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Newsletter 2

How enjoyable it was!

The past adventure camp attended by 96 wide eyed Delta and Delta students succeeded in strengthening them emotionally, physically and spiritually! Lovely new friendships were formed. The Imbila team under the leadership of Neels Beyers returned with memories of an unforgettable educational experience.

Thank you parents that you have entrusted your children to us. Thank you children that you arrived with such a positive attitude and blowing a breath of enthusiasm into the camp experience! Many thanks Neels and Madelein and to the Imbila team for the wonderful presentation of the camp. We look forward to next year's camp under your uplifting leadership!

No the adventure camp was definitely not the last planned for the year ahead! Imbila is going to spoil us all with a wonderful sports day and an Delta family holiday! Please read and respond to the Imbila letter enclosed.

MATRIC PASS RESULT 2008

Home learners boast a pass rate of 91%
Centre learners passed with a 45% rate

The reason why matrics who are accommodated at help centres have performed so badly is due to the high number of learners expelled at their schools and these learners only register in their matric year at the centres. Thus there was no opportunity provided to build up the learner's knowledge and to prepare him/her for matric. Another problem arises as these candidates make no effort in attending the winter school or finishing school. It is as if these learners think the world owes them and why should they take responsibility for their foolish actions. These candidates do not only cause themselves harm but also discredit the image of Delta/Delta in turn.

NEEDING ANYTHING?

In case you need any books or CD's or DVD's or if there are any printing errors in some books, please do not stress. You will note that we have indicated shortages on your control form. All shortages will be sent to you during the week of 16 February 2009. Delta will pay all costs involved.

- Although orders for prescribed books were made in October 2008, publishers could not deliver on time. We patiently await delivery.
- Grade 12 Business Studies are being reissued as the printers sent the unedited version.
- Geography Grade 7 parents' manual and Afrikaans Grade 9 parents' manual from term 2 is being resent.
- Grade 3 English manual term 3 and 4 follow as soon as available.
- All the outstanding DVD's are sent out.
- Life sciences Grade 10 manual and parents' manual.

Delta Education, good day! How may we help.....

This is the answer you expect to receive when you phone in but....alas it is a nightmare to get through on Delta's lines!

Apologies, we handle between 600 and 2000 incoming calls per day on 15 different lines. As if this is not enough some calls get lost too. We are appointing new staff members to deal with this problem.

When you call in you must get help and feedback! If you do not get satisfaction you are welcome to contact me directly via email: Pieter@Deltaonderwys.co.za please complete the evaluation forms to ensure good service promised by Delta.

This will also ensure stable contact with Delta.

Adjusted Year Program

Since the previous subject writer's list was sent to you, some subject writers have left our service and new staff members have been appointed. The adjustments have been indicated.

Complete the form!!

You qualify as Delta family member for the full package, or as registered microschooll or as centre, to register free of charge at Pestalozzi Trust for judicial protection. Pestalozzi Trust ensures you the right to schooling for your child at home or in centres or in micro schools. The registration fee for Pestalozzi trust is already included in your package (if you take the full package) and the payment is automatically made by Delta to the Trust on your behalf.

Please find the attached registration form of Pestalozzi Trust. This registration form must be completed by every learner's parent and faxed to Pestalozzi Trust.

Only families, centres and learners who complete the form will enjoy juridicial protection.

COMPLETE AND SEND/FAX TO PESTALOZZI TRUST FOR PEACE OF MIND!

Should you feel that that your child's rights are not taken into consideration and you have submitted the form you can contact Pestalozzi Trust: P O Box 12332, Queenswood, Pretoria, 0120; Tel: (012) 3301337; Fax: (012) 331181; E-Pos: defensor@pestalozzi.org.

ACCOUNTS

The first accounts will be sent to you after 25 February and thereafter on a monthly basis at the end of each month.

The majority of clients who have paid the package in full have calculated incorrectly and the correct amount will be adjusted on the accounts regarding the cash option.

OFFICE HOURS

In order to give staff time to complete their administrative duties and to get back to you we shall close office hours 30 minutes earlier as follows:

Mondays-Thursdays: 8H30-16H30

The office will be closed on two days in order to accommodate personnel training and teamwork building. You will be notified of these two dates.

REPORTS and RESULTS

Delta has allocated certain times for the marking of exams and portfolios. Due to the large increase in numbers of learners contract markers have been appointed. Thus it is essential that any work sent in for marking must meet deadlines. If you prefer to mark the work yourself contact Delta for the memorandums. Should you mark the work Delta will issue a report that the result is your assessment of your child's progress.

INVITATION AFTER THE MATRIC REGISTRATION DAY: 7 MARCH 2009

This promises to be one of the most important days in the life of a matric! This is the date that Matrics formally apply and register for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) exam (Matric final examination) to be written at the end of the year. No candidate may write the end of the year exam if he/she is not registered with the Independent Afrikaans Exam Board (OAER) as an outside candidate.

AGENDA:

1. Arrival and registration
2. Opening and welcome
3. Year Program: Important Matric dates to remember
4. How is the Year Mark determined
5. How does the end of the year exam work and the issue of the NSC
6. All the whats, hows and whens of portfolio work
7. Formal registration of candidates of Grade 12 for final examination
8. Interviews with subject advisors

Please bring certified copy of candidate's ID and 3 passport photos along with you.

Besides the discussion of the end of the year exam an in depth discussion of deadlines for the compulsory portfolios will take place. The requirements for the Year Mark and the winter and finishing school will be explained. The channels of communication and contact between learners and parents will also be discussed. Thus attendance of parents and learners is of utmost importance!

The day is held at **NG Church hall, Lyttelton Moedergemeente corner Burgerlaan/Langebrinkweg, Lyttelton, Centurion.**

The day starts at 9H00 with registration and is scheduled to end at 15H00.

The Matric supervisor is Mr Johan Dippenaar and he can be contacted at: johan@becc.co.za

He is assisted by Mr Willie Oliver and he can be contacted at: willnet@impakonderwys.co.za
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His light still shines!
Delta greetings.