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Dear Parents

Mid-Year Assessments - 12 May

The dress code of scholars during exams is the school uniform. No tracksuits or blankets will be allowed. Girls worried about cold legs are to please wear College stockings. Scholars are to please report to their exam venues by no later than **07h45**. Session 1 of the exams will start promptly at 08h00 and session 2 at 12h00. The exam timetable has been handed out to scholars and can also be downloaded from the website (intranet) – <http://196.35.23.3/>.

Penryn College adheres to the IEB Exam policy as set out below:

“The following procedure is to be followed in the case of candidates from the Independent Boards who are unable to write their exam due to ill health or some other unforeseen circumstance:

Candidates who for reasons, approved by UMALUSI, are unable to write the examination, must either write the examination in the following year or the supplementary examination of the Provincial

Accordingly, Penryn College has adjusted its exam policy as follows:

- a) Scholars may not miss examinations for any reason whatsoever barring the following:
 - Contagious or debilitating illness; or
 - Bereavement due to deaths in the immediate family – parents, siblings and grandparents.
- b) In extreme circumstances family events may be considered, eg Weddings of siblings. Application for exemption under these circumstances needs to be received long in advance – at least a month.

All applications and health certificates need to be lodged with either the Deputy Head or the Head

Highlights of the past week

Congratulations to:

- Brandon Piner, Murray Milin and Julianie Stapelberg on being selected to represent the Lowveld at the South African Karate Championships;
- Jonathan Vieira who took first place and is currently the SA Men's Gold Panning Champion. Jonathan will be representing South Africa in the Czech Republic in August;

Sports results:

			PC	OP
Hockey Girls	1	Barberton	3	0
	2	Barberton	3	0
	u16A	Barberton	2	0
	u15A	Barberton	9	0
	u14A	Barberton	1	1
	1	Lowveld	3	1
	2	Lowveld	4	0
	u16A	Lowveld	3	0
	u15A	Lowveld	7	0
	u14A	Lowveld	1	1
	2	Sybrand van Niekerk	0	0

Education Department, and must conform to their rules of admission.”

Furthermore, the IEB must investigate each case thoroughly and make a recommendation to UMALUSI, on individual candidates who need to be considered for this concession. All medical certificates must be countersigned by the head of the institution concerned before submission to the IEB. Where the authenticity of the certificate is in doubt, the head is to advise the IEB in writing and then investigate the matter further.

In other instances of absence a written report is to be completed by the head in which the circumstances are set out. Where possible, documentary evidence should be included. The IEB will then investigate each case thoroughly and make a recommendation to UMALUSI on each individual case.

This policy has been effective from the December 2003 examination.

Hockey Girls	U15B	Sybrand van Niekerk	3	1
	U14B	Sybrand van Niekerk	3	2
Hockey Boys	1	Rob Ferreira	11	0
	2	Rob Ferreira	1	0
	2	Sybrand Van Niekerk	1	1
	u16A	Rob Ferreira	15	0
Netball	1	Sybrand Van Niekerk	31	17
	2	Sybrand Van Niekerk	10	16
	u16A	Sybrand Van Niekerk	17	4
	u15A	Sybrand Van Niekerk	5	11
	u15B	Sybrand Van Niekerk	10	5
	u14A	Sybrand Van Niekerk	4	15
	1	Nelspruit	14	19
	2	Nelspruit	7	12
	u16A	Nelspruit	4	11
	u16B	Nelspruit	9	8
	u15A	Nelspruit	7	5
	u15B	Nelspruit	3	17
	u14A	Nelspruit	4	14
	u14B	Nelspruit	21	2
Rugby	1	Sybrand Van Niekerk	26	0
	2	Sybrand Van Niekerk	24	24
	3	Nelspruit	10	38
	u15A	Sybrand Van Niekerk	37	0
	u14A	Sybrand Van Niekerk	17	7

General

Founders Day

A reminder that this is the most important day on our calendar where we commemorate the efforts of our Founders' in establishing the College. Given that this occurs just before the Soccer World Cup this year, we have decided to change the format of the day. There will be a 09h00 start followed by a soccer tournament where all levels of the College will be involved. The emphasis will be on celebration and participation with significantly higher input from the scholars in the College. Please note that this is a compulsory day for all scholars. Final details of the day will be forthcoming.

SAPPI Mother's Day Concert

This will take place on Sunday 9th May at 12h00 at the Lowveld Botanical Gardens. The performers are the Black Tie Ensemble (Mimi Coetzer started this group of singers). Entrance is free of Mothers, Adults R40 and Children and Pensioners R20. There will be competitions, a treasure hunt plus other entertainment for children starting at 10h00.

Art Exhibition

Mr Tony Fredriksson will be holding his first solo art exhibition at the White River Art Gallery at Casterbridge (next to Magnolia Restaurant) from 8 to 20 May. Mr Fredriksson sculpted the bust of Mr Enos Mabuza in our reception area and the various birds and animal statues on our grounds. We wish him success in his venture and recommend that this exhibition is one that is not to be missed.

Important dates

In the week ahead

Monday 10 May	Afrikaans Olympiad
Wednesday 12 May	Mid-year exams begin

Sincerely



Greg Theron
Executive Head