

## **HOËRSKOOL BEN VILJOEN**

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Dear parents,

We were finally able to welcome the Grade 12 learners back after more than 2 months. The reopening went smoothly and the learners quickly adapted to the "new normal".

The accelerated return of the other grades is being investigated. However, it is subjected to consultation with the parents, Governing Body as well as with the staff. This acceleration also depends on the approval of the Department of Basic Education. We would like to have the other grades phased in as soon as possible if this does not jeopardize the COVID-19 protocol (steps against the spread of the virus). This letter serves as a first consultation (notice) with the parents about the possible accelerated return of the other grades.

The preliminary dates for the return of other grades are as follows:

6 July 2020: Grade 10 and Grade 11 3 August 2020: Grade 8 and Grade 9

16 June is a public holiday, so there will be no school for the Grade 12 learners. There will be school on Monday, 15 June.

The Grade 8 to 11 learners will have an internet-school holiday from 12-22 June 2020, so they will not be given any homework during this time.

The report cards for the Grade 8 to 11 learners will be available between 08:00 and 12:00 at the gymnasium on Thursday (11 June) and Friday (12 June). Please note that these report cards were not checked by the learners. If there are any queries regarding the marks, please contact the subject teacher.

We would like to encourage you to pay the school fees electronically. Those who still want to pay in cash can do so daily from 08:00 and 14:00 at the financial office.

If you have any enquiries or would like to provide input, please contact us at the school office.

Friendly greetings.	
A. Swaters PRINCIPAL	