

ARTYFACTS

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20 Days to Go !

JUNE EXAMINATIONS

The June examinations start on 24 May. Learners must be seated in their allocated venues by 07:45 for morning examinations and 12:30 for afternoon examinations. If a learner misses an examination a doctor's note is required. It is not compulsory for learners to be at school on days when they are not writing an examination. Learners must leave the school premises once they have finished an examination.

NATURAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Collect-a-Can operates regional and national school competitions in South Africa. Schools can raise funds for themselves as well as stand a chance to win monthly and annual prizes, while environmental awareness is being created.

The learners in our department have the opportunity to enter these competitions. One of the competitions is for individual learners. It is called the "Artistic Expression Competition".



They want to see your drawing or painting about "cans, in perfect harmony with nature". It's never too early to start getting creative. There are lots of prizes in store for all your creativity and rewards for caring for the environment.

1st prize – R1000, 2nd prize – R500, 3rd prize – R250

This is a national competition open to schools in South Africa only. Competition opens: 1 February 2010 and closes: 31 May 2010.

All learners who collected forms from me last term must make sure that their work gets to me, with the completed entry form, by no later than the 21st May 2010. The reason for this is that they have to be posted to Collect-a-Can.



CAN CRAZE Competition: Be creative! Create your own Superman or Barbie doll using discarded beverage cans. Let your imagination run wild - you can create anything, a television set or your favourite cartoon character. The Eiffel tower was

designed by Parktown High School for Girls, who won this competition in 2009. Collect-a-Can will reward your creativity with many exciting prizes. Competition opens: 1 June 2010 and closes: end September 2010.

Our sources confirm that Parktown Girls has already started building their entry, so NSA has to get cracking!

In order for us to do this we need cans, and lots of them! So please collect as many as you can at home, school, wherever. Then bring them to school and hand them in to any one of the science or biology educators. In addition to the cans we need learners who are creative (Like duh! That's everyone at NSA!) to help us design and build a structure that would win us the competition.

GRADE 12 PAST EXAMINATION PAPERS

2008 and 2009 past papers and memos can be obtained from Ms Sauer in the Media Centre for a cost of R20 per cd. Please place your order asap.

MAKRO AWARDS

At an awards ceremony held on 20 May 2010 the NSA was awarded R45 000 from Makro for Excellence in Education and for improvements in the Grade 12 results. Well done to all the educators and learners in making the NSA "Africa's Leading Art School".

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

May	24	Mid Year Exams begin
June	1	SGB meeting
	9	School Closes
July	11	Bafana wins SWC
	13	Term 3 begins



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