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Good, Better, Best

It is always such a delight to celebrate our learner's achievements on the stage and the sports field. We celebrate and award them. However, I want to suggest that perhaps more is to be derived from those who take the chance to participate. These brave ones, not only dip their toes in their own terror but immerse their entire body in the hopes of experiencing something new and ultimately discovering themselves. Perhaps the real heroes are those who are not naturally talented, and who have not been formally trained but who swallow their self-doubt and participate for the value of the experience. To the children who receive awards, we are very proud of you. To the children who participated and didn't, who came fourth or last, but still showed up and gave their all. We see you, and more importantly, we admire you. To every single participant, well done!

Hurlyvale's Heart

Every once in a while we are reminded how tightly the Hurlyvale ties bind us together. How integral we all become in each other's lives; children, staff and parents. This has once again become apparent as we bid our Enos farewell. His passing has impacted not only the staff but also our learners both present and past. RIP Enos and may the angels carry you to your eternal rest. For those who would like to contribute, deposits can be made into the Hurlyvale School account using Enos as a reference. His funeral will be in Limpopo and our heartfelt condolences are with his precious family.

Hurly's Hall

"Restoring a work of art is a labour of love" they say, and this is particularly true of our faithful but ageing, hall. We are in the process of giving her a well-deserved facelift and restoring her to her former glory. If all goes well she will be ready for action in time for our junior concert. Please feel free to appreciate and admire her as we are sure she will serve many future generations of Hurly learners as well as she has many past ones.

Stairway to Maths

As we dash up the stairs to our classes, we have all begun to recite our times tables. Yes, even language teachers are counting in multiples of 6. This is because our staircase has been jazzed up to ensure incidental learning, bright, colourful and fun; that's the Hurly way.

The pipes are calling

We are excited to announce that Jeppe has chosen Hurlyvale to be the recipient of their pipe band initiative. They have offered to tutor our Grade 4-7s, who are keen to learn and one day join a pipe band. The response has been favourable and exciting to see. We can't wait to hear them play!

School closes on 20/9 at 11am and reopens 1/10. REPORTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE ED-ADMIN MULTIportal APP FROM 12pm.

Thank you

Another super successful fundraiser for our drummies proves once again that Hurly families can be counted on to support and dig deep when required. Our Hurly family can always be counted on, when it comes to improving opportunities for our learners. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts.

African Safari

The Foundation Phase animals are out and ready to dazzle you with their African Safari. If you haven't already done so, please rush to get your tickets as they are selling out quicker than a warthog with his tail on fire. The African Safari runs from 9/9 - 12/9 and tickets will be available to purchase via Karri at a cost of R80 (limited to 4 per family). Food and cold drinks will be on sale. Come and enjoy the months of diligent preparation as our elephants, lizards and even wild dogs entertain you. Big 5 sightings are guaranteed and it's cheaper than the Kruger.

Welcome

A hearty Hurly welcome to Mrs Alison Jacobs. She is our new administrative assistant and will be based in the office. (So to your children she will be a nurse, mom switchboard operator and intermediary). We wish her a long and happy journey with us. May the scraped knees be few and the calls home for forgotten books be less! May the phone numbers be remembered and the ice on hand.

The Edana App is retiring, consult your emails to download the new Ed-Admin Multiportal App.

☀ Summer is here...

With the weather warming, learners may transition into summer uniforms. However, whether they are in Summer or Winter they must wear the full uniform and may not mix them.

Did you know...

"Parenting is the easiest thing in the world to have an opinion about, but the hardest thing in the world to do."
— Matt Walsh