

THE SETTLERS HIGH SCHOOL



COVID-19 UPDATE

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AND STAY HEALTHY

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Dear Parents, Learners and the extended Settlers family

COVID-19 UPDATE #13

Lucky number #13. No new Covid cases to report. School is slowly starting to return to a version of normal. It is exciting to hear the buzz in the corridors and to experience the energy of a busy, productive school.

However, I do have a few concerns I have to raise this week, particularly about the grade 8's and 9's, but this applies to other grades as well. I am generalizing, but I do feel that we are in a three way partnership and that parents must regularly keep an eye on their children's schoolwork. The teachers are checking books and homework and sadly I have to report a general apathy amongst the juniors in this regard. Please ask your child to see their books and make sure they are doing their schoolwork and staying up to date. The grade 8 & 9 afternoon test sessions will start in the week of the 14 to 18 September.

We are constantly reminding the learners about wearing a mask and observing social distancing - please emphasise this at home as well. We cannot falter on the side of Covid fatigue and complacency. The decisions we make influences the health status of the entire school.

This week I want to express gratitude to our Amenities staff for their hard work in keeping the school sanitized and safe for the learners and staff. Please continue to keep the school in your prayers. Stay safe.

Kind regards

Mrs Gallie
Principal

"There is a calmness to a life lived in gratitude, a quiet joy."

— *R. Blum*