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South African Natural Science Olympiad 2018

Dear Parents

We have been invited by the National Science Olympiad Committee to participate in their 22nd National Olympiad. The date of the contest is scheduled for Tuesday 31 July 2018. Closing dates for entries are the 30th May 2018. Entries are voluntary and will cost R20 per candidate, however; I would like to encourage all our children in Grade 5 to Grade 7 to participate in this Olympiad. The Olympiad will be written at school during an allocated lesson.

It is a fantastic opportunity to see obtain the following outcomes:

- *The development of general knowledge, skills, attitudes and values.*
- *The development of Science to foster problem solving and creative thinking skills.*
- *The application of scientific knowledge and skills to problems in innovative ways.*
- *Enrichment in science and meaningful concept formation in learners.*
- *To identify and nurture talented learners and to improve the performance of average learners.*
- *To create an interest in and to develop positive attitudes to science, ecology and the environment.*
- *To empower teachers with a wide range of skills and data response types of questions.*

National Science Olympiad

Should you be happy for your child / ren to participate in the above Olympiad, please fill in the attached reply slip. The amount of R20 will be debited from your school account.

For any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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HEAD OF NATURAL SCIENCE

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my child / ren to participate in the National Science Olympiad. Please debit R20 from my school account.

Signature of parent / guardian