



30 November 2021

**Letter from CEO on Kyalami Schools Group response to onset of 'Fourth Wave' of Covid-19.**

Dear Parents,

After a term in which we have had relatively normal school routines and in which we have been able to resume the regular year-end cycle of celebrations with pupils, parents and families, the fourth wave of COVID-19 has come upon us fast. We had been hoping that we could have tied up all of the year-group celebrations. Alas, events have dictated otherwise.

During the course of yesterday and today, we have had a Grade 5 and a Grade 4 class quarantined at Beaulieu Preparatory School, the entire Grade 8 class at Beaulieu College quarantined, and a Grade 4 child tested positive for COVID-19 at Kyalami Preparatory School this afternoon. The scale of the infection is now at a level that warrants postponement of any and all events that may be rescheduled in the new year.

Our Kyalami Group Executive have conferred this evening and we have decided on the following:

- **All Schools:**
  - All celebratory events scheduled at any of our schools for 08:00 or 09:00 on Wednesday 1 December will proceed. We believe that children, parents and extended family who had been planning to attend these events deserve the opportunity to do so.
  - All other schools events thereafter will be postponed until 2022, with the exception of Grade 7 Prize Giving.
  - School classes will close at the end of the school day on Thursday 2 December for BPS, KPS, BeNS and KPNS. Nursery School and Junior Primary Parents who require assistance with child care on Friday 3 December should please contact the school office on Wednesday 1 December. We will happily assist.
- **Beaulieu College:**
  - All prize giving ceremonies scheduled for Thursday and Friday are postponed until the resumption in the new year.
  - College pupils will not return to school for the remainder of this week. Reports will be dispatched on Friday 3 December in the usual manner.
- **Beaulieu Preparatory School:**
  - The Grade 5 Prize Giving scheduled for 08:00 on Wednesday 1 December will continue.
  - The Grade 6 Prize Giving scheduled for 09:00 on Wednesday 1 December will continue.
  - The Grade 7 Prize Giving scheduled for Thursday 2 December will continue, but will be moved to an outdoor venue. Further details provided from Mrs Hillen tomorrow.
- **Kyalami Preparatory School:**
  - The Grade 3 Prize Giving scheduled for 09:00 on Wednesday 1 December will continue.
  - The Grade 4 Prize Giving scheduled for midday on Wednesday 1 December, and the Grade 5 and Grade 6 Prize Givings scheduled for Thursday 2 December are to be postponed until 2022.
  - The Grade 7 Prize Giving scheduled for Friday 3 December will continue, but will be moved to an outdoor venue. Further details provided from Mr Hala tomorrow.

We sincerely apologise for the late notice on these changes to our routine.

Yours sincerely,

**Tom Hamilton  
Chief Executive Officer**