

FEB 2024

# #HAPPENING@HURLY

## The month of love....

As the month of love nears its end, we are once again reminded of how much children need unconditional love to flourish and grow. This is demonstrated best by spending time and allowing your full attention to rest on the little (or not so little) person you are raising.

Apart from the flourish of flowers, gifts and cards, Valentine's day was celebrated, with much excitement for a civvies day and a social. Roses were exchanged and delicious treats were the order of the day for most of the Valentine devotees.

Teachers on patrol had a marvellous time supervising at our Valentine's social, and learning the latest dance moves, I might add. However, the highlight of the evening was witnessing our youngsters in full glamorous splendour. Outfits ranged from Sponge Bob Crocs to Matric farewell regalia. Much high drama over who was attending with who, and plenty of heartbreak, but overall the event was a smashing success. No further gossip will be divulged, suffice to say: teachers and learners alike left exhausted.

## Our Grade 7 girls

Our Grade 7 girls were privileged enough to be specially invited to attend the Jeppe Girls gala. Of course we made sure everyone noticed us, not only with our impeccable manners and decorum, but our sheer appearance and raw talent. If you haven't yet seen our post on Facebook, head over and check it out!

## Interhouse Gala

Speaking of galas, what a fun event our Interhouse gala was! The enthusiasm and spirit of our supporters and the wonderful displays by our house cheerleaders was utterly breath taking. One couldn't help but be swept up in the delight and energy, encouraging our swimmers to achieve their absolute best. Teachers were secretly also pleased, as parents got to experience what a break duty is like. Ultimately Finch swept the first place trophy and the spirit cup was awarded to Kingfisher.

## Before you go...

- \* Our staff is growing! Not only do we welcome Mrs De Beer back from maternity leave, our Hurly teachers are keeping our future classes full. Mrs Van Wyk and Mrs Morris shared their exciting, expected new arrivals news with us this month. Of course you already know that Mrs Workman and Mrs Sayers are also expecting but what you may not know is that the school is beginning to check the teachers' drinking water.
- \* The fund raising committee met and have a full bag of exciting events lined up for the year. Please make every effort to support these. They add such colour and magic to your child's school experience. And the money raised is put to such good use to enhance and improve our school.
- \* Finally, for our enthusiasts, our new sports edition is attached to this newsletter. We also have a Facebook profile and if you are not already following, do so for the latest pictures and videos. Also feel free to like our posts. We value your positive interactions.

**DON'T FORGET! SGB ELECTIONS 5/3/24  
PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY  
ATTENDING.  
YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION IS A PRIORITY.**

**OUR CRICKET TEAM RECEIVED  
NEW KITS! DON'T THEY LOOK  
AWESOME?**

**See the attached  
newsletter for our  
latest sport's results.**

### **Food for thought...**

The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable  
Lane Olinghouse

**LEAP YEAR!**  
PERHAPS A WORD OF  
WARNING TO ALL THE  
GENTLEMEN WHO  
WOULD LIKE TO  
REMAIN SINGLE...THIS  
IS A LEAP YEAR SO  
MAYBE AVOID LARGE  
CROWDS!