

# VICTORIA PARK HIGH SCHOOL



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## COVID 19 NEWSLETTER XI – Grade 8-11 Online

Dear Parents

After the President announced the closure of schools between the 27 July and 24 August, the Education Department issued a new calendar (**available on our Webpage**) detailing the rest of the school year. The 2<sup>nd</sup> term was terminated on 27 July and the 3<sup>rd</sup> term is set to commence on 24 August 2020 for Grade 9 – 11. The Grade 8 group was advised to return on 31 August 2020. **We have, however, got permission for Grade 8 to return with Grade 9-11 on 24 August 2020.**

As a result of the above, the Grade 8-11 group will have an academic break this week. For the period 11 August to 21 August (9 school days), that the learners will be at home before the third term commences, we have taken the opportunity of setting a Continuous Assessment task per subject/learning area. These compulsory tasks will consolidate work done during term 2 and give us an indication of the progress of each individual learner. Grade 8/9 learners can pace themselves and do one task (subject) per day. Grade 10/11 learners will have more intensive tasks and they need to complete their 7 subject tasks in the 9 available days. All these tasks are to be handed in upon return to school on 24 August. We strongly advise parents to monitor progress daily.

To facilitate planning, the following is a suggested timetable for Grade 8 and Grade 9:

Tuesday 11/8	- Afrikaans/Xhosa
Wednesday 12/8	- EMS
Thursday 13/8	- Creative Arts
Friday 14/8	- NS
Monday 17/8	- English
Tuesday 18/8	- Technology
Wednesday 19/8	- Mathematics
Thursday 20/8	- SS
Friday 21/8	- Life Orientation

The tasks will be posted on our Webpage and on the subject WhatsApp groups, by Tuesday 11 August.

Our Grade 12 learners and all teachers are back at school and working hard toward the trial examinations.

As per the calendar, the school year is set to continue until 15 December. The latest information has teachers returning on 25 January 2021 and learners a few days later.

**Yours sincerely**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M J Vermaak', written in a cursive style.

**M J Vermaak  
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4 August 2020**