

# NEWSLETTER



## RISHIKUL SANATAN COLLEGE

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings dear parents and guardians

As we embark on the academic school journey for term 1, 2022, I take this time to thank you for your support towards the school during challenging times last year.

On the same note I welcome you all to the new academic year for 2022. The College started off with Term 1 2022 on 11th April, 2022 and I thank parents for ensuring that your child/ward was sent to school from the first day.

The new 2022 school term dates from Ministry of Education, Heritage & Arts has been released:

Terms	Dates
Term 1	11th April—8th July
Term 2	18th July—6th October
Term 3	17th October—16th December

#### Projects

All projects for English, Vernacular and TEST subjects from year 12—13 will commence from this year. Parents & guardians are urged to assist their child/ward as some percentage of marks will be added to the final exams.

#### CHANGES TO EXAMINATIONS

##### Internal Exams

All students will only sit for **Mid Year** and **Annual Examinations** this year. This change has been introduced by MEHA.

Below is the internal and external exam timetable dates set by MEHA that the College will follow.

Internal Exams	Exam dates	Week/Term
Mid Year	8th Aug—12th Aug	Week 4 - Term 2
Annual Exam Year 12 & 13	31st Oct - 4th Nov	Week 3 - Term 3
Annual Exam Years 9 - 11	28th Nov - 2nd Dec	Week 7 - Term 3

External Exams	Exam dates	Week/Term
Fiji Year 12 Exam	5th Dec - 15th Dec	Week 8 & 9 - Term 3
Fiji Year 13 Exam	29th Nov - 9th Dec	Week 7 & 8 - Term 3

#### Curriculum Change—Mathematics

The College was a pilot school for year 11 Mathematics curriculum change in 2021. From term 1 2022 all year 11 and 12 students have 2 Mathematics subject options:

##### 1. New Curriculum is - Life mathematics

Life Mathematics is for students who do not require specialist knowledge of Mathematics in their career

##### 2. Current curriculum is - Pure Mathematics

Recommended for students who plan to undertake Mathematics, Science, Technology, IT, Medicine, Engineering or a strong interest in Maths.

#### Transport Assistance Application

Reminding parents /guardians that those who qualify for bus assistance need to reapply for 2022 bus assistance. The students are to inform their Year Teachers if they have not done this and fill the application form that is available in the school office.

For lost cards, students must see the School admin officer and fill in a lost card form which they will need to submit to any Vodafone office.

**Reminders**

1. All enrolment from year 9 - 13 has closed.
2. All students are to update their student bio data with the required information. These forms are given out by year teachers.
3. **Textbooks** - textbooks are issued to students. These textbooks must be properly kept and students must take responsibility of care for their textbooks.
4. **Late arrivals**—students leaving within the school home zones or traveling by transport are often late to school missing out on valuable form time and in some cases period 1. Parents are requested to ensure that students reach school before or by 8.00am. Frequent late arrivals by your child without any genuine reason may result in counseling and parental intervention.
5. **Students early departure** - students will not be released unless parents or declared guardian comes to school to pick them up.
6. **School uniform** - your child/ward must wear the correct school uniform at all times. Proper footwear and hairstyle must also be adhered to (as indicated in school rules).
7. Parents/guardians must ensure that students get enough time at home for studies. Parents/guardians are requested to take out time for their child/ward and assist them with their school work.

**School code of conduct/ethics**

1. All students must follow the stipulated school rules. Parents/guardians and students must be well versed with the College rules.
2. **Mobile phones** - Students are not allowed to bring mobile phones or any other electronic gadgets to school without approval from Principal. Any student bringing mobile phone, electronic gadget must deposit it in the school office as soon as they arrive to school and take it back in the afternoon when school ends.
3. **Loitering in Valelevu/Nasinu/Nasole** - It has been noticed that students loiter around Valelevu, Nasinu and Nasole areas in the afternoon till 5.00pm. **The school ends at 3.25pm (Monday - Thursday) and 3.15pm on Friday.** Students have been strictly told to catch the first bus home or walk straight home.

**Parents/guardians need to ensure that they also monitor the movement of their child/ward and see that these children reach home on time.**

**4. CAPS Meeting**

**Caps meeting is scheduled as follows:**

Year	Day/Date	Time
9	Wednesday 20/04	7.00pm
13	Thursday 21/04	7.00pm

**Parents/guardians are requested to avail themselves for this important meeting.**

**REPLY SLIP**

**Parents/Guardians to fill in the reply slip and return it via their child/ward.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) of \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_

**have read and understood the contents of the newsletter.**

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