



Dear Parents

What a crazy time we have had in the last few days. No sooner have I sent a message to the parents with a timetable than I get news of positive cases and have to change all the plans (again) at very late notice. Thank you for your patience and for your support through this all. I stand firm in the belief that closing our schools has been the right thing to do, not only for our pupils and staff but for their families and for the extended community. The safest place for all of us to be is at home.

We bade an informal farewell to Mr Mapfumo today. He has given 14 years to our school and I celebrate and acknowledge all he has done in that time. We will say a formal farewell to him when we are able to have an assembly again. We wish him every success and happiness.

The rising COVID cases in our province are real. Peace of mind flaps in tattered shreds in the winds of anxiety and each day brings a new stress. COVID fatigue is real too. We are exhausted and need that very peace which is proving elusive. As a community, we need to stand by one another and reach out whenever we can to offer support. We also need to cherish those we hold dear and take care of our wellbeing. I hold you all in my prayers and hope that this holiday brings some respite and calm.

Be safe

YOURS IN EDUCATION

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CLASSROOM NEWS

Top Ten per Grade

Congratulations to the following on their outstanding results this term. They are in alphabetical rather than rank order.

GRADE 8

Baloyi, Ripfumelo
Chiliya, Mary
Chakawizira, Annie
Dzambukeri, Rabelani
Kamera, Anesu
Khan, Sara
Kujinga Tinotenda
Munyoka, Marilyn
Nekhavhambe, Uhone
Netshitangani, Unarine

GRADE 9

Abdulla, Husnaa
Choabi, Thato
Mabilo, Dziphathutshedzo
Magada, Lufuno
Mapfumo, Anesu
Mashigo, Charity
Mulaudzi, Nduvho
Shateyi, Kuitakwashe
Thosago, Cleopas
Thosago, Mokgadi

GRADE 10

Bessong, Pascal
Chabalala, Stanley
Dagada, Ndakayanga
Malitsha, Tshinakaho
Mapfumo, Tanatswa
Mudau, Humbulani
Mukoma, Ndivho
Muleya, Nicole
Ndlovu, Mncedisi
Shleso, Betelhem

GRADE 11

Dagada, Masindi
Dawood, Ayesha
Mukwevho, Matodzi
Nemaranzhe, Ndiene
Nembelwe, Pricilla
Patel, Safvan
Ramulongo, Ronewa
Sikhubuni, Beauty
Sithole, Sana
Thothori, Zwothe

GRADE 12

Baloyi, Nyikwana
Bessong, Dede
Kujinga, Tinashe
Manuga, Gudani
Manzoor, Muhammad
Marivate, Linah
Ntini, Ntebeti
Shivambi, Risuna
Sijiye, Abokoe
Sinyosi, Tendani

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WRITING COMPETITION

As a school, we have entered an Intercompetitions.com Writing Competition. The essay topic given was "What is Life" and entries had to be 700 words.

We entered the following candidates:

Anesu Kamera
Munaka Bopape
Anesu Mapfumo
Lufuno Magada
Nduvho Mulaudzi
Lerato Mphaphuli
Shengane Baloyi
Tinashe Kujinga
Ntebeti Ntini
Dede Bessong
Priscilla Nembelwe
Gudani Manuga
Zwothe Thothori

As part of the competition, the essay was given to all the Grade 8 and 9 pupils to write in the examination session. As an internal competition, the following candidates were placed with the top 3 marks:

Grade 8:	First Place	Munaka Bopape
	Second Place	Anesu Mapfumo
Grade 9:	First Place	Nduvho Mulaudzi

"What is Life..."





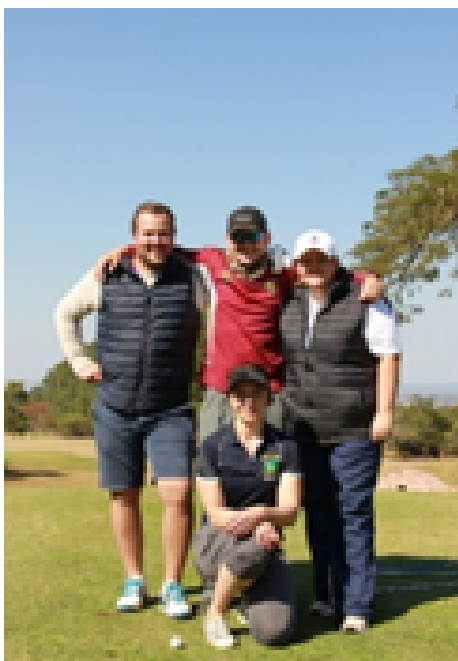
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Lavhe Fambe

In a previous newsletter, we made an appeal for clothing and tinned food to take to an orphanage out of town. The Prep worked with us on this project and the response was fantastic. Lavhe Fambe has spent this week sorting and packaging the clothing for delivery.

ISABILITY GOLF DAY

Last weekend, some of our staff members took part in the IsAbility Golf Day to raise funds for differently abled athletes as well as able-bodied athletes. Well done and thank you to you all for participating, particularly our Head of Sport, Mr Viljoen, and my PA, Ms Annemie Meintjes.



OLYMPIAD NEWS

World General Knowledge Olympiad

Ten learners from our school have qualified for the 2nd round, which will take place on 3 August. In addition, Mrs du Plessis received a teacher's certificate of recognition for the time and effort she put into entering learners for this competition.

In total, 3852 schools participated. Approximately 300 learners in total qualified to take part in the 2nd round. Our ten participants are:

Thendo	Makuya	Gr 8
Dziphathu	Mabilo	Gr 9
Ndivho	Mukoma	Gr 10
Masechaba	Mathonsi	Gr 10
Providence	Manyamba	Gr 10
Wanani	Mutobvu	Gr 10
Andani	Takalani	Gr 12
Marthe	Dede	Gr 12
Nyikwana	Baloyi	Gr 12
Ranwedzi	Nengwekhulu	Gr 12

Computer Applications Olympiad

We have also received news that Ranwedzi Nengwekhulu (Gr 12) made the second round of this Olympiad. He was written the test and we await his results.

