



Dear Parents and Pupils

We are so blessed to live with these beautiful, warm, sunny, winter days. Yes, it is very chilly when we have to get up in the mornings to get to school however, greeting our young people in the mornings adds to our beautiful and sunny day.



NB: This morning we did have a problem taking temperatures. We would like Parents to be aware that having the car heater on will raise your child's temperature and this causes unnecessary stress for your child to now have to sit to one side and wait for their temperature to drop and for you parents having to wait before leaving the school.

We are very happy to celebrate our Primary school achievements this week.

Achievers for the Week - Primary School



Primary School	
Mrs McPherson Juniors	Che Riekert - Improved work in all subjects
Miss Horn Intermediates	Nothando Mkhize - Very good comprehension work
Mrs Smith Seniors	Khula Khumalo & Chloe Stewart - Very good Maths test results
Mrs Caine Computers	Luke Reynolds - Great attitude and always polite Nqubeko Zama - Improving each lesson and always smiling
"CAPTAIN" Workshop	Max Millar - Great work in the Workshop
EQ AWARDS	Sonti Nikelo - So helpful early morning

Calendar of Events

July

Tuesday 14 th	School Photographs All pupils to wear winter uniform tomorrow	Reply slip below
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	Primary and High School Parent Interview week	Info to follow

August

Wednesday 5 th	End of Term 2	School closes at 13h30
Wednesday 12 th	School Opens for Term 3	

Photographs - Tuesday 14th July

School photographs will be taken tomorrow, 14th July and have been adapted to support covid-19 protocols in safety.

All pupils are to wear their winter uniform tomorrow, regardless of whether they have paid for photographs or not.

Please ensure your child is dressed correctly, his or her hair is neat and shoes are polished.

Primary School

- Girls to wear white short socks, school skirts and white shirt.
- Boys to wear either school black shorts or long black pants and white short sleeved shirt.

If it is cold they may wear their school jerseys and school tracksuit tops to school.

- REMEMBER NO TRACKSUIT PANTS

High School

- Full Winter Uniform. Grade 12 to wear school blazers only.
- **NO** Grade 12 Jackets to be worn for the main school photo, however bring your Grade 12 jackets for a class photo.

LESSONS FROM GEESE

By Milton Olson

As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an 'uplift' for the bird following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if the bird flew alone.

Lesson:

People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are travelling on the thrust of one another.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the "lifting power" of the bird immediately in front.

Lesson:

If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go (and be willing to accept their help, as well as give ours to the others).

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the point position.

Lesson:

It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership - with people, as with geese, we are interdependent on each other.

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson:

We need to make sure honking from behind is encouraging - and not something else.

When a goose gets sick or wounded or is shot down, two gees drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it is able to fly again or dies. Then they launch out on their own, with another formation, or catch up with the flock.

Lesson:

If we have as much sense as geese, we too will stand by each other in difficult times, as well as when we are strong.

Have a wonderful and safe week.

Kind regards

“We do not need magic to transform our world. We carry all the power we need inside ourselves already.” - JK Rowling

Mrs Wendy Hicks
Managing Director

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - Tuesday, 14th July		
Winter School uniform to be worn for photographs		
Name: _____		Grade: ____
Please select one of the packages below and tick the appropriate box.		
Standard Package with Key Ring R90	Standard Package with Key Ring & Mug R125	Standard Package with Water Bottle R170
1x Portrait as per sample 1x Class Photo 2x Jumbo Photo 4x ID Size Photos 3x Wallet Size 1x Brochure cover 1x Key Ring	1x Portrait as per sample 1x Class Photo 2x Jumbo Photo 4x ID Size Photos 3x Wallet Size 1x Brochure cover 1x Key Ring 1x Mug	1x Portrait as per sample 1x Class Photo 2x Jumbo Photo 4x ID Size Photos 3x Wallet Size 1x Brochure cover 1x Water Bottle
<input type="checkbox"/> - R90	<input type="checkbox"/> - R125	<input type="checkbox"/> - R170
Enclosed R_____		
Please note that this is a prepaid system.		
Only students that have paid will be photographed on Tuesday, 14 th July		