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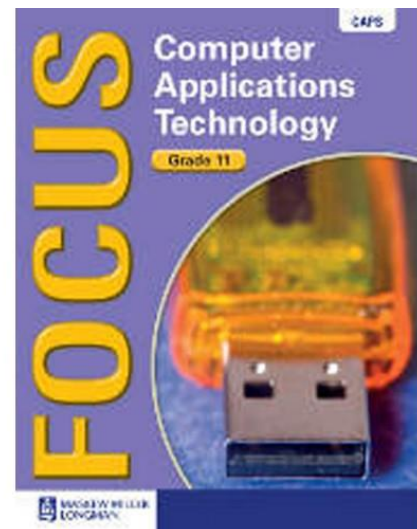
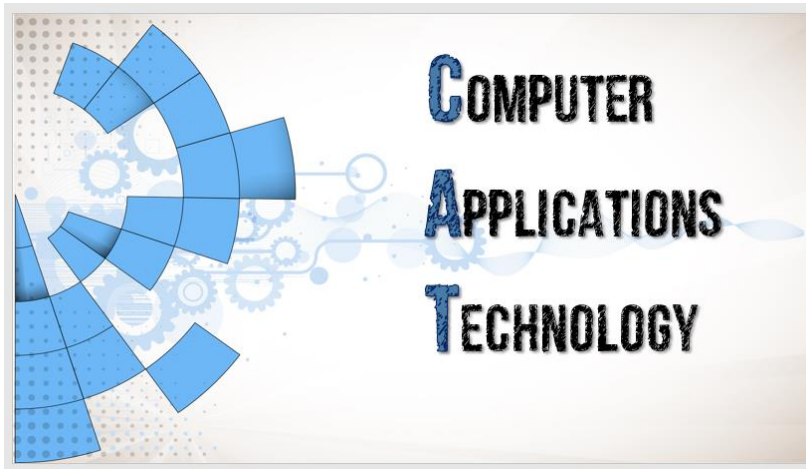
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## FEEDBACK REPORT – 1 OF 4 /2019



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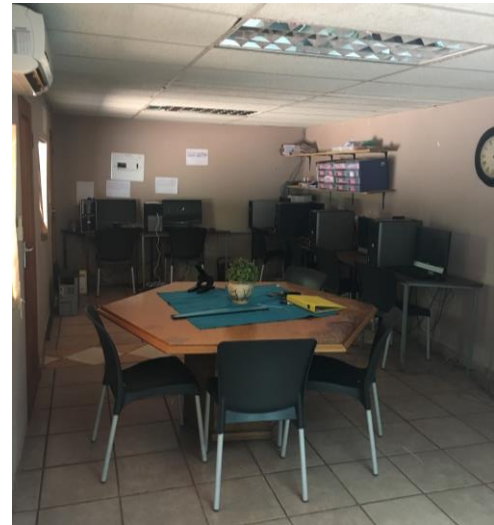
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## Feedback Report

### THE COMPUTER ROOM

As from the beginning of 2019 the Computer room was moved to a bigger room. This is to provide for the increased number of students. The Computer room has the necessary security as required. With the new shipment of the computers that have just arrived the number of computers in the computer room will now be increased to 20. This means that students will no longer have to share computers during lessons, but that each student will be working at their own workstation.



The computer room is now being used for 12 - 14 hours a week during the hours of 07H15 – 14H00 and from 14H00 – 16H00 on demand by students and teachers. Students are more and more making use of the computer room to do projects and assignments as more students become accustomed to working on computers and learn to understand the benefits of such.

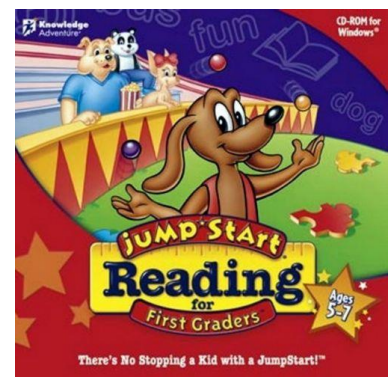
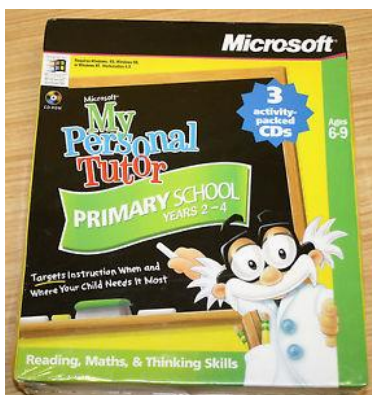




