



**MISSION STATEMENT**  
*The mission of Sedaven High School is to prepare our young people for responsible citizenship in this world and the world to come .*

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17 February 2016

Dear Parents

Middle of February ..... Middle of the first term ..... Yes, it is true. Your child (ren) can enjoy a mid-term break. I pray that they will use the time to share their experiences so far with you. Most probably they will use the time to sleep later. Enjoy the “pasella” day with your children.

### I HAVE A CHOICE ABOUT TODAY

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before the clock strikes midnight. I have responsibilities to fulfil today and I am important. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

Today I can complain because I have to go to school or eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or I can appreciate that I have a place to call home.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have!

### Have a GREAT DAY

### INFORMATION MEETING

All parents are invited to attend our first **information meeting for 2016 on Sunday 21 February @ 15:00.**

The emphasis of this meeting is:

- + to share information about the school processes that are of mutual interest.
- + to introduce the staff to the parents in order to enhance co-operation towards a common goal (success).
- + to give parents and opportunity to speak individually to teachers about the progress of their child.



### YOUR CHILD MUST PLEASE ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE MEETING!

### LUNCH BOXES

Your child is allowed to make a sandwich for himself/herself at breakfast and supper. However, the sandwich can only be taken out in a lunch box. Please provide a lunch box for your child in order to make it possible for him/her to enjoy a sandwich during break or early evening.



## SUBJECT CHANGES : GRADE 10 -11

Please be informed that your child will only be allowed to change subjects until 30 March 2016. I would recommend an in depth conversation with your child, guiding him/her in the decision. If you need input from the school, feel free to contact Mrs Beukes.

## PARENTS OF GRADE 12 LEARNERS

- ✦ Mrs Beukes is planning to have a short information sharing/motivational meeting with the grade 12 learners and their parents on the day of the parents' meeting (21 February 2016).  
If everything works according to plan, this session will be from 16:00 – 16:30.

- ✦ The grade 12 class will be going **on a trip** on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2016 to Volkskool in Heidelberg to watch an Animal Farm production. Animal Farm is the novel that the learners are currently studying for their literature and watching the play will be an added bonus to their thorough understanding of the novel. Please kindly therefore, give your child R100 for the trip. This will cover both the entrance and transport costs. Also kindly provide some pocket money to buy a small snack as we will pass through the mall for an hour or so before returning to the school.



Kind regards

A Beukes  
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