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Dear Parents

NEWSLETTER 19/2023

We have reached the end of the 2023 academic year. I would like to thank our Governing Body and our parents for their support during this year. I would also like to congratulate our staff for their contribution to the success of our school. A special word of thanks to our parents who had children in Gr. 7 this year and with whom the school has had a long relationship. We appreciate your contribution to the welfare of our school. Our best wishes go out to our Gr. 7 learners who will start high school next year. Now go and shine your *Stulting light* (Lucem Profer) in the high school.

Christmas is a very special time of the year. We wish all our learners and parents a blessed Christmas. Enjoy this festive season with your loved ones. We look forward to working with you in 2024.

STAFF

It is never pleasant to say good bye to staff at the end of a year and to thank them for their commitment and service to the school. The following staff members will be leaving:

Mr. Louis Janeke – he will be emigrating to Hungary;

Mr. Wian Pienaar was appointed at Onze Rust Primary School, Bloemfontein;

Mr. Corrie Coetzer was appointed at Cradock Primary School, Cradock and

Me. Danelle Viljoen will in future focus on the Stulting After-Care Centre.

We would like to welcome Mr Johan Nel who will join the staff in 2024 as one of the Gr. 5 educators as well as Mr Darius Pretorius (Student-educator). We would also like to congratulate Me. Celia Marais with the birth of her first child and Me. Carmen Witbooi with the birth of her daughter.



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LEARNER COUNCIL 2024

We have already announced the Learner Council for 2024. Congratulations to the head leaders who were announced during the Academic Prize-Giving:

Head Girl: *Lienka Botes* Head Boy: *Hanro jv Rensburg*
Deputy Head Girl: *Michelle Pienaar* Deputy Head Boy: *Scott Lovemore*

Thank you to the 2023 learner council under the leadership of *Zelné Millard and Connor Felix*, together with *Jody Humby and Daniel Theron* who led the learners with distinction this year.

ACADEMIC

Academic Top 3: At the conclusion of the academic year the final Top 3 academic positions for the year in each grade are as follows:

FOUNDATION PHASE			
	Gr. 1	Gr. 2	Gr. 3
1 st	San-Jay Ficks	Lienka jv Rensburg	Emma Basson
2 nd	Elmia Strydom / JC Vermaak	Zahid Commons	Franku v Niekerk
3 rd		Nina Bredell	Henko Alers
INTERMEDIATE PHASE			
	Gr. 4	Gr. 5	Gr. 6
1 st	Amé Spangenberg	William Basson	Elsa Marie Steyn
2 nd	Lika Vermaak	Nina Lourens	Ella Cilliers
3 rd	Simoné vd Walt	Annemie Botes	Lienka Botes



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SENIOR PHASE			
	Gr. 7		
1 st	Nadia Dreyer		
2 nd	Zelné Millard		
3 rd	Killian vd Walt		

Congratulations on this achievement. We do however acknowledge the efforts of every learner in the school. We are well aware that there are many learners not ranked in the top tier of their grade or class but are dedicated to their studies and achieve wonderful results. Well done!

CULTURE

Music Evening: Our annual music evening was held on Friday 24 November. Our music learners performed on guitar, piano, keyboard and harmonica. We are very proud of them and their talents. Well done!

Foundation phase art exhibition: The art exhibition was once again a great success. Parents had the opportunity to view their children's art during the exhibition in the school hall. We also hosted another virtual exhibition. Thank you to everyone who attended.

SPORT

Home exercise program: Our staff addressed a parent request and made a concerted effort to compile a comprehensive home training program for our learners. A digital copy was also placed on the school's WhatsApp Group. Parents must please ensure that their children follow the program during the holidays.

Interhouse athletics 2024: Friday 26 January (*Field events – Stulting field*) and Monday 29 January (*Track events – Nico Malan High School track*).



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EP Cricket: Estian van Staden represented EP Cricket in Johannesburg last week. He had a fantastic tournament with an average of 45 runs as batsman. His bowling average was 21.2 and he took 6 wickets. He also contributed in the field as fielder, taking 4 catches. Well done Estian!!!

Ireland rugby tour: During the Riebeek Kasteel tour, Juhan Brits and Lee-Hogan Booyen were selected to represent a Riebeek Kasteel invitational side. This team played rugby matches in Ireland from 2-10 December.

FINANCES

SIM4SCHOOLS: The school is selling sim cards, air time and data (pay as you go) at the cheapest rates in SA. Anyone may make use of this offer. The school will also benefit financially. Please direct all enquiries to Colette at the office.

Games Day 2023: We concluded the year on Friday 24 November on a high note with the annual Games Day. Learners enjoyed themselves with more than 20 games on offer. The ever popular pillow fights, tug-of-war, jumping castles, obstacles and of course the Ghost House to name a few.

School Fees 2024: Thank you to all our parents who diligently contributed to their school fees in 2023. The following school fees for 2023 were approved at the AGM:

- Gr. RR-R: R 19 680 per year (R 1789/month x 11)
- Gr. 1-7: R 18 520 per year (R 1684/month x 11)
- Annual book fee: R 500



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The school's banking details are as follows:

Bank: NEDBANK
Branch: 126-317 (Humansdorp)
Account No.: 1263020119
Reference: 3-digit account number – at the top right on each account
E-mail: skoolfooie@stulting.co.za

Gr. 7 Fundraising – Stulting Valentine's Dance: Friday 16 February 2024 – please diarise the date on your calendar.

Tetra-PAK: Thank you to every learner who brought milk cartons to school during the past 3 months. We won the competition!! Or school will receive our prize early in 2024 – R 25 000 as well as 40 recycled school desks. Thank you for your cooperation.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

First school day 2024: The school reopens at 08:00 on Wednesday 17 January 2024. Learners wear summer school uniform. On Thursday and Friday, the school's official athletics dress may be worn to school daily as all learners will be participating in various athletics activities during the school day.

School hours 2024:

Gr. RR-2:	07:30 – 13:02
Gr. 3:	07:30 – 13:32
Gr. 4-7:	07:30 – 14:00

Parent-teacher meetings: At 18:00 in the learner's classrooms

Gr. RR-1: Tuesday 16 January;
Gr. 2-7: Thursday 18 January.



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Stulting Clothing Shop – adjusted times: 15 & 16 January 2024 (08:00-14:00), 17, 18 & 19 January 2024 (08:00-14:00). **Normal shop times** as from 22 January 2024 are Mondays to Fridays 07:15-08:15 and 11:00-12:00.

GENERAL

Stulting After Care: The Stulting Aftercare Centre provides a full service to learners from Mondays to Fridays (13:00-17:00), assisting with homework and after care activities. Please contact the school office or the teacher in charge Miss Danelle Viljoen (0763696096) for more information.

Stulting's digital school newspaper: The most recent edition of our digital newspaper is available on the class WA-groups, Facebook and on the school's website.

Stulting Greetings

C.J. Coetzer
PRINCIPAL