GROUP CATEGORIES (Grade 4 – 7) R60.00 entry fee per group

	CATEGORY	MAXIMUM TIME	ENTRY(TICK)			Cost Per Entry
			ENG	AFRIK	ZULU	
17	Choral Verse	Every class will be entered into one or other of these two categories – school will pay for this				
18	Theme Programme					
19	Play /Acted Story (R90 if more than 30 min in length)	30 min				
20	Experimental Interpretation	15 min				
21	Chain Story (6 – 8 candidates)	6 min				
23	Advertisement (3-6 candidates)	6 min				
24	Prepared Mime	5 min				
25	Prepared Dramatic Movement	10 min				
Name:			Total Cost			

CLASS / INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS: These will be taken at School on Tuesday, 28 February. Should you wish to order any photographs, please send the correct money, in an envelope, to your child's class teacher by Monday, 27 February. Photographs will be taken in full Howick Prep Winter uniform. The costs of the photographs are as follows:

Class and Individual	R35
Class and Sibling	R35
Class Only	R20
Individual or Sibling Only	R25

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING GALA: All learners from Grade 2 – 7 have been considered for this prestigious gala and have been given an opportunity to be selected to take part. The list of competitors for this Gala has been placed on the School notice board. Any learner, who feels that they are quicker than any of the competitors on the list, needs to see Mr. Benton as soon as possible to arrange to challenge the swimmers who have been selected. It is compulsory for all those selected swimmers to swim in this Gala. All swimmers participating are required to be at school at 08h00 on Saturday morning, 25 February, dressed in their full Howick Prep tracksuit. The gala should be concluded by 10h00.

HOWICK HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY: A reminder that this will be held this Friday, 24 February 2012. All Grade 7 pupils will be expected to be dropped off at Howick High at 07H30 and collected at 11H30 from Howick High on Friday morning. Pupils are to attend in full Howick Prep school uniform. No bags are to be taken to Howick High.

Yours Sincerely

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