

# Jim van Tonderskool

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We would like to bring the following to your attention:

## 1. SCHOOL

### 1.1 IMPORTANT DATES

06.12.2024	Report cards and Year 4 certificates out.
14.01.2025	Hostel opens 10:00. Hostel parents meeting 11:30.
15.01.2025	School opens.
22.01.2025	Athletics: Interhouse.

### 1.2 SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Your child has received a school account today. Please go through it thoroughly. We kindly ask parents to keep up to date with payment of school fees. Names of parents, who are in arrears with their payments, will be handed over to Prinsloo Attorneys for debt collection.

We would like to thank parents who are up to date with their payments. It is highly appreciated.

### 1.3 REPORT CARDS

The learners will receive their report cards on 06 December 2024, from 08:00 until 10:00. Day scholars will be fetched at their regular bus stops from 07:30, to collect their report cards. After collection of report cards, the buses will depart from school at 08:45 to drop off day scholars at their usual bus stops.

Kindly note that we will not be sending any report cards by email. Should a learner be unable to collect his/her report card, he/she will receive it when the school opens in 2025.

### 1.4 SCHOOL TRACKSUITS

We want to introduce our new school tracksuits and golf shirts which are ready to be ordered. The tracksuits will be worn during sport events and the golf shirt may be worn with black shorts for PE.

Prizes are as follows:

- Tracksuits xs-2xl R600 per tracksuit
- Golf shirt R250

Both to be paid in advance when order is placed. Learners can fit sizes before they order.

### 1.5 SUEDE SCHOOL SHOES

Many of our learners have the Grasshopper type school shoes with the suede finish. It has come to our attention that the learners clean these shoes with charcoal in powder form. This is a big problem because it causes a mess at the school and especially in the hostel. We ask parents to see to it that these shoes are **ONLY** cleaned at home and **NOT** at school or in the hostel.





Alle korrespondensie moet gerig word aan:  
All correspondence must be addressed to:

**DIE HOOF / THE PRINCIPAL**  
**Jim van Tonderskool**  
**Privaatsak/Private Bag X1007**  
**BETHAL, 2310**

## 1.6 SCHOOL CLOTHES AND PRICES

We also want to provide information concerning the school uniform your child needs in 2025. These items are compulsory and no other items are allowed.

School clothes for summer											
Girls		Boys									
	Grey 6-panel school skirt.  White short sleeve shirt. <b>(When wearing a button shirt a tie must be worn with it)</b>  Short white socks.  Black school shoes.  <b>Black and yellow</b> sleeveless school jersey.  Black school blazer / jacket available from Jasworth Sports in Bethal.  Only the <b>6-panel skirt</b> may be worn.  Skirt length <b>10cm from the floor while kneeling.</b>		Grey shorts / long trousers.  White short sleeve shirt. <b>(When wearing a button shirt a tie must be worn with it)</b>  Black / grey school socks.  Black school shoes.  <b>Black and yellow</b> sleeveless school jersey.  Black school blazer / jacket available from Jasworth Sports in Bethal								
	Costs of items which can be purchased from the school:		<table> <tr> <td>Tie</td> <td>R 100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sleeveless jersey</td> <td>R 180.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School jersey</td> <td>R 190.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blazer</td> <td>R 350.00</td> </tr> </table>		Tie	R 100.00	Sleeveless jersey	R 180.00	School jersey	R 190.00	Blazer
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Blazer	R 350.00										

These items can only be bought at the school and may be paid at the office.

Clothing will be available on 6 December 8:00 to 10:00 and 14 January from 11:00. Contact Mrs Roux for more information.

## 1.7 BUS FEES

Only bus fees for the following routes must be paid into the school's account:

Route	Cost
Trichardt, Secunda, Evander	R 180.00 per booklet 10 tickets
Bethal	R 80.00 per booklet 10 tickets
Kriel	R 180.00 per booklet 10 tickets
Ermelo	R 100.00 per single trip
Hendrina	R 100.00 per single trip
Morgenzon	R 50.00 per single trip
Volksrust	R 130.00 per single trip

### BANKING DETAILS:

Account name - Jim van Tonderskool  
 Bank - ABSA  
 Branch code - 632005  
 Account Number - 0760 420018  
 Reference Number - Name and surname of child, bus [name of route].

