

JUNE 2024

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## Goodbye Term Two .....

As we button up Term 2, it is with a profound sense of pride, that we look back at all that has been accomplished. Our learners have not only been given a platform to shine in the class but outside of it as well.

The end-of-term slide show, in our final assembly, ensures lots of guffaws and muffled laughter amongst the children, but a sense of awe amongst the staff who perceive just how busy we have kept them!

Thank you to the staff and parents who have been readily available to help throughout the term, whether it was to make prego rolls, push go-karts, or even shout for us on the sports field, we could not have done it without you.

## It was wild!

The wildlife club had their annual foray into the bush and have returned as budding mini-game rangers. It's all about identification and conservation you know. While the rest of us are green with envy, they have assured us it was NOT a holiday but indeed a very intense learning experience. We are happy to announce that all children (and teachers) returned safely from their wildlife safari adventure.

## We are hundreds.

The Grade Ones celebrated their first 100 days at school with a party. Imagine our shock to see how it had aged the poor souls! Some even bent over with walking sticks and others were sporting full beards. Suddenly our spry and agile Gradies were replaced by wisened and benevolent grannies and grandpas. Even our teachers entered into the spirit of things and much muttering about pensions and retirement benefits was heard in the staffroom.

## Report of an attack

Terror ensued as we had an unprovoked attack by a marauding band of pirates, as the Grade Fives celebrated Pirate Day. The terrifying costumes were outdone only by the "Arrghs and Ai Mateys"! To be fair, we were forewarned, but nothing really prepares one for the sea shanties and painted-on beards! To compound matters, they were on the trail of hidden treasure. As everyone knows, you never stand between a pirate and his gold "ARGH!"

## Pjs at school?

Every child's dream come true, or nightmare, to arrive at school still in their pyjamas! Our last day of school preempted the holiday as our children arrived in their onesies, gowns and slippers! Much hilarity and fun ensued as we all indulged our inner holiday lounge lizards. A fitting end to a busy Termdd a little bit of body text

## Back in the old days

The Grade Fives travelled back to medieval times with their visit to Greensleeves. They returned grateful, realising how much we take for granted, things like medicine and indoor plumbing! They all agree on how far we have progressed and just how lucky we are to live in modern times.

## Before you go....

- July  
\* A reminder that Interhouse Athletics is scheduled for the 13 July so please diarise and come and support us.
- \* The school will close at 11:00 on Friday the 14 June.
- \* Reports will be available on the Edana App.
- \* Aftercare is open throughout the holidays.
- \* Parent's evening for the Intersen Phase will be on Thursday 11 July by invitation only.
- \* Extramural parent evening Wednesday 10 July.
- \* There will be a hockey clinic (14/06/2024 - 15/06/2024):  
U7 - U9 @ Hurlyvale Primary School  
U10 - Opens @ Jeppe High School For Girls

## A word of caution

Please be vigilant with your children over the holidays, particularly in shopping malls and public places. Make sure that you have them in your sight at all times. We have all read the alarming reports over the last couple of weeks and we would hate anything to happen to one of our precious ones.

## We will be back...

School reopens on Tuesday 9 July, when we commence our Third Term. Once again use the holidays to replenish stationery and in particular glues! To all our families have a safe and wonderful winter holiday!

## Did you know...

A parent's love is the foundation on which a child's world is built."  
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