

PRINCIPALS REPORT



Dear Children, Parents, Teachers, and Friends of Star of the Sea Convent

As I reflect on the year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the incredible achievements, resilience, and growth shown by our children, staff, and the entire school community. This year has been marked by countless moments of learning, joy, and success, each adding to the rich tapestry that makes our school such a special place. Our children have been at the heart of all we do.

Watching them grow not only in knowledge but also in confidence, empathy, and leadership has been deeply inspiring. From the classroom to the playground, from creative arts to community service, they have shown commitment, courage, and a willingness to support one another. I am proud of each of them for their hard work and for embodying the values we cherish at Star of the Sea Convent.

This year, our dedicated teaching staff have continued to innovate, adapt, and go above and beyond to provide a nurturing, high-quality education. They have worked tirelessly to ensure every child feels supported, challenged, and inspired. Their professionalism, enthusiasm, and unwavering care are evident in the progress our children have made, and I am truly grateful for their contributions.

We have made significant strides in enhancing our school's learning environment and resources. From introducing new learning technologies and strengthening our curriculum to fostering greater community involvement, we have aimed to support the holistic development of every child. We are committed to ensuring that our children are academically, socially, and emotionally equipped, fully prepared to meet the future with confidence and compassion.

Congratulations Grade 7's! You are leaving us with memories and achievements that will forever be part of Star of the Sea Convent's legacy. As you embark on new adventures, remember that you carry with you the values, friendships, and lessons of this school. We are so proud of each of you, and we look forward to seeing the wonderful things you will achieve. I would also like to extend my deepest appreciation to the parents and guardians of our children.

Your support, trust, and partnership have been vital to our success this year. Thank you for sharing this journey with us and being an integral part of our school community. As we look to the coming year, I am excited for the opportunities and continued growth that await. Together, let us continue to nurture a place of joy, belonging, and excellence for every child.

Sincerely Alfonso Pereira

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT



Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers, and Children

As we conclude another academic year at Star of the Sea Convent, it's my honour as the Chairperson of the Board of Governors to reflect on the accomplishments and growth that have defined our journey this year.

Despite the challenges that we've faced, our school community has shown remarkable resilience, commitment, and a shared sense of purpose in nurturing a positive learning environment. Our teachers continue to bring the highest standards of education to our classrooms, working tirelessly to ignite curiosity and a passion for learning in each child. Their dedication to professional growth and their embrace of new and effective teaching practices have enabled our children to thrive, not only academically but in their social and emotional development as well.

The school's leadership has been instrumental in driving initiatives to enhance our curriculum, strengthen our support services, and ensure the well-being of every child. The collaboration between our staff, parents, and board members has been the foundation upon which these achievements are built. Together, we've created opportunities for children to develop not only intellectually, but as compassionate, confident, and responsible individuals.

This year, we're particularly proud of our children's achievements across various fields— academics, music, sports, and the arts. Their enthusiasm, hard work, and sportsmanship reflect the core values of our school community and remind us all of the importance of teamwork, respect, and perseverance.

To the Grade 7s, congratulations on reaching this important milestone! You are the future leaders, thinkers, and innovators of tomorrow. Remember to carry forward the lessons, friendships, and values you've gained here at Star of the Sea Convent as you continue your educational journey.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to the parents and guardians who support our mission and entrust us with the growth of their children. Your involvement is invaluable and strengthens the spirit of our community. On behalf of the Board of Governors, I wish everyone a restful break and a new year filled with inspiration, achievement, and joy.

Warm regards

Mrs. Tania Fouten Chairperson of the Governing Body

FATHER ANDREWS REPORT

Dear parents, staff and children

It is always a great joy to see and hear the sounds of happy children both in the playground and in the class. I am, however, also aware of an ever-present challenge in the disrespect I see in some of the children both towards staff and their peers. Some of this has psychological origins but others display a lack of proper formation.

