



9 April 2020

Good day JCA Parents / Guardians!

RE: LOCKDOWN UPDATE

We are about to enter the third and final week of the 21-day lockdown. If your home is anything like mine, it is full of children's toys lying around, colouring papers, mattresses in the living room and requests for a daily portion of jelly!

As you are aware, one of two possible scenarios will be implemented by the Government after the lockdown period comes to an end on the night of the 16th of April 2020:

Scenario 1: At the end of the lockdown period, schools will be allowed to open.

Should this be the case, Jabulane Christian Academy will most likely only open on Monday 20 April 2020, allowing several of our families and staff time to travel back home from other provinces. Please note that the confirmed date will be communicated to you as soon as we have received clear instructions from Government.

Scenario 2: At the end of the lockdown period, schools will not be allowed to open and will need to remain closed until further National instruction.

Should this be the case, the JCA Staff is prepared to continue with REMOTE TEACHING. Remote Teaching will commence on Monday 20 April 2020.

Work will be sent home to learners on a weekly basis. Therefore, should Scenario 2 be implemented, you will receive work for **WEEK 1 (Monday 20 April – Friday 24 April)** by next Friday, 17 April 2020.

Teachers are already hard at work to prepare material which is straight forward and easy to understand for learners. We will leave the difficult concepts for later in the term when learners return to school. Even though this will be a team effort between the school and home, we realise that your primary responsibility is not to be teachers, but Parents, and therefore our teachers from JCA commit to doing the best they can to assist learners while at home.

All the necessary work and resources will be sent to you via the following platforms:

- The D6 Connect App
- Email
- WhatsApp

Please also note the following general information:

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS:

The school office is closed during the lockdown period. Please make April payments directly at the bank, visit an ATM, or make use of EFT payments.

We are reminding Parents of the importance of making school payments during this time. Even though school is currently closed due to the lockdown, the school's running costs continue each month. Jabulane Christian Academy does not receive any subsidy from the Government and relies mainly on school fees to keep afloat. We therefore urge

parents to continue helping our school keep its doors open to be able to serve your child as well as others in the community during the time at home, as well as after the lockdown period has come to an end. Teachers are hard at work from home to prepare for lessons. Please also remember that the rest of the year's school holidays will be shortened to make up for the time when school was closed due to the national lockdown.

The preferred method of payment is EFT. Cash payments at the ATM can also be made during this time.

Banking Details:

Temba Bethesda Outreach

Standard Bank

Account 011 818 743

NB – When making payment, please use your child's unique 6-digit account reference number as beneficiary reference

COMMUNICATION:



If you have not yet connected to the **D6 Connect App**, please respond to the invitation which was sent to all Parents via email and SMS to download the App. Please follow the download instructions and connect with us. If you need a new token, please contact us via email (accounts@boi.org) or per WhatsApp)

Even though the JCA office is closed, Parents can reach the school on WhatsApp (081 403 2390) and we will assist you as best we can.

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT:

This “*in between*” period during the lockdown, where it almost feels like a very long time ago when we were part of the outside world, and at the same time feels like we are not able to see the end, reminds me of the three days “*between the darkness and light*”, where on a Friday, almost 2000 years ago, the world became very dark when Jesus poured out His last breath, but three days later, the world became *light* when Jesus raised from the dead, bringing us Hope in all circumstances.

FOREVER

Kari Jobe

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Saviour of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon him

One final breath He gave
As Heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome

Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Forever, He is glorified
Forever, He is lifted high
Forever, He is risen
He is alive
He is alive

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His perfect love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated...

May your family have a blessed Easter!

From my home to Yours!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anine Bonthuys'.

Anine Bonthuys

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