



# WATERFORD KAMHLABA

## United World College of Southern Africa

12<sup>th</sup> April 2007

Letter 11/2007

Dear Parents

### UWC Day

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April we celebrate our identity as a United World College, our different backgrounds (including national backgrounds), the different cultures we bring to share in this school, our mutual ideals for ourselves and for the world. The programme begins at 10am with an Assembly and activities run well into the afternoon.

All students, day and boarding, are expected to attend, and to dress if possible in a way that identifies their nationality or culture.

Transport will be available for day students, departing from the usual points from 9am. There will be an afternoon bus service to downtown Mbabane, departing WK at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm.

There will be stalls representing the foods of different parts of the world, and food will be sold at a modest rate. Parents are invited to join in the celebration.

### IB2 Theatre Arts Festival

IB2 Theatre Arts students present a festival of five productions. These are:

*Mazed Illusions* – a physical theatre/dance piece devised by the director and cast.

*The Visit* – a German play... in English, with a cast drawn from throughout the school.

*Jabulile!* – a one-woman play written and performed by Karen Coutinho with a very local flavour.

*Curl Up and Dye* - a very South African play with a great deal to laugh at.

*Theatre of the Sceptic* – a play written by Goncalo Cardosa.

In addition, Alliance Francaise is bringing:

*Requiem* – a cross-cultural collaboration between actors from Mozambique, Madagascar and the Camores.

Date	Time	Production	Venue
Thur 12th April	6.00-8.00p m	The Visit	Amphitheatre
	6.30-7.45p m	Curl Up and Dye	Assembly Hall
	8.45-10.15p m	Theatre of the Sceptic	Assembly Hall
	8.45-9.45p m	Jabulile!	Amphitheatre

Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April (+ Social)	6.30-7.30p m	Mazed Illusions	Assembly Hall
	7.30-9.30p m	The Visit	Amphitheatre
	8.30-9.45p m	Theatre of the Sceptic	Assembly Hall
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> April (+UWC Day)	2.00-3.00p m	Jabulile!	Amphitheatre
	7.00-8.00p m	Jabulile!	Amphitheatre
	8.00-9.30p m	Requiem D'Amour Pour Les Veuves	Assembly Hall
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30-7.30p m	Mazed Illusions	Assembly Hall
	8.45-10.15p m	Theatre of the Sceptic	Assembly Hall

### End of Term Arrangements

WK has received adverse comment over its intention to close the term on the King's Birthday, even though it was our intention to have a short celebration of the King's birthday followed by a closing assembly and tutor period.

Accordingly, we have changed plans slightly and now will have the six Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> lessons as usual, followed by a short closing assembly and tutor period.

As originally planned, boarding students will then return to their residences to tidy up. The Johannesburg bus will leave as scheduled at 6.30am on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April and boarding students may be fetched anytime on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April. In other words, for boarding students there is no change to the arrangements for their return home.

However, for day students, there will be no bus service on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>, nor any formal programme at school on that day. I apologize for the change of arrangements for day students.

Reports should be ready to hand to students at the Tutor Period after lessons on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Thereafter, these will be sent electronically to those parents for whom we have email addresses.

### Internal Appointment

It is remiss of me not to have announced that Ms Susan Hall, formerly a Deputy Head of Ekukhuleni Residence, has assumed the responsibility of Head of Ekukhuleni Residence as from the beginning of March. Mr Tony Pontuti, formerly Head of the Residence, has asked to step down from this particular responsibility and is now serving as a Deputy Head of Ekukhuleni. Ekukhuleni parents can contact Susan Hall directly on +268 4220091 or +268 6275390 or electronically at [suehall@waterford.sz](mailto:suehall@waterford.sz)

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