In a Catholic school, the home is always regarded as the first place of learning for a child, the place where certain fundamental values should be imparted to children, not just through words but also through example. It is not acceptable for parents to neglect this duty and to expect the child to receive everything at school. An ethos of love, hard work and discipline has to be present in the home where parents oversee their child's progress in their school work and extramurals. There is no substitute for a caring parent who loves and inspires their child, who shows an active interest in their child.

Respect for elders is a value found in all our cultures in South Africa so let us please not lose this value. If all this is in place, a number of the challenges being experienced by teachers and other children in the class would be avoided and the education of the children would be able to proceed far more effectively. Where parents are struggling due to the overwhelming challenges they face at times, I encourage them to communicate with their child's teacher. I have found our teachers to be really interested in the progress and well-being of the children in their care and parents need to understand this.

The teachers, like parents, want only the best for the children. This would seem to be something we can build upon. I never cease to be amazed at the spiritual awareness and sensitivity in so many of our children, and continue to be impressed by the insights some of them show into the matters of God and the spiritual life. This element is key to our school ethos as a Catholic school and sets us apart from most other schools.

When God created us, He created us in His own image and likeness. This means that comprehensive human development must not avoid the defining element of what it means to be human, that we are spiritual creatures. I have not found any other life form to exhibit such a feature. So I encourage parents to build this element too in their child by praying with their child, by talking of God to their child, by creating a sense of wonder and awe in what Jesus achieved for us, and by helping them grow in their knowledge of the Bible.

I thank the staff and children of the school for a good year and congratulate all on the achievements and break- throughs made during the year. I hope all the families of Star of the Sea have a safe and relaxing summer break, and that those who return to us in the new year, will return with a new energy and readiness for a wonderful 2025.

God bless you all! Fr Andrew

HEAD CAPTAINS DEPORT



Being a head girl at Star was a truly unforgettable experience. At first, I was so scared and nervous about taking the role. The thought of being responsible for representing the whole school, speaking in front of everyone and making important decisions was overwhelming. I was not sure if I was ready or capable, but as days went on, I began to realize how much I could learn from

The support from my friends, family and teachers helped me feel at ease, I learned how to speak up for others, organize school events and handle challenges with a positive attitude. Being a head girl was not about having the title, it was about learning to be confident, kind and a good leader. It was an experience that taught me valuable lessons and gave me memories I will always treasure. I will sadly miss my journey at Star.

To the next head girl, I wish you all the best as you take on this incredible role, embrace every challenge, enjoy the journey and remember that you have to inspire and make a real difference at Star of the Sea Gonvent School.









Head Boy & Anetso Motsoko

This is your head boy. I'm honoured and humbled to have been chosen for the role as head boy. Even though I have this title I am still a normal student of the school. As a student of this great institution, I have

I would like to thank all the staff and a special thank you to Aunty Sharmaine who has left the school recently. They have worked very hard over the course of the year and I am grateful for her contributions to the school. I also want to thank the captains for their contributions to the school as well as the house captains for organising some of the past sport events of the year. I'm also proud of all the other learners in the school for working hard too, I want to thank all the teachers that not only had to deal with us but also with their own class. Your guidance has shaped us to be more intelligent, mindful and disciplined students of the school, please keep up the wonderful work with the children. I am

We have learned a lot from each other and as another academic year passes, I hope that we have cherished moments that have took place this year. But we have to move forward in the end for the future: and the best preparation for the future is to live as if there were none.

HOUSE CAPITAINS REPORT Dominic



Tyler Sibanda

Being a house captain was an experience that enever felt before.

The collection of house points and the feeling of winning sports day. The job of a house captain is not easy there is a lot of pressure. As the averny final stamp, thank my house for this journey of collecting house points, winning and voting for me. Being a house captain was fun but the crown must be passed on now. I hope the next generation is better than me, Thank you Dominic.



Thaana Francis

Being a house captain is something \will truly miss, organizing sporting events, supporting everyone and running my house. At first, \thought being a house captain you had nothing to take responsibility of but as the year went on, \tealized being a house captain is perfect for the mix of school work and responsibility. To think this would all come to an end \will miss, the jokes we make and fun we had collecting house points.