## 1.8 BURSARIES

Application forms for bursaries can be collected from the school from 6 December 2024. All necessary documentation must be submitted with the application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. The closing date for the submission of applications is 28 February 2025.



## **2. HOSTEL**

### **2.1 FINANCES 2025**

#### **2.1.1 ADMINISTRATION FEE**

There is a compulsory R400.00 administration fee payable at the beginning of January 2025. You must pay the R400.00 on the 1st day your child come to register at the hostel. You are still responsible to pay the R400.00 even if you receive a 100% bursary.

#### **2.1.2 HOSTEL FEES FOR 2025**

The hostel fees are R2 100.00 per month for 10 months. You must pay the first month's hostel fee at the beginning of January. All hostel fees are payable in advance.

#### **2.1.3 OUTSTANDING HOSTEL FEES**

No learner with any outstanding hostel fees or R400.00 administration fees for 2024 will be allowed back in the hostel in 2025.

All outstanding accounts will be handed over to our debt collectors, Prinsloo Prokureurs, on 1 December 2024.

### **2.2 LOCKS**

Please make sure your child has 2 locks. It remains every child's responsibility to lock his/her cupboard and room.

### **2.3 BURSARY**

Application forms for bursaries are available from 6 December 2024 at the school. Please apply well in advance for a bursary in 2025. Please note that the applications close on Friday, 28 February 2025. No late applications will be accepted.

### **2.4 VANDALISM**

There is currently a serious problem regarding vandalism in the hostel. If your child is guilty of vandalism, the costs will be recovered from you as parent. Your child will also be suspended from the hostel for a full month, as detailed in the hostel's Code of Conduct.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

### **2.5 SMOKING**

If you as parents allow the learners to smoke at home, it intensifies the current problem. DA Müller Hostel is a smoke-free area. "Vape" is becoming a large and serious problem in the hostel. Many learners claim that their parents supply them with these "vapes". This is a violation of the Law on Smoking and action will be taken against these learners. As parents, can you please support us in this matter.

### **2.6 SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We request parents to please help and make sure your child returns after a weekend with the correct school uniform. Many children give an excuse that the school shoes and clothes were forgotten at home; then they walk around all week with the wrong clothes. Thank you for your support.

### **2.7 NELSPRUIT BUS**

The services of the Nelspruit bus will end on 22 November 2024. There will be no hostel Nelspruit bus from January 2025. Parents must please make provision for private transport for their child. There is already existing independent transport available.  
K&M Transport: 065 827 3129  
Thumelo Transport: 071 640 9190

## 2.8 HENDRINA BUS

Herewith the following information regarding the Hendrina bus route for 2025.

As from next year, the bus route will fall under the school and no longer under the hostel.  
The new tariff for the bus route is: R100.00 per trip and R200.00 per weekend.

The new banking account details for the bus route is as follows:

### **JIM VAN TONDER SCHOOL**

**ABSA BANK : 0760 420 018**

**REFERENCE : YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND SURNAME AS WELL AS HENDRINA BUS**

## 2.9 HOSTEL ACCOUNTS

Please note that the hostel accounts have closed on 30 October 2024. Hostel fees are payable over 10 months, January to October. All hostel accounts must be paid in full in order for your child to be able to return to the hostel on 14 January 2025.

## 2.10 HOSTEL BANK DEPOSITS

There are currently quite a few deposits being made with no or wrong/unknown references. If you make a deposit and the reference is incorrect, we will not be able to allocate the payment to your account and therefore your account will reflect as overdue.

## 2.11 IMPORTANT CONTACT DETAILS

School	-	017 6475987 017 4220322
Hostel e-mail	-	damullerhostel@jimvantonder.co.za
Hostel Father	-	Mr Bornman 082 337 1645 ( <b>ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES</b> )
Discipline	-	Mr Sibanda 083 418 5579

*All school and hostel inquiries during school hours.*

## 2.12 IMPORTANT DATES

14 January 2025	-	Hostel opens 10:00.
15 January 2025	-	School opens.

Yours sincerely,

  
MRS M KRÜGER  
PRINCIPAL