



# News from the Blues

## From the Principal

We are well into Term 3 and the end of year is approaching fast and furiously. Term 3 report to be handed out at the beginning of term 4. We need to look at report critically and see how to improve marks.

Speak to your child and motivate. Need to have a good work ethic. We are concerned about English / Maths / Accounting. Encourage learners to read set work books, watch movies of set works. Learners must try and do as many past papers / test etc as possible, re-do work in books. Reports to be issued 8<sup>th</sup> October.

Speak to children re: toilet hygiene / wasting toilet paper / not using toilet appropriately.

Must speak respectfully to teachers, respect school building, vehicles. Don't vandalize, jam doors etc, don't litter.

Thank you to the many parents who came and helped improve the tone of the school in August.

We need to sort the traffic problem in the mornings and afternoons, anyone have any contacts with Outsurance/ ability to get patrolmen/ pointsmen to please

contact Mrs Nicolaou urgently. Need help with repairing gutter, roofs: if anyone can assist contact Mrs Nicolaou.

Thank you to staff for all their hard work and commitment it is appreciated.

4<sup>th</sup> October Teachers Day, be sure to encourage your child to write a thank you letter to their educator.

Crisis Clinic during the holidays for Matriculants not achieving. Compulsory attendance, details to follow.

Please keep Mr Kitzler, who is ill, in your thoughts and prayers

A special thought and prayer for all the families and woman who have been affected by the violence in South Africa at this time. May the creator allow peace, wisdom and tolerance to prevail.

New grade 8 parents please start budgeting for orientation fee.

Congratulations to the Mondeor High Choir and music centre to perform at the Teatro Theatre at Monte Casino on the 13, 14, 15

and 16 September tickets available from school (R100) contact Mrs Nicolaou. Thank you to Mr Ryan Runganaikulu, Mrs Zulu, Ms Tshabalala, Mrs Maphanga for their efforts.

Happy Secretary's Day to: Ms Hawkins, Ms Dewey, Ms Dickson, Ms Sampson, Ms Naidoo, Ms Smith, Ms Naudé, Ms Mchunu, Ms Swanepoel Thank you for keeping our school running smoothly, we appreciate all that you do.

Thank you to the many staff who helped with the choreography, backstage, décor, admin and general control of the 45<sup>th</sup> fashion and variety show. Over the years many children have discovered new talents and themselves through this show. Thank you to past parents and learners for contribution and also thank you to all sponsors.

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Bash – A Reece is coming to Mondeor High School, tickets R80.00 food will be on sale. We need parents to help. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ms Tshabalala who lost her brother recently.

## Fourty Fifth Fashion and Variety Show

This year's fashion show celebrated a long 45 year history of shows. Well done to Ms Nicolaou and all the staff who helped produce the show.

Congratulations to the following learners who were winners in the various categories.

Compère of the evening: V.Mkhize, Top Designer: B.Raphela, Top Photographic Model: J.Mthembu, Top Male Thematic Model: T.Mtobeni, Top Female Thematic Model: N.Mhlanga  
Top Male Dancer : D.Kelly, Top Female Dancer: P.Boshomane

Winner Female Teen Section: N.Kyeswa, Winner Male Teen Section: O.Nthithe

Male Models of the Year: 5th M.Y Ismail, 4th D.Kelly, M.Moloto, 3rd M.Moroenyane, 2nd: O.Manganyi, 1st: E.Goliath

Female Models of the Year: 5th: T. Barclay, T. Mokgothu, 4th O. Mola-keng, 3rd. K.Khanye. 2nd. G.Nethshiheni, 1st: I.Mosoeu

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## Dates to Diarise:

- ☉ 20 September Term 3 ends. Paper 3 exams to be written
- ☉ Term 3 reports will be sent home with your child withing the first two weeks of term 4
- ☉ 1 Oct Term 3 starts
- ☉ 2 October AGM and presentation of 2020 budget, as well as Grade 9 subject choice evening
- ☉ 4 Oct: Evening bash. Tickets R80. **Need parents to help please**
- ☉ 10 Oct: Grade 12 Valediction prizegiving
- ☉ 26 October: Deb's Ball (to be confirmed)



