



Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Events - Cycle Test

March 12

- Grade 8 – History
- Grade 9 – EMS
- Grade 10 – D&T
- Grade 11 – ICT, Chemistry, Business
- Grade 12 - Geography

9 March 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope everyone is well

COVID19/CORONA VIRUS

I am aware that there are many concerns around the spread of Covid19 virus. We do not take this lightly, and have therefore ordered hand sanitizers for all our classrooms. Cleaning staff are going to be cleaning bathrooms, door handles etc. more regularly. We will be discussing the Covid19 virus with students tomorrow and encouraging them to keep up good hygiene levels. We will not create Hysteria amongst the students, but will give them the facts.

Please keep your children at home if they are not well. Take your child to the doctor if they have a fever, cough, shortness of breath, don't brush it off. The symptoms occur 2 -14 Days after exposure. Let's rather err on the side of caution.

Open Day

Our next Open day is on the 14th March between 09:00 and 12:00. We are working hard to grow our school, so please encourage your friends and family members to come and visit us.

Sports and Cultural

We have had a very busy week of sport and culture.

Orienteering

It is good to see so many of our students participating and doing well. The Orienteering finals take place at the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens today. Congratulations to the students who were invited to the finals.

- Yaseen Motara
- Sebastian Tant
- Savannah Reynecke
- Hayley Hepburn
- Reece Stoltz
- Kgosi Maubane

Out of the 24 schools that took part in the Orienteering League, Charter College placed 5th.

Well done to our Team, and thank you to Mrs Bennett for all your hard work

Cambridge Awards Evening

On Tuesday evening we were invited to The Venue at Melrose Arch where our students received top achievers Certificates from Cambridge for their outstanding results in last year's, 2019, Cambridge exams. This was a prestigious evening attended by students, parents, teachers and Top delegates from Cambridge International.

Charter College achieved 6 top in South Africa awards.

Congratulations to Caitlin Bateman , Tegan Goate, Darius Steinmetz, Laura Nyati and Khiara Hira, as well as their teachers, Mrs Goate, Mrs Fourie, Mrs Ehlers, and Mrs Meyer.

It is impressive to see our school doing so well.

Grade 8 and 9 Assessment term Plan

Due to the number of subjects that the Grades 8 and 9 students take, we have drawn up an assessment plan for term 1. This will give everyone an idea of the assessments that will take place each week. There will still be some other homework.

The register teachers will give each student a copy of, and explain this assessment plan during register class on Tuesday 21st January. A copy will also be put on the D6 communicator.

Cambridge Exams

The Grade 11 students will be writing their Cambridge exams in May / June this year. Please encourage your children to start preparing now, by making sure all their work is up to date. They will also be given past papers by the teachers. The practice of past papers is essential to the preparation for the exams.

Cycle Test

The demarcations for cycle tests can be found under the Resources on the D6 communicator. Please note that if a student is not at school for a cycle test a Doctors is required and the student will be required to write the test on their return to school.

Students will be given notice of any class tests and assignments. All the information re tests can be found on the D6 communicator.

Public Speaking

The Public Speaking teams did incredibly well last week with Jean Erasmus, our Individual Speaker receiving an A symbol. An outstanding result. and the Grade 8 team received a C+. This was their first performance.

Well done to both teams.

Netball

On Saturday Netball, Hockey and Chess students took part in the Trinity Little falls Founder's day Festival. It is a pre season friendly festival for Netball and Hockey in Particular. A good day was had by all.

Chess

Ben Cooper-Bell participated in the Roodepoort Leap Year Florrie Individual Chess Tournament Once again Ben excelled and came second in his age group. He is one of the D12 top ten players who is going through to the next round that is taking place on Saturday, 18 April 2020, at Laerskool Horison.

The JNW CHESS TOURNAMENT for juniors (Gr 8 + 9) took place on Saturday, 7 March 2020, at Trinity House Little Falls. Once again our players, Armaan Vohra and Ben Cooper-Bell, who took part in this tournament, did very well. We want to congratulate Ben on winning all his games.

Well done to both boys.

Cultural Day

We will be holding a cultural day at school at school on Saturday 28th March.

The monies for the day will go towards the cultural department (We would like to buy some more band equipment)

There are some upgrades required in the computer room so we are hoping to raise some monies towards that too.

We would really appreciate your support. Bring a picnic and relax under the trees for the afternoon. Invite your friends and family and let's get as many people to support as possible. Tickets will be on sale soon.

- Live band music
- food
- Beer tent
- Market stalls

Please diaries and support this cause.

European Tour

There is a tour meeting at 18h00 tonight at 18H00. This will take place in Mrs Bennett's classroom.

Regards
Mrs C.A. Dodge
Principal

Dates to Remember

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Time</i>
14 th March	Open Day	Charter College	09:00 - 12:00
28 th March	Cultural Market Farewell to Summer	Charter College	11:00 -16:00
8 th April	Parents evening	Charter College	16H00-19H00
9 th April	Ijump	Ijump Clearwater	