



Weekly Newsletter

CHARTER COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 9th year of Charter College. A very special welcome to all our new parents. We hope everyone has a super year.

We have had a fantastic first few days.

The Grade 8 Orientation went off very well, with the students getting to know the Prefects, House Captains and Staff members, whilst participating in fun team building activities and learning about the school ethos.

We also welcome new students in the other Grades.

Once again the inter house fun day was a huge hit. The students had fun playing old fashioned team games. Two of the favourite activities were the egg catching and the slip 'n slide. In true Charter College spirit some of the teachers raced each other on the slip 'n slide.

The academic and sporting Calendar starts this week, and we look forward to a very positive term.

Regards

Mrs. C.A. Dodge



Upcoming Events

February 1

- Grades 8 and 9 Information Evening

February 2

- Cycle Tests Begin

February 8

- Grades 10-12 Information Evening

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Grades 8 and 9 - Wednesday 1st February - These meetings will take place in the register Teacher's classrooms and should give parents and students a very good idea of what to expect from the school year.

Grades 10-12 Wednesday 8th February- This meeting will take place in the quad and will inform parents about the Cambridge exams and the interaction required.

Both meetings will start at 18H30.

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Brendon Page-Green – Physics
and Chemistry
Philippe Gelle – D & T

News in General



CAMBRIDGE EXAMINATION RESULTS

Congratulations to all our AS LEVEL students. The school achieved a 98% pass rate. Some of the results were outstanding, with many students achieving A and A* symbols. We are proud of all our students.

A special congratulations to our top three students:

Sade` Terblanche, Shalin Ramduth and Ohunayo Babalola. Many of our students have been accepted into the country's top Universities and Colleges, and one or two are going to study overseas.

The I.G.C.S.E. students received their Afrikaans results last week. Congratulations to Raine Chandler and Sherelle Potgieter who achieved A* symbols. We are hoping that many of our I.G.C.S.E. Afrikaans students go on to write their AS Level Afrikaans at the end of this year. It definitely makes entry into University easier if a student has a second language.

The next set of Cambridge Exams will be written by the Grade 11 students in May/ June this year.

Please note, that the Cambridge year end exams run from October – November. Some of these exams may be written in the school holidays. As soon as we have the timetable, we will inform parents and students of the dates.

UNIFORM

As you are aware we are very proud of our school uniform. Please encourage your children to wear it correctly. The code of conduct explains the school rules with regards to make up, jewelry hair and shaving. Please make sure your child understands the school rules. We have gone over the code of conduct with all students during the Cycle test period on the 19th January.

CYCLE TESTS

Beginning on the 2nd February, Cycle tests will take place every Thursday morning. Students will be given a demarcation of what to learn the week before the cycle test. Cycle test Demarcations will also be put up on the D6 Communicator the week before the test.

SPORTS AND CULTURAL NEWS

Sport and Culture start on Tuesday 24th January

LOCKERS

Students will be allocated lockers this week. Each student needs to supply a lock for their locker. A combination lock is often the best, as keys get lost. Students are encouraged to keep any books they may not be using in their lockers. Should students choose to keep their books at home, that is fine, however some students feel they need to bring all their books to school every day. This is unnecessary and it is definitely not good for any ones posture. Parents, please help us by reiterating this to your children.

DATES TO REMEMBER

23 RD January	Extra Mural begin	Various venues	
28 TH January	Prefects and House Captains leadership day	Go Ape	08H00-15H00
1 ST February	Grade 8 and 9 Information Evening	Register Classes	18H30
2 ND February	Cycle tests begin		
8 TH February	Grades 10-12 Information Evening	Quad	18H30
14 TH February	Valentine's Day Fundraiser	During School	