



Jozua Naude Primary School

— PERSEVERE — VOLHARD —

News Letter - Vol 07/2020

Greetings, Parents/Guardians

We hope this newsletter finds you well under the circumstances. The school re-opened for Grade 7 learners on the 8th June 2020. It was not easy for the first & second day, today marks the 16th day since we re-opened schools. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff members for working hard in preparing to welcome and continuing to give their all during these trying times.

Arrival & Departure Time:

We would also like to thank you parents for ensuring that learners arrive on time, however there are still learners arriving late after the process of screening has taken place.

Kindly note that the school sends daily statistics to the department and a learner might be marked absent during register period due to late arrival. We urge parents to ensure that learners arrive and are picked up on time.

Learner attendance:

Day One : **08.06.2020** 95 / 129

Monday : **29.06.2020** 110/129

We have since seen an improvement of attendance throughout the past three weeks.

Challenges:

Temperature Scanners: Were not working from day one, we only had one scanner that worked but it had to be warmed in order for it to work. We bought batteries thinking it will help but that failed too. We purchased two more scanners, which are assisting us currently.

A duty roster has been done for General workers, a job not easy but they are trying their level best to keep the school environment clean and safe.

Carrying out the covid19 duties when other grades return will pose a huge challenge but we are working on trimming down the frequency of surface cleaning without compromising our staff & learner safety.





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Youth Brigades:

We operated the first two weeks without youth brigades as they were deployed to Section 20 schools. On Thursday one was deployed to our school, she has started working on Friday.

Her duties are set to be: **Taking learner temperature and observe social distancing.**

Curriculum – Teaching & Learning:

1. Grade 7 Teaching & Learning has started. In order to assist and have enough teachers for Grade 7. Four of our foundation phase teachers are assisting with Life Orientation & Creative Arts. On the 6th July they will resume their duties in foundation phase.
2. Activity worksheets & report cards: were distributed to Foundation Phase parents on the 19th June 2020.
3. Grade 4, 5 & 6 activity worksheets & report cards were distributed to parents on the 22nd June 2020. An SMS was send to parents for collection schedule. We are still experiencing a high number of invalid contact details be it (Cell number, office number or email).

Register your email address to receive Newsletters at the bottom of our webpage:

www.jozuanaudeprimary.com **please do not send your email address to** info@jozuanaudeprimary.com . We would also like to encourage you to subscribe on our [Jozua Naude You Tube Page](#) where we upload different school related videos.

4. There will be no exam this term; only school based assessment will take place.

Phasing in of remaining Grades:

1. Grade RR & R , Grade 1,2,3 & 6 are returning to school on the **6.7.2020**
2. **Grade RR,R,1,2,3,& 6 will attend in alternative days :**
 - ✓ Each class will accommodate 50% of the learners.
 - ✓ Each Class is divided into Group A & Group B
 - ✓ This will apply to all returning Grades on the 6th July. **PLEASE NOTE GRADE 4 & 5 WILL ONLY RETURN ON THE 3rd August 2020. Please do not send them to school.**

Attendance Example: If your child is in Grade 3P (Then half of Grade 3P learners will attend on Monday the 6th July & the other half will attend on Tuesday the 7th July) .This will continue as a norm across all grades)

- ✓ We request parents to come and collect Learner Attendance & Group Schedule : This will indicate which group your child belongs to & which days they need to attend class.
- ✓ **Grade RR, R, 1, 2, 3 & 6 may collect their Learner Attendance & Group Schedule on Thursday the 2nd July 2020 at from 09:00 – 12:00 .**





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NB: IT IS IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS TO COLLECT THE SCHEDULES, TO AVOID LEARNERS BEING MISSED PLACED FOR THE DAY. Note all learners are coming on the 6th July. Attendance will ONLY be according to the day's schedule.

General Assistant Post:

Please note that we have a general assist post: The requirements are attached on this letter & will be uploaded on our website. Applications must be submitted on the Z83 form, obtainable from any public service department or from the website. **ALL APPLICATIONS TO BE DROPPED IN A BOX PROVIDED AT THE GATE.**

NO VISITORS ARE CURRENTLY PERMITTED INTO THE GDE SCHOOL PREMISES.

- ✓ The Head Office has sent a memo, requiring the school not to allow visitors in the premises.
- ✓ School fees payments to be done through the bank account: Please make payments by EFT or direct deposit.

SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS : **ABSA CLEAR WATER**
ACCOUNT NAME : 0330 490 454
BRANCH CODE : 63205

NB : Please use your child's name; surname and grade as a reference /Parents who have reference numbers may use them as well. **Please ensure that the reference is written to enable us to allocate the funds to the correct learner (account).**

Grade 1 & 8 Online Application: Please note that the admission process for Grade 1 & 8 already started on the **25th June 2020**, closing date is the **25th July 2020**.

We urge all Grade R & 7 parents to apply to atleast 5 schools.

NB : Grade R parents please note that you also need to apply , learners are not accepted automatically to the school . The process of application has to be done even if it is your wish that your child returns to Jozua Naude. There is Admission Criteria that needs to be followed.

Stay Safe & Blessed

Mrs Motsoane (**Principal**)

