

Smiling Angels

Thank you to all who contributed to our Winter Warmer drive. We dropped off the jerseys and scarves at the Smiling Angels Orphanage, much to the delight of the children.



Grade 10 English Project

The Grade 10's did a splendid job with their 'To Kill a Mockingbird' projects. The ladies and gents were asked to create a map of Maycomb, the town featured in their set book.



Submitted by: Busisiwe Mahlangu,
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Submitted by: Matthew Mulder,
Raymond Arrow & Xueliang Chen.

Signing of Newsletter: Please complete the acknowledgement slip below and return it **tomorrow**, via your child, to the class teacher. Thank you.

I acknowledge that I have seen and read this newsletter.

Child's Name & Grade:

Parent's Signature:

Date:

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**“May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us,
establish the work of our hands for us -
yes, establish the work of our hands.”**

PSALM 90:17

From the Principal's desk:

"Do you remember me?"

Years ago I read a piece written by American humorist, Emma Bombeck, about how she got rid of her last child in the house. This young man had a job but didn't have any intentions to get his own place. It was just so comfortable in Mom and Dad's house. Three meals a day, no rent to pay and 'open house' to all his friends. Emma went on to describe how she got home one day and discovered that her son and his friends had eaten all the food in the house. One friend mentioned that the red beetroot chips were tasteless. He had eaten the potpourri! The cork coasters were gone, but for a few crumbs and when she opened the fridge she saw that the fish food was missing. Turning around, she found a young man with a bowl of jelly-like substance and a spoon...munching happily on the fish food. That was the last straw for Emma. The next day when her son came home after work, Emma was waiting for him on the porch with two suitcases. "Your taxi will be here in a minute," she said. "I got you a room in a boarding house. You can come and get your sports gear and boxes from the garage over the weekend. Mom loves you."

So what is the moral of this story?

1. Time flies.
2. Your parents are looking forward to you leaving the nest!
3. Yes, we shall remember you. We shall never forget the happy times together.

Have a happy and blessed week!

Mrs de Villiers

Winter School for the Matriculants

A letter has been sent to the Matric parents.

Primary School Bathrooms

We are concerned that some students are deliberately vandalising the boy's bathroom. The school aims to provide an orderly and hygienic environment for all. Should the culprits be apprehended, they will be suspended, immediately. Parents are requested to speak to their children about this issue.

Uniforms

We are proud of our students for adhering to the dress code. You all look very smart and we are looking forward to everyone obtaining their ties. Please note that Grades 1 – 7, are permitted to wear the navy blazer, provided that they were a tie with the ensemble.

School Arrival Time

Thank you to all parents for ensuring that their children have arrived at school by 07:45. Please continue to support us in this regard, as late attendance will result in a demerit, and subsequently a detention, being issued.

Afternoon Care

Please ensure that your child's afternoon transport is in order. Children who cannot be fetched after school, may be enrolled in aftercare.

Prayer Meeting and Requests

Please continue to place your prayer requests in the box in the hall. There will be a prayer meeting held on Saturday, 24th June and all are welcome and encouraged to attend. However, Wednesday break time prayer meetings will only resume as of next term.



Tuck Shop Orders

Orders for the tuck shop, are to be placed early in the morning as food is prepared according to the ordered quantities. Please see the tuck shop price list, attached.

Closing Time During the Examinations

- High school students: From the 19th – 23rd June, school will close at 13:40. Normal school hours are applicable, prior to the 19th June.
- All students: From the 26th – 29th June, school will close at 13:10.
- On the 15th June, school will close at 13:00. Aftercare will be available as per usual.
- On the 30th June, the final day of the second term, school will officially close at 11:00. NO aftercare will be available.
Please ensure that transport operators are notified, timeously.

Students of the Week (First Aid Course):

Five staff and two students attended a 'First Aid' course on Saturday, 3rd June to ensure that our children are in safe and capable hands, at all times.

Our **students of the week**, that attended the course are **Laure Joseph** and **Robert Brownlee** (pictured with coach Eric). Well done! ☆ ☆ ☆



Teacher of the Week:

A big 'THANK YOU' and congratulations to our teacher of the week, **Mnr van der Walt**, for all his efforts in supporting the Grade 11's fundraising drive!

Birthdays:

We wish the following teachers and students, a very happy birthday:

- **Emma-Leigh Basson:** 15th June
- **Mrs Olivier & Karabo Dinake:** 16th June
- **Mrs Minnitt:** 19th June
- **Khanya Fokazi:** 22nd June
- **Andre Beukes & Tshiamo Mogorosi:** 24th June
- **Khotso Sekha:** 27th June
- **Ms. Swanepoel:** 28th June
- **Phozisa Nombaca & Deborah Kgate:** 30th June



Extra Murals

Please note that Grades R – 3, will continue to have athletics practice on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, until the end of term. ALL other extra murals have concluded and will commence in the new term.

Study Tips for the Examinations

Laying on your bed, earphones in your ears and listening to funky music whilst staring at your textbook, does not constitute studying.
Summarising your work can be a great study tool. However, re-writing your whole textbook is not an effective use of your time. Rather study one section, close your book and write notes or make mind maps of what you can remember. If you are a visual learner, try and include drawings on your mind maps. Auditory learners can try telling their parents, or a pet, what they can remember. Make sure to get enough sleep, exercise regularly and eat healthy meals, to maximise your success.