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Dear Parents,

The real-life story of Colonel Harland Sanders who was disappointed umpteen times in his life and still made his dream come true late in his life is really inspiring. He is a seventh grade dropped out who tried many ventures in life but tasted bitter every time. He started selling chicken at his age of 40 but his dream of a restaurant was turned down many times due to conflicts and wars. Later he attempted to franchise his restaurant. His recipe got rejected 1,009 times before the final approval. And soon the secret recipe, "Kentucky Fried Chicken" became a huge hit worldwide. KFC was expanded globally and the company was sold for 2 million dollars and his face is still celebrated in the logos.

Moral: Have you stopped your attempts to a venture just because you were rejected or failed a few times? Can you even accept a failure of 1009 times? This story inspires everyone to try hard and believe in yourself until you see success despite how many times you have failed. J. Neethling

INSPECTION:

Please ensure that you child is dressed in full winter attire, in line with the code of conduct. Inspections are done daily to ensure that the learners are always neat and tidy, this also includes the sport uniform.

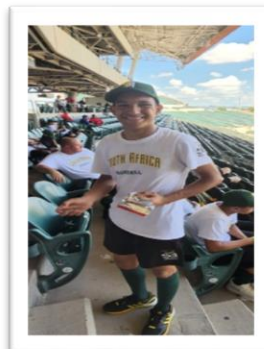
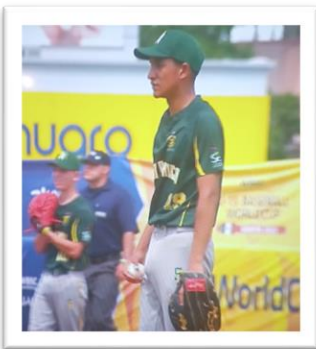
TEDDY BEAR DRIVE FOR RED CROSS HOSPITAL

We will be collecting new teddy bears (small to medium) to donate to the Children's Hospital Trust at the Red Cross Hospital. All teddy bears will be collected in Miss Dos Reis's class (Grade 3) if they wish to donate one to a child in need. We request that the tags/labels of the teddy bears please remain on the teddy bear when they are brought to school.

Special Mentions:

Jaden Du Preez

We would like to congratulate Jaden on representing South Africa in the U/15 Baseball World Cup that took place in Mexico last month. After 5 flights and travelling from winter into 42-degree Celsius heat, their team played against the USA's Baseball Giants. They also played against Guam, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, France and Czech Republic. Well done, Jaden, we are very proud of you!



SAFETY:

Please ensure that when you drop your child off in the morning that they do enter the premises. We cannot be responsible for learners who walk around in the mornings or afternoons outside of the school.

UNIFORM SALES / CLOTHING BANK:

As parents are aware, uniform sales are done from the school office and it is not the best arrangement. It is for this reason that we are setting up a clothing bank where parents can buy uniform at dedicated times in a space separate from the office.

Please note that the new times to purchase uniform are as follows:

Mondays: 7:15am – 8am & 2pm – 4pm

Tuesday: 2pm – 4pm only

Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm only

(NO uniform sales on Thursdays or Fridays)

Important Dates:

12-26 September 2022 – Test Series and Prelims

28 September 2022 – School close at 11:30

12 October 2022 – School Open

14 October 2022 – Matric Farewell

17&18 October 2022 – Primary School Concert

20 October 2022 – Evening Prize Giving

21 October 2022 – Valedictory

22 October 2022 – Open day and Burgundy Estate Carnival and Food Fair.

Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis:

Hang in there; the term is almost over! The seniors have already completed week one of their test series and prelims, and the juniors will start this coming week! So we're in crunch time now, and we, the parents, guardians and teachers, need to help the students remain focused on their studies so they are well-prepared and ready to do their best!

This coming weekend we will have another open day at the school and a traffic light blitz in the surrounds, where we will hand out our flyers to promote enrolments for 2023.

Most of you would have heard of the Queen of England's passing last week. It made me think a lot about our impact on other people's lives. Queen Elizabeth was an icon to many, and her legacy will hopefully positively influence her successor. The local Western Cape government decided to light up Cape Town City Hall with the Union Jack in the Queen's honour to show respect.

This has me thinking about my influence on people's lives and how I would like to be remembered. First and foremost, I want people to remember me as a kind-hearted person who worked hard in service of others.

One day when it is our time, we will leave the people in our lives with an indelible mark or significant memories that speak to how we lived. It is a daunting thought that, in some cases, we have been the reason our loved ones would consider taking a risk or making an impactful change, and this will affect the rest of their lives even after we are gone.

However, many family legacies left behind are smaller, more intimate and simple. Often a family recipe, traditions, treasured photos, or something less tangible like a belief system or faith is what we hold onto the most after a loved one has passed. Do you know what your children will cling to when you're gone?

Having an idea of the legacy you want to leave behind for your children and working toward it is part of being a dedicated parent. It is something I encourage you to give some thought to, especially as your "baby" suddenly develops into a young adult. How we live our lives impacts them and will be a compass for how they navigate this world once we are no longer there to guide them.

We should work at creating a life filled with beautiful moments that turn into long-lasting memories and life lessons.

I hope this weekend you can relax and, while you have your feet up (when possible), carve out some time to reflect on the type of legacy you want to leave behind.

School Schedule:

Monday	19/09	Day 6	07:55 – 15:15
Tuesday	20/09	Day 7	07:55 – 15:15
Wednesday	21/09	Day 8	07:55 – 15:15
Thursday	22/09	Day 9	07:55 – 15:15
Friday	23/09	Day 10	07:55 – 14:00

Have a lovely weekend!
High School Staff!