



15 February 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians

Culture 2021

We feel it is in the learners best interests to be able to participate in extramurals and continue to build on their skills in their respective activities. It is for this reason that we are getting our cultural programme up and running.

Due to the continued Covid-19 pandemic and the various restrictions, we will be running our cultural activities with some adjustments. Limiting the numbers of learners in each group for training sessions is important to maintain social distancing and to ensure that Covid-19 protocols can be closely monitored.

The adjusted extra-mural timetable has been uploaded to the D6 Communicator. Due to restrictions and the nature of certain activities, some activities will have a sign-up sheet which will be on a first come first serve basis. At this stage all competition has been put on hold; only training/rehearsals will take place.

As a school, we are guided by the Education Department's regulations. They have sent out guidelines for training in the specific extra mural codes. Each training session has been designed specifically by the coaches so that social distancing is adhered to. This does mean that for now, activities may train in an unusual manner and individual skills are likely to be the focus of most sessions. All equipment is sanitised in between sessions and masks must be worn at all times.

If any cultural sessions are cancelled, this will be communicated via the D6 Communicator. If there is bad weather but the session has not been cancelled, the team will have a theory session in a classroom.

If the lightning alarm goes off after school hours, Room 6 is the designated classroom for learners to wait to be collected. More rooms will be allocated if there are too many girls.

Please note that due to current regulations and to reduce the number of people on the property at a time, no spectators will be allowed to watch any extramurals until otherwise specified by the school.

As a school, we believe that giving our learners a safe space in which they can exercise, express themselves and have some fun is vital to their physical and mental wellbeing. Our cultural coaches are enthusiastic and have been creative in making sure that our learners can have some fun and work hard in a safe environment.

For further information on each cultural activity, learners must please check the cultural boards and the Cultural Portal on Microsoft Teams.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Hunzinger or the teacher-in-charge of the activity (the surname of the teacher@parktowngirls.co.za) by email.

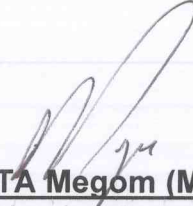
Kind regards



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