



Hatchery 2025

Dear Grade 8 and 12 Parents

The Hatchery Weekend will take place from the 17 to 19 January 2025 and it is expected that all Grade 8 and 12 students participate in this process.

All pupils will be accommodated in the boarding houses on Friday and Saturday evening and the day scholars will be allocated boarding houses during lunch time on Friday. Meals will be provided for all pupils participating in the Hatchery weekend from Friday lunch until and including Sunday breakfast.

The activities start at 13:30 directly after School on Friday so could I please ask day scholars to make sure all items they require for the weekend be brought to school on Friday morning and left in the day scholars' house. (ITEM LIST BELOW). The Hatchery process will come to an end on Sunday at 13h00 and pupils can be collected at this time. The school will run a bus to Tzaneen for pupils who normally use the Tzaneen day scholars bus. This bus will drop off pupils at 14h00 outside Ben Vorster.

The matrices have organised a fun filled weekend with many activities organised to emphasise integration into the school as well as team building activities. The activities are monitored by staff and in the case of outdoor activities they will be monitored by our highly qualified adventure staff.

Students will need to bring:

- Plenty of changes of clothes for cold, wet and hot weather
- Towel and toiletries
- Warm sleeping bag, blanket and pillow
- Sunblock

Induction Ceremony and Hatchery Concert

- Friday 24 January 2025 - Grade 8 Induction Ceremony (13:30)
- Hatchery Concert (17:30)

These events will be held in the Multi-purpose indoor facility at the Lake, parents are welcome to attend both these events.

Regards

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