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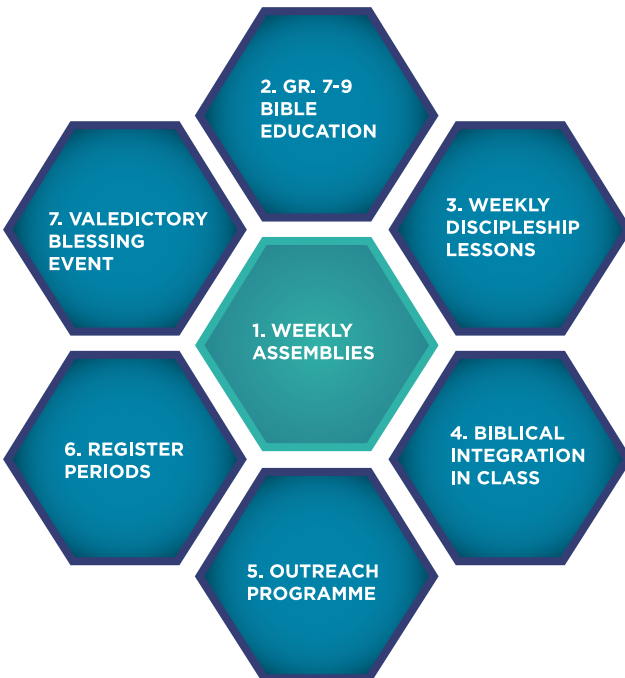
VISION

THE SCHOOL'S VISION IS TO PREPARE PUPILS FOR THEIR KINGDOM ROLE IN SOCIETY BY:

1. Encouraging young people to walk in a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ;
2. Implanting a Biblical worldview for all aspects of life;
3. Developing Godly character;
4. Providing a Biblically integrated, quality education that enables pupils to fulfil their God-given purpose;
5. Evangelising and reaching out to the wider community.

HOW DO WE INTENTIONALLY DISCIPLE?

WE USE VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCIPLE OUR STUDENTS:



1. WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES
2. BIBLE EDUCATION LESSONS FOR GR.7-9
3. WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP LESSONS
4. BIBLICAL INTEGRATION WHILE TEACHING THE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
5. OUTREACH PROGRAMME
6. REGISTER PERIODS
7. VALEDICTORY BLESSING EVENT

1. WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES

WEEKLY ASSEMBLIES ARE PRESENTED IN A 3 YEAR CYCLE UNDER THESE THEMES:

TERM	YEAR 1: PASTORAL	YEAR 2: BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW	YEAR 3: DEALING WITH TOUGH QUESTIONS
TERM 1	MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.	WHERE DO WE COME FROM?	QUESTIONS REGARDING MY PERSONAL FAITH WALK/ IN MY HOME AND FAMILY THAT DESERVE TO BE ANSWERED.
TERM 2	MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MYSELF.	WHAT WENT WRONG?	QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHURCH THAT DESERVE TO BE ANSWERED.
TERM 3	MY RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS.	HOW DO WE FIX IT?	QUESTIONS FROM UNBELIEVERS THAT DESERVE TO BE ANSWERED.
TERM 4	IMPACTING ALL SPHERES OF LIFE.	IMPACTING ALL SPHERES OF LIFE.	IMPACTING ALL SPHERES OF LIFE.

ASSEMBLY TOPICS: AN EXAMPLE

TOUGH QUESTIONS THAT DESERVE TO BE ANSWERED

TERM 1 FAMILY	TERM 2 CHURCH	TERM 3 UNBELIEVERS	TERM 4 ENTERTAINMENT
WHAT SHOULD A FAMILY LOOK LIKE?	WHY SHOULD I GO TO CHURCH?	HOW CAN JESUS BE THE ONLY WAY TO GOD?	GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ENTERTAINMENT.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN IF GOD IS LORD OF MY LIFE?	WHAT IF GOD DOES NOT COME THROUGH?	THE CHURCH CAN'T GET MARRIAGE RIGHT EITHER!	SATAN'S COUNTERFEITS.
WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SEX?	SHEEP THAT BITE - IMPERFECT PEOPLE AT CHURCH.	THE CHURCH IS FULL OF HYOCRITES.	HOW DOES MEDIA INFLUENCE MY WORLDVIEW?
WHY WAIT?	IS ALL OF THE OLD TESTAMENT STILL RELEVANT?	BIBLICAL VIEW ON SEX AND MARRIAGE IS OLD FASHIONED.	HOW CAN I USE MEDIA WISELY?
HOW CAN I BECOME THE RIGHT PERSON?		RELIGION RESTRICTS MY PERSONAL FREEDOM.	