As my time at this school comes to an end, huilt miss not just the classrooms and friends huilt miss the other house captains. You'ld also like to thank the teachers for helping me out. For me this school has been more than a school it's a second home where those learned and grown.

To the next house captains, \wish you well. \hope you will make Dominic proud and keep streak

towinning 3 years in a row in all sport days.

Maris Stella

Melissa Mahonye



Becoming the Maris Stellahouse captain has been the best thing this year. I've always had a love for sports and becoming a house captain made mylove for sports grow even more. Cheering for my house and trying to coach them to success was amazing! This year we tried to be different and rather than being against each other's houses, we supported each other and our individual houses. Becoming a house captain also taught me to be patient and it also taught me that winning isn't everything and at the end of the day we are all winners. I loved taking house points with the other captains although majority of the time it was an excuse to walk around the school on Fridays. I will definitely miss being a house captain and being a part of the Star family for 8 years. I hope the house captains of next year will have fun.

Wishing them success.



Mason Abrahams

This year it was a surprise to be Cathrine house captain, at first it was a challenge then you get used to it. This year was a bright year for our house, with all those house points collected by our fellow pupils. With us fighting for the lead in sports day even when we lost we fought hard. Another thing is the songbook that last year's captains left for us, it was very great so we could all collaborate and sing our songs and make new ones. To our future house Captains, we hope you carry Cathrine on your back and make us proud. Good Luck—winit for us.

