

VOL. 2 No. 01 - DRAKONDALE NEWSLETTER : 16 JANUARY 2020

**WE WELCOME ALL
OUR NEW
DRAKONDALE
STUDENTS...
INCLUDING OUR
FIRST 2 BOYS.
WE HOPE YOU
HAVE A
WONDERFUL &
EXCITING 2020**



**Justin
GRADE 7**



**S'pheshile
GRADE 7**



**Kgomotso
GRADE 7**



**Samkelo
GRADE 8**



**Lillian
GRADE 8**



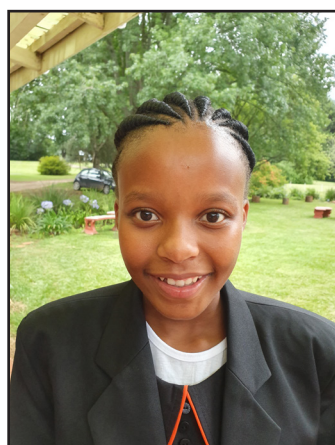
**Am
GRADE 8**



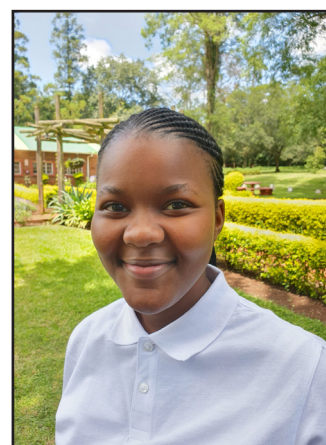
**Jade
GRADE 8**



**Lumka
GRADE 8**



**Sisande
GRADE 8**



**Qhawe
GRADE 9**



**Jabulisile
GRADE 9**

**AND A SPECIAL WELCOME BACK TO ALL OUR EXISTING STUDENTS.
MAY YOU TOO HAVE AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD.**

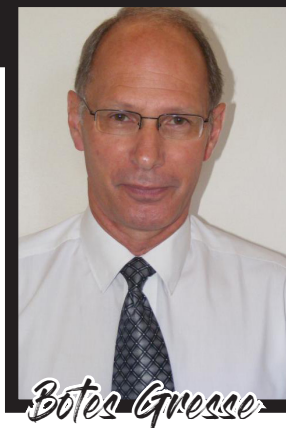
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Do what you have to do until you can do what you want to do." – Oprah Winfrey

Dear Parents

Welcome to Drakondale 2020.

We are coming to the end of the first school week, and we are already forging forward with the syllabus. The integration with new and old students appears to have been quite seamless and we are motivated and enthusiastic about the year ahead. Should you have any queries with regards your child's academics, kindly ask May (our school secretary) to schedule an appointment for you to see me.



WEEK-END ACTIVITIES

18TH & 19TH JANUARY IS AN OFFICIAL IN-WEEKEND. ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. DAY SCHOLARS MAY LEAVE AFTER ACTIVITIES ON SATURDAY AND RETURN SUNDAY.

SATURDAY 18 JANUARY

09H00 - 10H00 DRUMMING/ PERCUSSION CIRCLE
10H00 - 10H30 BREAK
10H30 - 12H30 THE CODE OF CONDUCT
12H30 - 13H30 LUNCH (includes lunch for day scholars)
13H30 - 14H30 HOSTEL ETIQUETTE
14H30 - 15H30 EMERGENCY & DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY

09H30 - 12H30 TEAMBUILDING GAMES
12H30 - 13H30 LUNCH
14H00 - 16H00 TALK - SIX DAYS OF CREATION



IMPORTANT NOTICE

SCHOOL FEES

We are enforcing strict procedures for payments of fees in 2020.

School Fees are due on the 1st of every month IN ADVANCE (including 1 January 2020).

Accounts are sent out on the 23rd of the preceding month. If payment is not received by the 5th of the following month, a reminder notice will be sent, giving you 7 days to comply. Thereafter, you will be sent a blacklisting notice from Accountability. Unless signed authority is given for special arrangements and payment is not received by the end of that month, the student will be asked to leave the school.

ELEVATE EDUCATION

Unfortunately we will have to postpone this course until next term.