Get ready for the Art Retrospective on the 19<sup>th</sup> September at 19h00

## Mondeor High School

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### Safety Concerns:

- Our learners get into taxis which are driven by drunk drivers
- Our learners play soccer in the street
- Our learners just walk across roads without looking
- Parents don't obey the road signs
- Learners socialise with taxi drivers and other suspect characters instead of coming into school
- Learners buy food from hawkers- hygiene and food poisoning concerns.
- Hawkers sell cigarettes and drugs to our children. We have reported this to the police.
- Learners take short cuts through the river area- unsafe
- Children must not walk alone. Should not wear cellphones—children cannot hear the traffic, are unaware of their surroundings
- Learners use skateboards to "drive" to school—very dangerous
- Learners stay at school, unattended, till after 6pm. Arrange transport plse

### Some Replies to Suggestion Box Letters:

The criteria for passing/failing are set by the Department of Education and not by the school. In Grade 8 and 9 you have to pass English, Afrikaans/ IsiZulu and Maths in order to pass. Then you also have to achieve a certain number of 40s.

We cannot have tours of one week away from school: firstly they are very costly, secondly we struggle to finish the curriculum as it is and cannot afford the time, thirdly very often children's behavior does not lend itself to this.

### SCHOOL FEES

Parents need to pay school fees. If there are challenges, parents must apply for exemptions EVERY YEAR, not just once.

Non-payment of school fees does eventually lead to being handed over and a sheriff of the court may come to attach personal goods. So, don't leave the situation, come and speak to Ms V.Naidoo or Ms Nicolaou



## Bits and Bobs of news

### Top 5 Academics Term 2:

**Grade 8:** 1. L.Duiker, 2. K.Ramnarain, 3. D.Ndaba, 4. B.Mapitsa, 5. M.Xhakaza

**Grade 9:** 1. N.Dlamini, 2. N.Zwane, 3.N.Sothoane, 4. N.Zikali, 5. A.Camroo

**Grade 10:** 1. N.Mabaire, 2.A.Madiba, A.Riches, 3. A.Rukanda, 5. N.Raselekane, 5. B.Mavuso

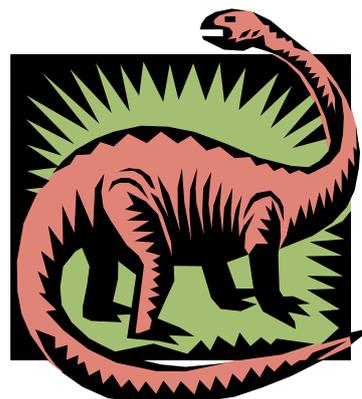
**Grade 11:**1. B.Mtimkulu, 2. T.Shuping, 3. Q.d'Hotman de Villiers, 4. S.Nhlengethwa, 5. L.Pambo

**Grade 12:**1. S.Mabaire, 2. M.Makgalemele, 3. Z.Nethengwe, 4. S.Ndlovu, 5. A.Mabaire

Well done to the following learners who made it through to the District Olympiad for the Grade 9 Natural Science: P.Ncube, T.File, S.Kafuka

Sacha Kafuka then made it through to the Provincial Olympiad.

The Grade 8s did us just as proud, with C.Udoye, M.Khakaza and K.Ramnarain qualifying to do the circuit level quiz  
The U15 Soccer Boys made it



Don't be a dinosaur—learn coding with Mr Spidalieri after school in the computer centre!

through to the final round of the league and were narrowly beaten. Q.Dean was player of the Tournament. Well done

*The popcorn kernel is small. Hard and indigestible, and seemingly worthless. But put it in a pot and hold it over a fire, and it will be transformed. Sometimes life's pressures and problems can do the same for you.*

Source unknown