

D.A. MULLERKOSHUIS



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Dear Parents / Guardians

We would like to bring the following to your attention:

We know it is a new experience and some learners always find it difficult to adjust. Please be patient – things will improve.

WATER SITUATION IN BETHAL

There is currently a serious water crisis/shortage in Bethal. Please know that we do everything in our power to provide the necessary care for the children. Please talk to your child to help us save water. Thank you for your patience during these challenging times.

MANAGEMENT OF PROBLEMS

If your child experiences any problems at the hostel, he/she must report it immediately. The quicker the problem is reported, the quicker it can be solved. There are 2 men and 1 lady on duty at the hostel every day. Learners can report problems to them or the hostel father who lives on the premises.

MEDICATION

Learners are not allowed to keep their prescribed or any other medicine in their cupboards. It must be handed in at the sick bay. Please make sure that the dosage and frequency is clearly indicated on each container. Also indicate what the medication is prescribed for. Thank you for your co-operation.

SICK LEARNERS

The hostel has a sick room where pupils can go if they feel ill. If it is serious you will be notified. If you belong to a medical fund, you can make an appointment for your child with a doctor in Bethal. We will see to it that he/she gets to the doctor. The child of a parents who do not belong to a medical aid will be taken to the hospital's outpatient department, if necessary. Only the Hostel father or matron may call you to make these arrangements and not the child himself. If necessary, we will care for your child in the sick room until he/she can go home. Please under no circumstances send your child to the hostel on a Sunday if he/she is ill.

LOCKS AND VALUABLES

Please buy your child a decent lock if he/she doesn't own one yet. Your child shouldn't bring valuable items to the hostel. Any form of cell phones, tablets, laptops and speakers "Boom Boxes" are impermissible. Cell phones should also not be brought to the hostel. Each learner is responsible for his/her own belongings.

We take no responsibility for any loss of property in the hostel. It's the learner's own responsibility to ensure that his/her room and cupboard remain locked at all times. Make sure your child's clothing and other belongings are marked clearly.

SMOKING

DA Müller Hostel is a smoke-free area. Smoking is prohibited and will not be tolerated. It can create serious health risks or fire hazards.

The School's Code of Conduct stipulates that a learner who is caught smoking will receive -15 marks. After a second smoking offence, a learner will be temporarily suspended from the hostel for two weeks. If the learner smokes again, he/she will be expelled from the hostel permanently.

VISITING FRIEND

Written permission must be given to your child when he/she wants to visit a friend.

Arrangements must be made in advance and not on a Friday morning. When a learner leaves the hostel without the necessary permission, it will be seen as a violation of the Code of Conduct and the learner will be punished accordingly. Learners are not allowed to visit friends during the week.

DISCIPLINE

There are learners who do not obey the rules and regulations of the hostel. Please discuss the matter with your child. If he/she keeps on breaking the rules, he/she will lose their place in the hostel.

VANDALISM

Each year the hostel spends a lot of money on maintenance. A lot of these damages are caused by learners. If your child is found guilty of vandalism, the cost of the damage will be the responsibility of you as parent. Your child will not be allowed back in the hostel if the damage isn't paid for.

HOSTEL GATE

We are not currently using the hostel entry gate, and therefore ask that parents will use the main entry gate. The main entry gate closes at 19:00 daily. Learners who return to the hostel on a Sunday, can enter from 14:00, but not later than 18:30. If you experience any problems, make an alternative arrangement in order to be accommodated. Thank you for your co-operation.

HOSTEL FEES

The hostel fees are R1 950-00 per month for 10 months. You also have a R400-00 compulsory administration fee regardless of whether you receive a bursary or not. Fees can be paid in advance. We kindly ask that you will keep up to date with payments. Hostel fees are payable in advance and must be paid before the 7th of each month.

Take note of the following information regarding the hostel fees and Nelspruit bus fees: The Nelspruit bus fees must reflect in the hostel bank account on Wednesday mornings before 9am, to be able to make a booking for the following weekend.

Only hostel fees and Nelspruit bus fees must be deposited into the Hostel bank account

Account information :- DA Müller Hostel
ABSA Bethal
760 260 002

Reference :- YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND SURNAME, AS WELL AS WHICH BUS ROUTE
E.G.: BELFAST / HENDRINA / NELSPRUIT / WATERVAL BOVEN

Please make sure the deposit is in time and payed into the correct account, otherwise your child will not receive any bus tickets. Please do not use your name and surname as reference. Please send the proof of payment to the following e-mail address:

damullerhostel@jimvantonder.co.za

NEW BUS TARIFFS FOR 2024

BELFAST	-	R115-00 PER TRIP	-	R230-00 PER WEEKEND
HENDRINA	-	R 80-00 PER TRIP	-	R160-00 PER WEEKEND
NELSPRUIT	-	R230-00 PER TRIP	-	R460-00 PER WEEKEND
WATERVAL BOVEN	-	R165-00 PER TRIP	-	R330-00 PER WEEKEND

If the bus ticket deposit does not match the above amounts, the funds will be transferred to the hostel account.

If you make a deposit at the ATM, you can not deposit a random amount, for example R400/1000/1500/2000 for bus tickets, it must only be the correct amount as stipulated above. Please use the correct bus references.

Incorrect deposits and references create enormous administrative problems and frustrations.

Banking details for the bus fees

Acc.name : DA Müllerkoshuis
Bank : ABSA Bank Bethal
Acc. Nr. : 760 260 002
Branc code : 632005
Reference : **YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND SURNAME AND WHICH BUS STOP**

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOU AS PARENT'S NAME OR INITIALS AND SURNAME AS A REFERENCE - ONLY THE CHILD'S NAME AND SURNAME!!

Send your proof of payment to this e-mail address – damullerhostel@jimvantonder.co.za

IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

School - 017 6475987
017 4220322
Hostel e-mail - damullerkoshuis@gmail.com
Hostel Father - Mr Bornman 082 337 1645 **(ONLY IN EMERGENCIES)**

All school and hostel inquiries during school hours.

IMPORTANT DATES

20 March School closes – Hostel closes at 17:00
02 April Hostel opens at 14:00
03 April School opens

Enjoy the weekend with your child!

Regards,



M KRÜGER
PRINCIPAL



JD BORNMAN
HOSTEL FATHER