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 **MATRIC**
2021

Dear Grade 12 Learners,

At the blink of an eye the academic year has concluded and around the corner lies your much-anticipated final school examination. Attempting the National Senior Certificate (NSC) examination in October and November 2021 will require grit and dedication from all of you to succeed in this prestigious milestone.

I am particularly proud of this year's Grade 12 learners who had to complete their final, and very important, last two years of formal schooling during challenging circumstances, as the global Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted our lives and created a "new normal" that society, including our students and learners, had to adapt to.

I believe that there is a bright future in store for you. I have noticed many achievements and accomplishments of your class group over the last year and I was privileged to meet and work with some of you via our Saldanha Bay Youth Council. As a community, we are proud of you, we are all behind you in your endeavours and we believe in your ability to succeed and prosper.

I wish you "good luck" with your final school examination and I would like to encourage you to persevere, even when results are disappointing. In one way this is journey's end, but in another you are also entering an exciting new phase of your adult lives. Embrace the future with renewed energy. I would like to conclude with the wise words of writer and polymath, Benjamin Franklin,



“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.” Never stop learning!

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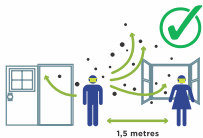
We must all stand together to beat the third wave of the coronavirus. We can do this by understanding how coronavirus spreads and keeping up our good habits.

- Coronavirus spreads through the air when people breathe, talk, cough, sing or shout.
- It spreads quickly during waves that last several months.



We can protect ourselves by:

- Keeping gatherings small, short and outdoors.
- Making sure we have as much fresh air as possible indoors.
- Wearing our masks when with others or leaving the house.



Mask up!

- A 3-layer cloth mask halves the amount of coronavirus you breathe in.
- Masks protect you and the other person - it shows you care.

Stay home for 10 days and test if you develop coronavirus symptoms:

- Cough
- Loss of smell or taste
- Sore throat
- Body aches
- Fever

Try to stay separate from others in your home. If you can't, wear a mask and open doors and windows.

Go to hospital immediately if you develop:

- Difficulty breathing
- Chest pain or pressure that won't go away
- Confusion
- Can't wake up completely

Spend time with others safely



If you are sick, stay at home.



Keep physical distance from others.



Wear a mask.



Cover your cough.



Don't spit, shout or sing close to other people.



Wash or sanitize your hands often.



Do not shake hands, hug or kiss anyone outside those in your home.



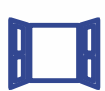
Postpone or cancel parties



Limit the size of your gatherings and keep them short.



Meet outside where possible.



If you must be inside, open windows and doors to create good airflow.

Be extra careful if you are at risk of severe COVID-19: over 55 years or with diabetes, HIV, TB, kidney disease, hypertension, chronic lung disease or cancer.



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