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Dear Parent/Guardian

We trust that you have received your child's term two report and have gone through the marks with them. Please understand that the workload is greater in term two when compared with term one, since the learners write June exams. Also bear in mind that we have not had proper June exams in two years due to COVID-19.

We wish our grade 12's well as they start their Trial exams next week. We urge them to have as little contact as possible with people outside of their households to decrease the chance of them contracting the Covid. We have decided to extend our teaching time and for the rest of the term classes will continue until 15:00 every day. This is to ensure that we have as much contact time as possible ahead of test week, by adding an extra hour of teaching time every day. Please arrange your child's transport accordingly. Grade 8-11 will start their test week on the 13th September.

It has been brought to our attention that a few of our learners have posted inappropriate content on social media. While it is a transgression to post anything that will bring the school into disrepute, it is also a transgression to share or forward any such content. Greytown High has a social media policy that learners and staff are expected to always abide by. Anyone who violates or goes against the said policy will be dealt with accordingly. In this regard, I refer you to an excerpt from our social media policy:

4.6 Users may not bring the School, its Logos or any images of or related to the School into disrepute. That is, these names and devices shall not be used in a way that criticizes or damages the reputation of Greytown High School or its operations, or that of its staff, pupils, Old Scholars or parents, or in a way that is deceptive, harmful, obscene, unfair, defamatory, infringing, or otherwise objectionable.

There have been a number of positive COVID-19 cases in our school amongst both learners and educators. Please remain vigilant and ensure that you and your child continue to adhere to all COVID-19 protocols. The directive from the Department of Health is that people who have been in direct contact (15 minutes, no mask, closer than 1.5m) with those who tested positive for COVID-19, must either self-isolate for 10 days or go for testing.

Cross country is going very well, with Nkazimulo Mzolo running the fastest 5km time of 15 minutes. We urge other learners to also put in more effort as it will help increase their fitness capacity. A healthy body leads to a healthy mind.

Stay safe and have a blessed weekend.

Regards

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