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# CLIFTON

PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
NOTTINGHAM ROAD

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21 January 2022

Dear Parents

Welcome back to an action packed first term of 2022. A special welcome to our Grade 7 families, who are entering the last year of their special journey at this incredible school. May it be filled with fun, enthusiasm and a love for being alive.

I would like to congratulate our class of 2016 on some excellent 2021 Matric results!

Herewith a copy of our weekly news: <https://youtu.be/J197NN7P0hA>

This is what you can expect over the next two weeks:

<b>Monday 24 January</b>	Gr 7 Induction assembly: 7.30am (Gr 7 parents may attend)
<b>Tuesday 25 January</b>	JP assembly: 7.30am Gr 5 trip to Sugar Bay. Depart: 8.00am (Details on the D6)
<b>Wednesday 26 January</b>	Gr 6 trip to All Out Adventures. Depart: 8.00am (Details on the D6)
<b>Thursday 27 January</b>	Gr 6s at All Out Adventures Gr 5s at Sugar Bay uMgungundlovu Boys' swimming trials – 3pm registration, 4pm start
<b>Friday 28 January</b>	Gr 6s return: 2.00pm Gr 5s return: 2.00pm Cricket vs Cordwalles Parent welcome evening: 6.00-8.00pm (Pavilion) (All parents welcome, please RSVP)
<b>Saturday 29 January</b>	Cricket vs Cordwalles uMgungundlovu Girls' swimming trials – 8am registration, 9am start
<b>Sunday 30 January</b>	Horse riding (Equitation and showjumping show –Lidgetton)
<b>Monday 31 January</b>	Monday Chapel - Gr 4S: 7.30am Girls' tennis matches
<b>Tuesday 1 February</b>	JP assembly: 7.30am Gr 3 trip to Emseni: Departs 8.00am (To be communicated) Gr 2 boys' mini cricket vs Howick Swimming – Girls and boys squad mini gala at Howick: 5.00-6.00pm
<b>Wednesday 2 February</b>	Gr 3s return at 12.30pm <i>Half term travel arrangements for boarders to be finalised</i>



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<b>Thursday 3 February</b>	World Read Aloud Day uMgungundlovu Girls' tennis trials (by invitation only) Swimming – Mixed squad mini gala at Howick: 4.00-5.00pm
<b>Friday 4 February</b>	uMgungundlovu Girls' tennis trials (by invitation only) Cricket vs Howick
<b>Saturday 5 February</b>	Cricket vs Howick
<b>Sunday 6 February</b>	Horse riding event TBC

### Calendar:

Please note the date changes for Term 4. JP finish school on Friday 2 December. Gr 7 leavers assembly and leavers dinner will take place on Friday 2 December and Speech Day on Saturday 3 December. The reason for the change is to accommodate our boarder parents and we could not justify moving these events to the week before as we would not meet the school days required.

**Term 4:** Mon 10 October to Sat 3 December (School will finish on Saturday 3 Dec after Speech Day)

*Boarders return on Sunday 9 October. Half-term: Wed 26 October- Tues 1 Nov*

### Car Park:

Thank you for bearing with us regarding the new car park flow. We recognise the fact that we are asking parents to break habit which have been in place for many years. I hope you can appreciate and consider the effort that the school has undertaken to ensure your child's safety.

To recap what was mentioned in my welcome letter, there are now two one-way systems in place in the JP car park. The loop on the right is for Drop Off purposes ONLY. The loop on the left will also serve as a drop off area but will allow parents to park and walk their child to class. Situated in the middle of the two loops is a "Safe Walking Zone". Children should always be dropped off in this area and use this Safe Walking Zone to proceed to class. Please could I ask your support in ensuring the safety of our children.

We are monitoring and reviewing the system daily and permanent signage will be placed as soon as teething problems have been ironed out.

Please note that the bollards and booms will be open daily from 3pm. The reason behind them not opening earlier is to ensure the safety of our JP children. The boom and bollards will be open from 1.30pm on Friday's for all sporting matches and boarding pick ups.

### Staff News:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome some new additions to our powerful Staff Team:

Nonku Chiliza – Special Needs  
Jessica Davies – Admissions & Alumni  
Sarah Goldie – Headmaster PA  
Staci Hourquebie – English co-ordinator  
Claire Lister – Grade 5 teacher  
Antoinette O'Connell – Bursary Assistant & School Shop



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Hanlie Prinsloo – Afrikaans locum  
Tim Redpath – Drama teacher  
Jeannie Shewan – Grade 2  
Nicole Venter – Grade 3 locum

Interns:

Desiree Kalika  
Sam Karlsen  
Nqobile Msomi  
Vuyelwa Mtolo  
Prince Ndlovu  
Hannah Reese

It is with great sadness that Paul Vincent (Grade 5) will be leaving us at the end of this term. We thank Mr Vincent for what he has done at our school and wish him and his family all the best for their Australian adventure.

I will be arranging a meeting with the Grade 5 parents to discuss our plan going forward.

Kind regards

**Eswee Prinsloo**  
HEADMASTER