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TO : Grade 12 Parents
FROM: THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents

MATRIC BALL

I wish to thank all the grade 12 parents for the support that they have given our learners in preparing for the Matric Ball. They all looked splendid in their suits and ball gowns. I also wish to thank our staff for the support given as well to make this a memorable event.

I however, have to bring to your attention that the school has not been involved in the arrangement of any after party events for the Grade 12 class. Those events would have been arranged independently of the school and without our knowledge or endorsement. Heritage has always striven to walk the high moral ground and will continue to do so. Please continue to pray for us and our learners that God would become the inspiration and hope for us all. We continue to pray for our learners' protection from evil, soul salvation, motivation to work hard and success.

Mr Zane Mchunu, a past Head Boy of Heritage attended the Matric Ball at the request of some of the Grade 12 learners. He spoke briefly on finishing well as a team and motivated the Grade 12's to care for each other by holding one another accountable for their studies and behaviour. He reminded them of their commitment to a 100% pass rate for all.

GRADE 12 EXTRA LESSONS

Please note that our Grade 12 teachers have chosen to assist our Grade 12 learners by conducting extra lessons after school and also on Saturdays. Our goal is to have a 100% pass rate for the class of 2017. During the July Holidays teachers sacrificed two weeks of their school vacation in order to teach extra lessons to our learners. In studying their academic reports for the past term we have noted that there is much room for improvement. In fact 70% of the class earned lower marks in the second term. Many of our Grade 12 teachers are disappointed in the attitude of the Grade 12 learners. Many of the Grade 12's do not turn up for the extra lessons, some come late and others attend, but are not focused on the lessons at all.

We have adjusted our sports programme to accommodate them, but they are not cooperating with their teachers by failing to complete tasks and engaging in lessons.

Please encourage your children to attend lessons regularly so that they derive the full benefit of these lessons. It would be beneficial for you to also discuss your child's school report and the progress or lack of progress that they are making.

We implore you to work with us to motivate your children to work their hardest in this final stage of their school career.

Yours faithfully

Mr C. Lawler
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