Storm

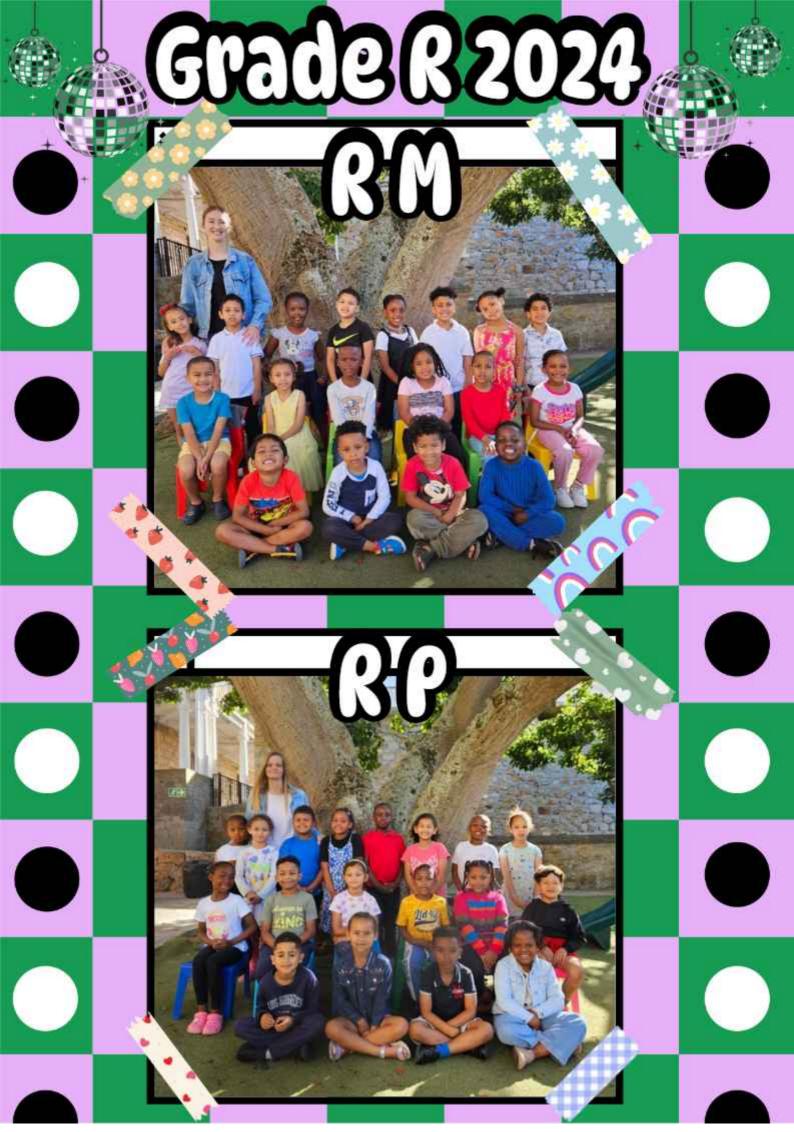


As we stand at the end of this year, if feel incredibly proud and grateful to have served as your House Captain for Maris Stella. It has been a year filled with challenges, triumphs, and hard work and of course uses, we unforgettable memories. And through it all have seen something that has made me even prouder, the spirit and determination of this amazing house. I am truly going to miss being a house captain and tasks that came with it. I have realized that being a house captain is not about having the loudest voice or the most skilled player, it is about serving others, supporting, motivating and lifting up my team mates in both good times and bad times. Looking ahead I know the spirit of this house will live on and I trust that the future Maris Stella house captain will make the house proud and in all have fun.



