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Dear Parents

NEWSLETTER 13/2022

ACADEMIC

Staff appointments: Ms. Cheyanne Burton has been appointed as the new Gr. 1.3 class teacher in place of Ms. Mari Oosthuizen, who had to retire due to ill health at the end of April. We are very excited about teacher Cheyann's appointment and welcome her to the Stulting family. She commenced her duties on 9 May.

Foundation Phase Warrior Race and Open Week: Our annual Warrior Race for 4 – 7 year olds will be held on our rugby field on Saturday (21 May). The activities will commence at 09:30. We invite all friends of the school to come and participate.



The *Open Week* will take place from Monday 23 May to Thursday 26 May. Interested parents are invited to visit the school between 09:00 and 12:00 on any of these days to come and see what we do in the Foundation Phase of our school.



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Book Exhibition: African Books will be exhibiting books in our school hall on 25 and 26 May. Learners will be afforded the opportunity to visit the exhibition during their school day. Parents are welcome to visit the exhibition between 09:00 and 14:30 daily (please use the entrance at the office)

Examination Gr. 4-7: Our Gr. 7 learners write exams from 1 to 15 June. The Gr. 4-6 learners write exams from 3 to 13 June. All learners will be dismissed from school at 12:00 as from 1 to 15 June. The normal academic program and school hours will resume on Monday 20 June.

SPORT

Spectators at matches: Thank you to all our parents (spectators) who support our players when they participate in inter-school's matches. It is indeed a privilege to stand next to courts and fields after two years of no sports, supporting our children. Team selections are done by the coach, and in some teams, players are rotated to give everyone an opportunity to play. Thank you for respecting these decisions.

We understand the frustration of the result a "bad" referee decision may entail. We request our parents to not openly criticize referees and coaches next to the courts and fields. Please follow the correct channels of communication by speaking to the coaches politely and understanding their motivation for their decisions. If still not satisfied you are welcome to contact the Phase Head for Sport and then the Principal.

Chess: Bruce Myburgh, SW Roux, Aldu Schreuder and Ruben Mouton will participate in the u/13 Sarah Baartman Chess Trials on Friday 20 May. Thinus Le Keller participated in an open CHESSA rated chess tournament. He played 5 rounds and won 4/5. He ended up in 2nd place in the junior section.

EP Rugby: Qobo Hulana was selected to participate in the final round of trials. The trials take place in Worcester on 27 and 28 May.



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Sports matches against Gill Primary School and Cradock: Various teams will be playing matches against Gill Primary School and Cradock on 27 and 28 May. The teams will leave early on Friday morning. Due to many staff members accompanying the players, all the remaining learners will be dismissed at 12:00.

CULTURE

ATKV: The following learners will participate at the ATKV competition semi-final in Port Elizabeth on 28 May: Amé Spangenberg, Amoné Jacobs and Melita Steyn.

Despatch Art Festival. We are very proud of each of our learners who participated in the Despatch Arts Festival on 5 May. Special mention must be made of JC Vermaak (Gr. R) who was selected to perform his recital at the Prestige Evening (19 May). Tané Jv Vuuren, Anchen van Zyl, Juané Nel and Natasha Hitayezu's art works / photographs were also selected for exhibition during this event.

GENERAL

Lost clothing: It is really worrying to see all the unmarked clothing handed in to the office on a daily basis as lost property. Learners "forget" their clothes and then report it as "stolen". Parents are invited to visit the clothing shop to look for any "lost" clothing between all the "*lost and found*".

Stulting greetings

C.J. Coetzer
PRINCIPAL