2. GRADE 7-9 BIBLE EDUCATION LESSONS

The aim of these lessons is to ensure that each student has a firm foundation on which to build all the other Biblical Worldview information they receive during assemblies. The curriculum is as follows:

TERM	GRADE 7 WALKING WITH JESUS	GRADE 8 WALKING WITH JESUS	GRADE 9 WALKING WITH JESUS
TERM 1 (BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS)	SALVATION (LESSON 1-7) THE BASIC DISCIPLINES (LESSON 8)	A LIVING RELATIONSHIP (LESSON 17-21) THE POWER OF DISCIPLINE (LESSON 22-24)	BEING LIKE CHRIST (LESSON 33-35) THE POWER OF RELATIONSHIP (LESSON 36-40)
TERM 2 (BLUEFISH TV)	LIFE APPS	COURAGE	SEX AND DATING
TERM 3 (BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS)	THE BASIC DISCIPLINES (LESSON 9-14) A LIVING RELATIONSHIP (LESSON 15-16)	THE POWER OF DISCIPLINE (LESSON 25-28) BEING LIKE CHRIST (LESSON 29-32)	
TERM 4 (BLUEFISH TV)	MADE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE	PAUL IN ROME	

3. WEEKLY DISCIPLESHIP LESSONS

THE ASSEMBLY TOPICS ARE REINFORCED IN THE DISCIPLESHIP FOR LIFE (DFL) LESSONS THROUGH:

- Comprehensive discussions
- Worksheets
- A DFL examination:
 - Gr.7-9 write one per term
 - Gr.10-12 write two per year and are required to complete a thought provoking research assignment as part of the preparation.

4. BIBLICAL INTEGRATION

Subjects in the High School are taught from a Biblical perspective so that we can instil a Biblical Worldview in every area of study. The students are not shielded from the worldly teachings but rather educated on what the world says versus what the Bible says and then explore how to deal with controversial subject matter.

5. OUTREACH PROGRAMME

PURPOSE:

- Create a platform for pupils to serve the wider community.
- To sensitise the pupils to the needs of the lost, the marginalised and the poor.
- Allow pupils to look beyond their own needs.

THESE OPPORTUNITIES CAN TAKE VARIOUS FORMS:

- Gr.11-12 have a weekly outreach to Klipheuwel, being part of a homework programme;
- This year the Gr.7-10 students will adopt a project which will become their ongoing outreach for the year. They will then spend 1 day per term reaching out to the local community through the project that they have chosen. These outreaches are cross-grade outreaches.

6. REGISTER PERIODS

Register teachers provide loving guidance to individuals during the school year.

Register periods provide opportunity for:

- Pupils and the register teachers to raise questions,
- Discussions of problems and fears,
- Encouraging one another and celebrating successes,
- Praying together,
- Leadership development,
- General communication.
- Character development.
- Accountability partners.

7. SANCTIFIED WORSHIP & HOMESLICE

The High School also have a student worship band which forms part of the cultural programme. The band practises once a week and have at least one opportunity per term to lead the worship during an assembly or Discipleship period.

“Homeslice” is the High School’s small mentoring/accountability groups. Each group consists of a mix of students from Gr.7-12 (boys and girls are separated) and is led by one of our senior students. They gather at least twice per term to challenge one another. This forms part of the School Life programme of the school. Once a month the “Homeslice” group also gathers for student prayer.

8. HONOURING NIGHT

At the end of each year, the students are given an opportunity to honour God through their talents. Students can bring honour to God through Worship, Drama, Dance, Art, Hospitality or serving in various forms. This is always a highlight on the Discipleship calendar.



9. VALEDICTORY BLESSING EVENT

At the end of the Grade 12 year, we create an opportunity where the school and parents can publicly bless and send out the pupils. This is the highlight of the Grade 12 year and very significant for every student.





“Even a child is known by his
actions, by whether his conduct
is pure and right.”

PROVERBS 20:11 (NIV)

