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Dear Parents

We have come to the end of the first term of 2016. I wish to use this opportunity to thank the dedicated staff members, administrative staff, parents and learners for their continuous support which ensures that high standards are maintained at Ladysmith High School.

The first term calendar was sent to you and if you study this you will notice how many activities learners and staff are involved in. My gratitude goes to all involved to make LHS an active institution where learners can develop to their full potential.

Some of our sports teams have already played matches and we wish the first teams going on tour everything of the best. Be true ambassadors of LHS. Our thanks also go to our sponsors for their contributions towards sponsoring sports kit.

At the E.G. Jansen Debating competition for Afrikaans Home Language learners, held on Thursday, 10 March, LHS earned a second place in both senior and junior divisions. This is an outstanding achievement. Corné Jooste of LHS was awarded the best speaker accolade in the senior group.

During the KZN athletics championships the past weekend our athletes received 4 bronze, 4 silver and 3 gold medals. Congratulations to all athletes on their achievements.

LHS is first and foremost an academic institution and this is where the heartbeat of the school lies. The partnership between the parents, child and school must again be emphasized. Each member has to play their role in the academic success of the school.

Your child will receive his/her first term report and it is therefore important for you to discuss your child's academic progress with him or her. In some cases the Grade Head will make contact with you, more

especially where it involves subject choices and failures in Grade 10 and Grade 11.

We will always maintain strict, fair and consistent discipline in the school and the Code of Conduct will always be applied. All learners signed the Code of Ethics whereby they indicated that they will abide by the rules of the Code of Conduct.

Our congratulations go out to all the learners who were selected to serve on the Representative Council of Learners (RCL). Their duties and responsibilities were explained to them during an assembly.

May we remind parents to pay the school fees as per agreement. Thank you to those parents who have already paid their school fees

The last day of school this term (Friday, 18 March) will be used for a “clean-up” operation. Learners may come to school dressed in civvies to help us with the cleaning of classrooms, windows and passages. The School Governing Body supports this initiative. A number of educators and sports teams will also set off on their tours that day.

In conclusion we wish everyone a blessed Easter Holiday as we look forward to another successful 2nd term.

Yours faithfully,

JC PIETERSE
PRINCIPAL