



# WATERFORD KAMHLABA

## United World College of Southern Africa

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2007

Letter 3/2007

Dear Parents

### Visit from Maru a Pula

Yesterday we welcomed the IGCSE drama students and teachers from Maru a Pula, a school in Botswana founded on similar principles to those of WK. They have been working with the WK drama students. Their visit extends to Sunday.

### Performance

All are invited to a production of 'The Prophet' by South African author Brett Bailey, to be performed by IB2 students in the Amphitheatre at 7pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, weather permitting. There is no charge.

### School Transport

I am pleased to report that an order has been placed for a new Mercedes Sprinter 23-seater bus. Once this has been delivered (promised in two week's time) the transport schedules will be reviewed.

### Term calendar

Please find attached the term calendar. Since the paper edition was prepared for students the following have been added:

- Inter-house Athletics starting at 8.30am on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March (leading into the mid-term break)
- Inter-house athletics starting at 10.30am on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- UWC Day on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April. All students are required to attend school for this Saturday.

### IB Diploma recognition in South Africa

Nelida Antuna Baragano, Regional Director for the IBO for Africa, Europe and the Middle East, has called for a meeting with regional IB schools and South African university representatives in Johannesburg on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February. This follows what we consider to be inconsistent and even bizarre requirements being set for IB Diploma graduates wishing to enrol at different South African universities. Mr John Storer (the WK University Admissions advisor) and I will be representing WK at this meeting. We look forward to the IB Diploma gaining the degree of recognition in South Africa that it is afforded elsewhere.

Yours sincerely

Laurence Nodder  
Principal