



VSSB Info Flash 21.9

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16 AUGUST 2021

A QUICK HEADS-UP ON IMPORTANT DATES:

(Please note changes to dates for end Term 3 and start Term 4)

- Term 2 reports handed out Fri 20 Aug 13h30
- Matric Study Day Wed 25 Aug
- Matric Prelims begin Thurs 26 Aug
- Heritage Day Public Holiday Fri 24 Sept
- Matric Prelims end Wed 29 Sept
- End Term 3 Thurs 30 Sept 11h00
- Start Term 4 Thurs 21 Oct
- End Term 4 Wed 15 Dec 11h00

“It is so easy to break down and destroy. The heroes are those who make peace and build”
- Nelson Mandela

“We shall Recover, we shall Overcome, we shall Prosper”
- Our President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa

QUICK UPDATE

So much seems to have happened in what is actually a short space of time!

In the school holidays, the country was trashed, volunteers cleaned up, the President reshuffled his cabinet, cold weather gripped the country. The Tokyo Olympics was a wonderful escape and we can all feel good about SA's 3 medals. Covid 19 continued relentlessly, forcing yet another delayed start to the school term.

For the second year in a row, VSSB faced another disrupted Term 3. However, carefully adhering to all the Covid protocols, we opened as planned and taught our first week on line — it was time to get in as much work as possible in the shortened term ahead. The postponed June tests/exams were written and marked (much to everyone's delight!). We decided to adjust our academic and extramural and have maximised teaching time, in particular for the FET grades and Matric classes. Matric classes, for example, now start in the early morning and end late afternoon on most days; all FET grades have academic teaching during Wednesday extramural time.

Yet, time is short — especially for the Matrics, who have just two weeks before they begin their Preliminary Examinations.

2021 Term 3, more than ever, must be a time of focus and self-discipline — we can do this, together, but we can't put it off! Remember, you make your own luck and God guides you in following it!

Congratulations to our Vuleka Executive Head, Mr Sanele Majola who has been appointed Chairman of the Central Region of SAHISA (the Southern African Heads of Independent Schools Association) — we are most proud of Mr Majola's representation of the Vuleka brand.

As always, a big THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS who have paid school fees and a gentle reminder to those who have not, please to do so. We are a non-profit organisation that provides excellent and affordable education for all and we rely on our school fees.

Our banking details:
Bank: Standard Bank
Account name: Sekolo sa Borokgo
Account number: 200505750
Deposit Reference: ACCOUNT NO. or FAMILY CODE

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Grade 12 Preliminary Examinations 2021

DATE	DAY	START TIME	SUBJECT	PAPER	DURATION	END TIME
Aug 26	THURS	14:00	Afrikaans / IsiZulu FAL	3	2.5 hrs	16:30
27	FRI	09:00	Afrikaans / IsiZulu FAL	2	2 hrs	11:00
30	MON	09:00	Accounting	1	2 hrs	11:00
31	TUES	09:00	Geography	1	3 hrs	12:00
Sept 1	WED	09:00	Business Studies	1	2 hrs	11:00
Sept 1	WED	14:00	Afrikaans / IsiZulu FAL	1	2 hrs	16:00
2	THURS	09:00	History	1	3 hrs	12:00
3	FRI	09:00	Life Sciences	1	2.5 hrs	11:30
6	MON	09:00	Life Orientation	CAT	2.5 hrs	11:30
7	TUES	09:00	English HL	3	2.5 hrs	11:30
8	WED	09:00	English HL	1	2	11:00
9	THURS	09:00	Accounting	2	2 hrs	11:00
10	FRI	09:00	Mathematics Mathematical Literacy	1	3 hrs	12:00
13	MON	09:00	Mathematics Mathematical Literacy	2	3 hrs	12:00
14	TUES	09:00	Economics	1	2 hrs	11:00
15	WED	09:00	Geography	2	3 hrs	12:00
16	THURS	09:00	English HL	2	2.5 hrs	11:30
17	FRI	09:00	Physical Sciences	1	3 hrs	12:00
20	MON	09:00	Physical Sciences	2	3 hrs	12:00
23	THURS	09:00	Business Studies	2	2 hrs	11:00
24	FRI		HERITAGE DAY			
27	MON	09:00	Life Sciences	2	2.5 hrs	11:30
28	TUES	09:00	History	2	3 hrs	12:00
29	WED	09:00	Economics	2	2 hrs	11:00

Rules and Regulations (please refer to the 101 document for full regulations):

1. You **MUST** be seated no later than 08h15 (morning sessions) or 13h15 (afternoon sessions).
2. You **MUST** have your ID on you (**NOT YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE**. The DBE will **NOT** accept this).
3. You **MUST** sit for the entire duration of the examination.

Grade 12 school days for the remainder of 2021:

1-24 August. 25 August is a study day, as preliminary examinations start on 26 August.

Women's Day 2021

VSSB's men staff celebrated Women's Day by putting on an exclusive tea and cake for their women colleagues. Mr Manyesa thanked women worldwide for the love, commitment and values that provide for us all.

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it"

Marian Wright Edelman
(as quoted in Mr Sanele Majola's Reflections Letter on the 4 June 2021 -see Vuleka Website for detailed letter)

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HAVE FUN WHILE EXERCISE

VULEKA FUN WALK/RUN 5KM



Join us at our 5km fun walk/run.

When: 7 am, October 2, 2021

Where: TBC

How much: Adults R150, Children up to 16years R50
(The 1st 10 people to register stand a chance for prizes)

Banking details: Nedbank, Vuleka school, 1906384541

Ref: YOUR NAME AND SURNAME

NB: WE HAVE VIRTUAL AND PHYSICAL RUN

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[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3XAJHK3](https://bit.ly/3XAJHK3)

