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THANK YOU!

The NSA would like to thank all parents, educators, admin staff, hostel staff, grounds staff and learners for all their hard work and dedication in making the Festival of Fame such a resounding success. Without you the Festival cannot happen. Viva FOF, Viva NSA!

CLASSICAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

MUSIC PTLA

All music parents are invited to attend the Music PTLA meeting on Thursday 15th April at 6pm in the music department.

CANDLELIGHT

Dates for Candlelight Theatre: 20 -22 April.

Theme: Back to Broadway

Price: R20

Bookings: Music Department.

NEW TEACHERS

Peter Jaspan (saxophone) and Khanyisile Mthetwa (flute) will start at the beginning of the second term.

DANCE DEPARTMENT

A very big thank you to the learners of the Dance Department for making the Festival such a resounding success. Even though you were pushed to the limit, it is that which makes dance such a dedicated art form. In dance there are no limits and there is always room for improvement. We hope that the new learners were inspired and learnt a valuable lesson on the requirements for getting to the top of the profession.

The Dance Department learners were praised on their theatre etiquette and were well disciplined throughout the rehearsal and performance process. We are extremely proud of all of our learners and especially those that continued with the show despite injuries and pain. Well done!

A reminder to parents to pay the dance levy as this will help the department with the tour to Grahamstown. It will also go some way in recuperating the costs of the beautiful costumes that were made for Festival of Fame.

Next term we will be working on exam preparation and we only have 6 weeks of classes.

The Dance Department is also very proud of, and thankful to, the Dance Committee Parents that were at the theatre for every performance and for their help in front of house and in the tuck shop Thank you to you all. Photos, and the DVD, of Dance Spectrum will be available soon.

We wish you all a well deserved holiday.

REPORTS

Reports will be issued on Friday 16 April and will reflect the continuous assessment mark for Term 1.

JUNE EXAMS

A preliminary examination schedule is attached to this newsletter. Learners need to prepare adequately for these examinations.

FAREWELL

It is with sadness that we say farewell to the following educators:

Mrs N Van Staden - Head of Contemporary Music

Ms K Mwale - Drama

The NSA would like to thank the educators for all they have done for the school.

PARENTS EVENINGS

28 April: Art and Dance parents 17:00 - 19:30

29 April: Drama and Music Parents 17:00 -19:30

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS



April		
	12	Term 2 starts
	15	Governing Body Meeting Music PTLA meeting
	16	Finance Committe Meeting Reports issued
	20 -22	Back to Broadway
	22	Governing Body
	26-27	School Hoiliday
	28	Parents Evening: Art and Dance
	29	Parents Evening: Drama and Music

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