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2 November 2018

Dear Parents,

This week in assembly we were reminded to always think before we speak. If our words are getting us into trouble or hurting others, we’re showing others the very worst parts of us. Be kind and gentle. ‘Take care of your tongue like you would take care of your gold and silver’ ~ Ali Ibn Abi Talib A.S

******NEWS FROM THE GRADE 3 CLASS**

The Grade 3 class has been very busy this term with loads of hard work and fun from going on an excursion to presenting beautiful orals and posters. They have shown enthusiasm in everything they have done. Best of luck to you with the last few weeks in the Foundation Phase.

**NEW BUILDING UPDATE**

We are only weeks away from moving into the new school building and with the excitement growing by the day we feel it is only fitting to give parents an idea of what will be available to us in 2019 as far as the classrooms and other facilities are concerned.

* There will be 19 classrooms in total
* 8 Classrooms for Grades 000 to Grade 6
* 11 Classrooms for Grades 7 to Grade 12
* 4 Ablution Blocks
* Sick Bay
* Reception Area
* Separate Staffroom
* Offices
* Tuckshop facilities with informal seating under cover
* Separate recreational areas for High School and Primary School.

Parents can expect to find us in the new building on the 7th of January 2019. The prefab classrooms will hopefully be removed after January the 16th and returned to the company that we have been renting from.

We are in the process of finalising the date for the official opening of the school building and once this has been finalised, official invitations will be sent out to parents. Watch this space for more information.

**LIBRARY**

These visits will be the last visits for 2018.

Grade 2 – 3: Thursday 15 November

Grade 4 – 6: Wednesday 14 November

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

\*9 November: Extra-murals end for all learners Grade 1-6

\*12 November: School will finish at 1pm for all learners until the end of the term

\*13 November: Grade R to Grade 6 Prize-giving at 09:00 am at the NG Church, Welgelegen

\*19 November: Intermediate Phase exams begin

\*05 December: Inter-house sports day

\*07 December: School closes for all learners at 11:00am

\*16 January 2019: School re-opens for learners

**HONOURABLE MENTION**

Adam Wagner did very well this year and he is our third learner that received a total

of 60 merits. Well done Adam! You should be very proud!

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| **PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R**Planning for the week 29 Oct-2 Nov |
| Theme for the week:* Water animals
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| PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:- Message Books daily ☺ |
| PLEASE REMEMBER:* A change of clothing every day
* A healthy snack + Water/Juice
* No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets
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| WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:* Phonics: Revision of vowels
* Maths: Number 13 & 20, 2D & 3D shapes,

 addition & subtraction |

 ***Brainteaser answer: #36 Answer – A one followed by a hundred zeros***

**Brainteaser: #37**

Tom was asked how old he

 was. He replied, "In 2 years

I will be twice as old as

I was five years ago.

How old is he?

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**STAR OF THE WEEK**

Well done to our stars. We are very proud of you!

Gr 00/000 Naveed Aruland u Gr 3 Sarrinah Mirando

Gr R Samukelo Bekwa Gr 4 Wyatt Moore

Gr 1 Misha Weber Gr 5 Thandile Kakaza

Gr 2 Simthandile Tshishongo Gr 6 Liyema Kini***.***

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| **AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 1** |
| **MONDAY** | Chicken & veggie stew with rice |
| **TUESDAY** | Meatballs and rice with pumpkin |
| **WEDNESDAY** | Fish fingers, mash and salad Treat: Jelly and custard/soup |
| **THURSDAY** | Shepherd’s pie with veggies and rice |
| **FRIDAY** | Pizza and chips |

**Happy Birthday!**

A very happy birthday to the following learner who celebrated her birthday this week:

29 Oct Isabella Buser Gr 3



**A note from the vice principal, Madelein Luttig**

How we speak to others and about others have come into the foreground for me this week. As I have written before, I have the privilege to spend time with the intermediate phase, talking about their ideas, their feelings and just in general about what is going on in their lives and on the playground. One of the questions they asked me this week was:

*What do you do if you heard that someone is spreading rumours about you or talking about you behind your back?*

Many times, we are part of a conversation where someone discuss another person. Do we laugh along, or do we use this chance to be a real hero? I would like you to have a conversation with your child about how to act and react when they hear gossip or seeing someone being hurt. **1. Stop rumours-** if someone tells you gossip, don’t pass it to others. You would not want someone spreading rumors about you. **2. Stand up for the person-** if it feels safe defend the person being discussed. People who gossip often care a lot about being popular and powerful. If you make the rumours or stories seem uncool, the behaviour might stop.

When you help someone, who is going through a difficult time you may also be helping yourself. We must teach our children that it can feel great to support someone in need and to stand up for what we believe in! Let’s continue to shine a spot light on being kind.

Enjoy your weekend,

Primary School Staff