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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SECURITY: Barry Lelong 083 387 8193

EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES

There are a variety of extra-mural activities available to students. With the exception of dance, & craft club, these activities are at no charge UNLESS there are any tours etc, involved.

MONDAYS	
15:30 - 16.30	16:30 - 17:30
Journalism	Dance (Graded)
Dance (Graded)	Craft Club
Craft Club	Ind. Music
Ind. Music	
TUESDAYS	
15:30 - 16.30	16:30 - 17:30
Light Music	Sport(Compulsory)
Hospitality	
Ind. Music	
WEDNESDAYS	
15:30 - 16.30	16:30 - 17:30
Journalism	Dance
Ind. Music	Light Music
	Ind. Music
THURSDAYS	
15:30 - 16.30	16:30 - 17:30
Sport (Complusory)	Drama Club
	Ind. Music

DRAMA CLUB Mr Sibuku

This programme will incorporate plays that teach communication, listening and empathy skills. It will also teach you about hard work and valuable theatre skills - allowing you to have fun, build confidence, stretch your imagination and grow.

It will include games that will help you understand each other, to have the confidence to take risks, trust your ideas and to perform for an audience. It will be fun and include problem solving, body language, teamwork, focus, creativity and determination.

First Meeting on Thurs. 23 January at 15h30.

DANCE COMPANY Mrs Gordon

Classes in Classical Ballet for both junior and senior levels.

Classes offer a strong foundation of technique with emphasis on developing creativity, musicality, fitness, confidence and a sense of performance and style.

No previous dance experience is necessary and extra-mural students enjoy increased exposure and dancing opportunities.

1 lesson per week - R500 per term

2 lessons per week - R1000 per term

Payable in Advance - plus a once-off R100 enrolment fee.

Starts Monday 20 January

INDIV. MUSIC LESSONS Mr Gresse

Every Session with the exception of Sports Periods. Individual Voice & Instrument Training

Starts Monday 20 January

LIGHT MUSIC PROGRAMME

Mr Clarke

The light music programme will incorporate:

- a group which will perform light music (mainly pop) at various festivals etc.
- a chance to perform live with other local musicians who will be brought in to work with you
- the first performance for this year will be at Splashy-Fen - Sunday 12th April 202
- sessions will also include an introduction to song writing in conjunction with various artists

Auditions will take place on Tuesday 21 January at 15h30 in the hall.

JOURNALISM / MAG. CLUB

Mrs Clarke

The magazine club programme will incorporate:

- a introduction to journalism (articles, interviews, photography)
- the preparation of weekly articles for the school newsletter/magazine
- the compilation of an annual yearbook - layout, collation etc.

First Meeting on Mon. 20 January at 15h30 in the hall.

CRAFT CLUB Miss Moore

Offers the learners a chance to make natural home-made cosmetics, crafts and learn entrepreneurial skills.

Why form a craft club?

To try things you wouldn't normally do on your own

To learn new things from other creative people

To be inspired and get your creative spark back

HOSPITALITY & HOME

ECONOMICS Miss Moore

The course objective is two-fold: To equip the students with knowledge to be able to manage their own homes and have basic skills to look after themselves covering cooking, baking, budgets, menu planning and hospitality skills. Secondly to inspire and motivate young people to learn about food and nutrition and understand the connections between what they eat; their health and the impact on the planet.

AWARDS CEREMONY 2019

We are extremely proud of our scholars' academic performance during 2019.
Well Done to all concerned.

Amongst all the awards, the most noteworthy were:

HONOURS

Nqobile Mkhobu (Gr 10)	isiZulu FAL
Hannah-Mae Lelong (Gr 9)	Maths
	Natural Science
	Life Orientation
	Technology
Amahle Dlamini (Gr 9)	isiZulu FAL

HALF COLOURS

Hannah-Mae Lelong (Gr 9)	Academics
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TROPHIES

Good Fellowship Award	Chloe Coetzee
Ambassador's Award	Jordyn-Lee Moosa
Dilligence Award	Hannah-Mae Lelong
Outstanding Chorister	Nonala Zondi

Keep up the good work!

