

28 September 2018

Dear Form 2 parents and guardians

PRESENTATION FOR FORM 2 PARENTS AT PARENTS' EVENING – THURSDAY 18 OCTOBER 5:30PM

Today at school we called your Form 2 children to a meeting and presented an exciting new WK idea to them, which we encourage you to ask them about.

It is called *Nyatsela*. It is an outdoor education project – a three-week walk through eSwatini for all the Form 3 students of Waterford Kamhlaba. This curriculum initiative aims to achieve educational objectives which are increasingly being recognised as crucial to learners of the 21st century, offering them skills such as resilience, problem-solving, resourcefulness, leadership, team-spirit, networking and consideration of the environment for a sustainable future. It is scheduled to take place at the end of the second term of next year.

We would like to invite you to a presentation by Ms Elinor Lowry at the Parents' Evening on Thursday 18 October at 5:30pm in the Assembly Hall, where you will be able to find out more about WK's latest educational innovation and its implications for you as parents/guardians of next year's Form 3s. One aspect we can reassure you about immediately is that, because *Nyatsela* is an essential part of the curriculum, the costs are covered by next year's budget, so there are no substantial cost implications.

We will post the slide show and information about *Nyatsela* on the website immediately after the presentation so that those who are unable to attend will be able to access them. The information will be updated regularly to help you understand the development of this idea and all its implications. You are welcome to email Ms Lowry on elinor.lowry@waterford.sz if you have any queries, suggestions or contributions at all. This is a community project which will rely on everyone's participation, so we welcome your input.

See you on Thursday 18 October at 5:30pm!

Regards

Elinor Lowry