## COMPUTERS FOR OTHER STUDENTS

Previously, it was stated that it was planned to install computers Gr R - 3 classes. This idea has now been adapted and the two computers installed in the Gr 3 class have now been moved to the computer room for improved logistics. The reason being that this was very limiting, and we would prefer that all students get the opportunity and equal exposure to using computers. The Gr R – 3 students now have set times that all of them go to the computer room which means that all Gr R – 3 students get the chance to work on a computer and not just two at a time.

As previously stated, the idea was for them to learn while playing. However, we do not force them – some of the young learners have a fear of this unknown and don't want to work on the computers. This is a reaction we were not anticipating as most of them are familiar with cellphones, however I do believe in time they will learn to enjoy this unfamiliar technology. They also battle to operate the educational computer games that have been installed. This means that the teacher has to sit with each one individually to explain. Therefore, we are currently, experiencing a few challenges in getting to the point where our students benefit from the computers and that Advanced College's original idea in that the computers assist those with learning barriers and with facilitating the learning process may be realized.



With the new shipment and the upgrading of the computer room, the planned computer class of 1 hour every second week for students in Grade 7 – 9 will be implemented as part of the technology class in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2019 and we hope that in the next report to give feedback regarding this.

### **COMPUTER APPLICATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS (CAT) PERFORMANCE**

Advanced College has 5 (five) students enrolled for CAT Grade 10 and 10 (ten) enrolled for CAT Gr 11, thereby totaling 16 (sixteen). Of these students 8 (eight) are females and 8 (eight) are males. The class average for the subject for Term 1 – Grade 10 is 58,0% and Grade 11 – 72,1%. Learners in Grade 11 have already had the subject for a year and the learners in Grade 10 are being exposed to the computers and the subject for the first time. This again reiterates that the more students are becoming accustomed to the working and functioning of computers and the software used, the better their performance.

The performance for Grade 10 was as follows: -

40% - 49%: 1 student

50% - 59%: 2 students

60% - 69%: 1 student

70% - 79%: 1 student

The performance for Grade 11 was as follows: -

40% - 49%: 0 students

50% - 59%: 1 student

60% - 69%: 4 students

70% - 79%: 3 students

80% - 89%: 0 students

90% - + : 2 students

The final marks where calculated from the students writing both a practical and a theory examination.

Advanced College is extremely pleased with these achievements and we are proud of the performance of our students.

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The donation of computers from Connection Ubuntu has also made it possible for us to extend our educational services to our students. The following services have been made available for interested students:

- Free computerized training in accounting for Gr 8 – 12 students
- Free Autodesk training for engineers & architects
- Private Pilot License (Costs are charged).



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## PROSPECTS FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER AND BEYOND

The size of the current premises continues to remain a serious challenge. With no feedback received from Kumba/Sishen Iron Ore Mine, Advanced College was forced to make alternate plans and three new pre-fab (7m X 7m) classrooms were erected at the end of 2019 to accommodate the additional grade (Grade 11). This was done at a great financial burden to the school. The additional classrooms also only alleviate the immediate need for 2019.

The next challenge that will present itself will be to accommodate Grade 12 in 2020. Unfortunately, ground (floor) space is the challenge here so Advanced College will not be able to erect more pre-fab classrooms. However, we remain hopeful that during the year some solution will present itself.

In the meantime, we continue to strive to offer our students the best education possible and Connection Ubuntu has played a significant role in helping Advanced College to make this possible. Our sincerest thanks for the new shipment of computers and the computer bags. The bags will be distributed to learners in need.

We look forward to our Grade 7 – 9 students starting with their computer classes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter as well as continuing the computer education of our young Grade R – 3 students.

The Late Nelson Mandela, or Madiba as he is fondly referred to in South Africa stated, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” Thank you to Connection Ubuntu for assisting Advanced College with the education we can offer and for helping us to change the worlds of our students, empowering them for the future. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated.

