



# WATERFORD KAMHLABA

## United World College of Southern Africa

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Letter 5/2007

Dear Parents

The Parent Staff Association AGM has been set for 5.15pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007 in the Michael Stern Hall. This is an important gathering and I encourage as many parents as possible to attend. Members of the PSA will be writing to you relating how they have gained through their membership of this committee, as well as how the school has gained through the work they have done.

Following the AGM, the Forms 1 and 2 Parents evening is scheduled to run from 6.15pm to 8.30pm the same evening, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. (The Forms 3 to IB2 Parents' evening is scheduled for Term 2.)

### The extra-curricular programme

Some parents and students choose Waterford Kamhlaba UWC simply because of the breadth and rigour of the academic programme. While it is true that students at WK achieve world-class results in the IGCSE and IB Diploma examinations, this is only one aspect of the Waterford experience.

Complementing the academic programme, WK has a growing service, sport and creativity programme. For 2007 we have focussed on trying to expand the range of creative and service activities, while continuing to offer a strong sporting programme. The teaching staff has not grown proportionally, and so senior students (and some beyond-WK assistants) lead several activities. I think this is a strength: our senior students gain experience in leading, organising, coaching various activities. The whole school benefits through a closer association between the senior students and the students in the forms. A student fully engaged in this programme will surely develop as a rounded, multi-skilled individual. Richard E Grant, actor, movie director and WK graduate once commented on how WK gave him the confidence to try his hand at anything.

I attach in electronic format an excel document covering the range of activities on offer through the regular, formal programme. Sheet 1 covers those activities open to students in Forms 1 and 2, Sheet 2 those activities for Forms 3 and 4, Sheet 3 the activities for Form 5 and IB1 and 2.

The community service programme, one of the riches of a WK education, will be outlined in a future letter.

### Inter-schools Relay Gala at Sisekelo

Unfortunately WK has received notice that this event has been postponed.

Yours sincerely

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Principal