



NEWSLETTER

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Introduction

We welcome you all to the second term of the year. This is the most hectic of all the three terms as it is fully packed with a plethora of activities. These include but are not limited to winter sports, international tours for both Travel and Tourism and Robotics clubs to Dubai and USA respectively, internal assessments and cultural days such as the Africa Day. Please diarise the following major events for this term.



Africa Day Commemorations

We shall join the rest of the continent in celebrating Africa Day on Friday, 23 May 2025. It is a day we hold in high esteem as it affords us an opportunity to reconnect with our identity as well as reinforce one of our core and sacrosanct value of UBUNTU. The Africa Day theme for 2025 is **"Justice for Africans and People of African Descent Through Reparations"**. We expect all learners to be adorned in the appropriate but decent African attire on the day. We shall celebrate the day through speeches, songs, marimba and poetry.

June Departmental Tests

We shall administer our first standardized internal assessments from Monday 16 to Thursday 19 June 2025. The departmental tests are meant to thoroughly prepare the learners for their finals. We implore all parents to complement our efforts by closely monitoring the child's study habits.

Mid-Year Examinations

We shall conduct our mid-year examinations from Monday 21 July to Friday 01 August 2025. The importance of mid-years cannot be overemphasized. Besides being the yard stick to measure the preparedness of our candidates for their finals, we also use mid-years to identify prize winners for our Annual Speech and Prize Giving Day. We therefore exhort all parents to guide the learners as they prepare for these crucial assessments

Consultation for Examination Classes

We shall have a consultation for candidates only on Wednesday, 06 August 2025. It's a day when you get an opportunity for a face to face interaction with your child's teachers so as to receive pertinent feedback on the child's academic performance.

Fees Payment

It is our school policy that fees should be paid in full at least 5 days before the opening day. This has beached to avoid unnecessary inconveniences to the child as we shall strictly enforce the policy from the opening day.

Term 2 Sports Calendar

Please find attached hereto term 2 Sports Calendar for your perusal. Whilst every endeavour was made to ensure accuracy of the fixtures dates, changes may happen due to factors beyond our control.

House Keeping Issues

This term is a winter semester as such our uniform should mirror that. All girls should put on maroon slacks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and all boys long greys on the same days. Please note that we respect learner's values and beliefs. Should for any reason a girl cannot wear slacks. We expect formal communication from the parents to that effect. More often than not we always assent to such requests. Over and above our traditional winter uniform we have also introduced fleece jackets and anoraks to keep their child warm which are worn with tracksuits and number 1 uniforms respectively. They are available at our uniform shop.

Conclusion

Here, at Tynwald High we believe that education lays the foundation for life and should be a highly positive, rich experience for all children. We, offer a broad and balanced curriculum, a happy, safe and supportive atmosphere with a strong commitment to helping all learners succeed regardless of their background and abilities. We also offer a curriculum that is purposeful, relevant, challenging and engaging. We therefore implore you all to collaborate with us in raising a well-mannered child fit for the global world, as it takes the village to raise a child. We always encourage our learners to be very in whatever they do as informed by **Philippians 4 vs. 13**, *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."*

Keep warm.

Yours truly,



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