



VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Congratulations to all Victorians, parents and educators for an enjoyable and successful first half of the year. Our academic year has gone well, the winter sport has brought the school together and we have a good intake for our 2018 Grade 8 class.

NEW REPORT FORMAT

The new report format has been necessitated by schools having to use the departmental SA-SAMS administrative programme. The new report will reflect any subject changes for Grade 10-12 learners. For example, if a learner changed from History to Geography at the end of the first term, then Geography will appear in the first term column with an "a" and "-1". History will then appear as an "a" and "-1" in terms 2,3 & 4.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 28 July to	Sunday 30 July : Councillor Camp
Monday 31 July:	Start of ACC Health & Wellness Week
Thursday 3 August:	Mr & Miss VP
Friday 4 August:	Photograph day. Proper kit to be brought to school for photographs.
Saturday 5 August:	Rugby vs Newton at home and Girls' hockey vs Nico Malan

For the rest of the term's events please refer to our term planner. Our last winter sporting derby is against Alexander Road on Saturday 26 August 2017.

The Grade 12 trial examinations commence on Tuesday 29 August 2017.

GOVERNING BODY

There will be a by-election on Monday 31 July 2017 to fill parent governor vacancies on the Governing Body. Nomination forms are available from the school secretary, Imelda Gaffney. Please take this opportunity to nominate parents who are willing to give of their time in the interests of our school.

GENERAL

Everyone is reminded that the third term starts on Monday 24 July. We will start the term with day 1 of our timetable. Learners are to arrive back at school correctly dressed and groomed.

Yours sincerely

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Principal
29 June 2017