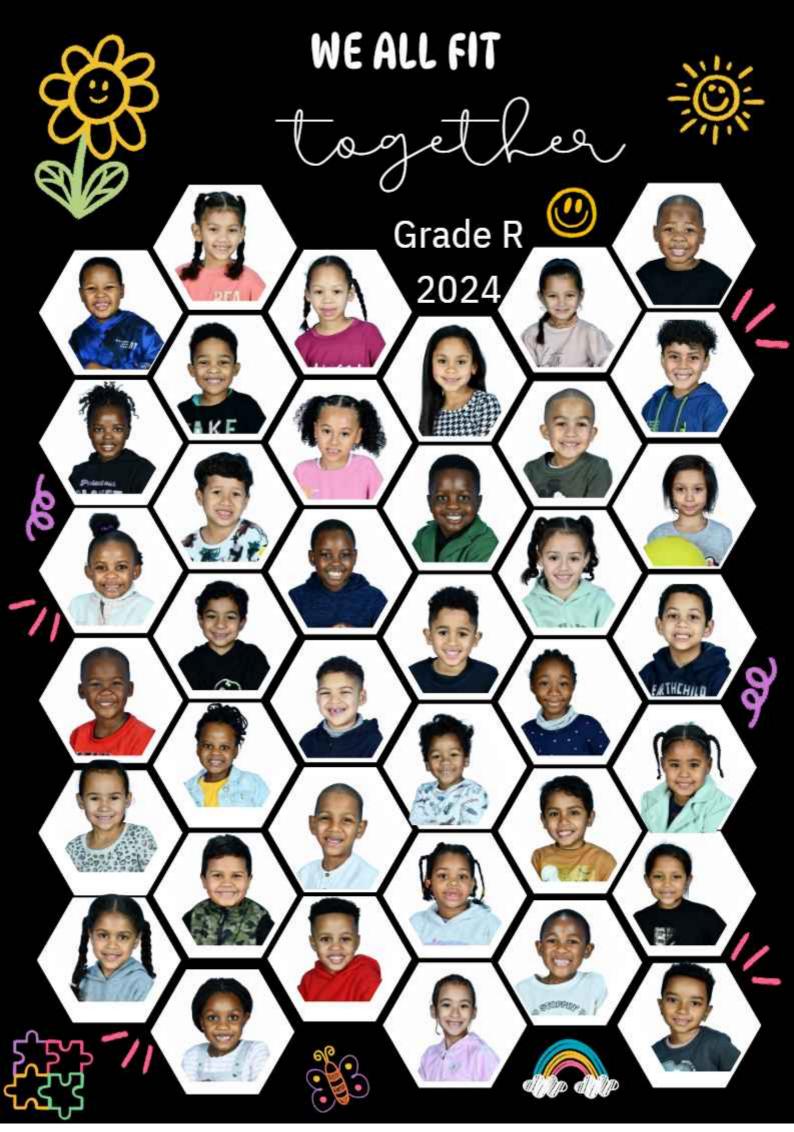
Sharmaine Kabanda

To behanest the very first time I found out I was house captain for Catherine I was shocked and happy at the same time. My experience of being a house captain was the best experience in my life, Every time I went to collect house points for Catherine, I would sometimes get stickers from teachers and every class would greet us with a smile. On sports day, even if we didn't win the whole thing, at least all of us as a team won the cheer cup and we all did our best. I would want to be a House Captain for Catherine every year if I could.























POLICEMAN

DOCTOR

SOCCER PLAYER

DOCTOR

FIREFIGHTER











BELOVING TEACHER

PILOT

TEACHER

NAVY OFFICER

DOCTOR











POLICE OFFICER

VET

SOCCER PLAYER

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POLICEMAN









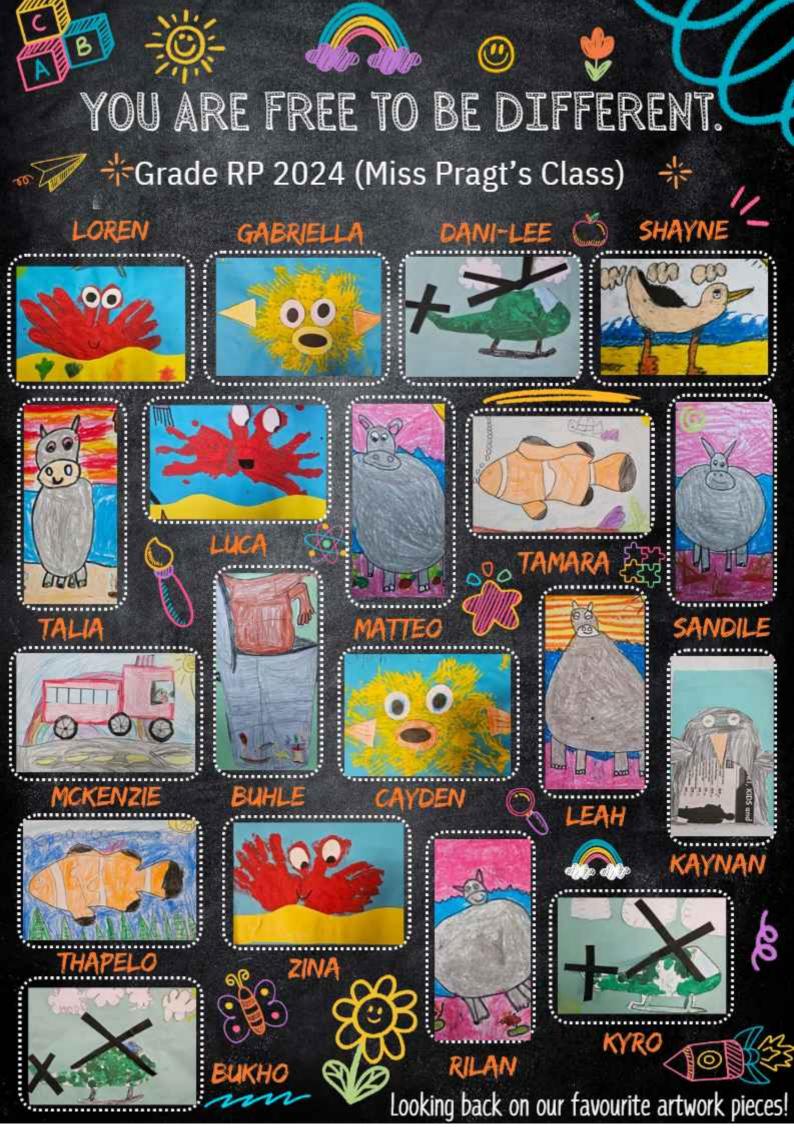




FASHION DESIGNER

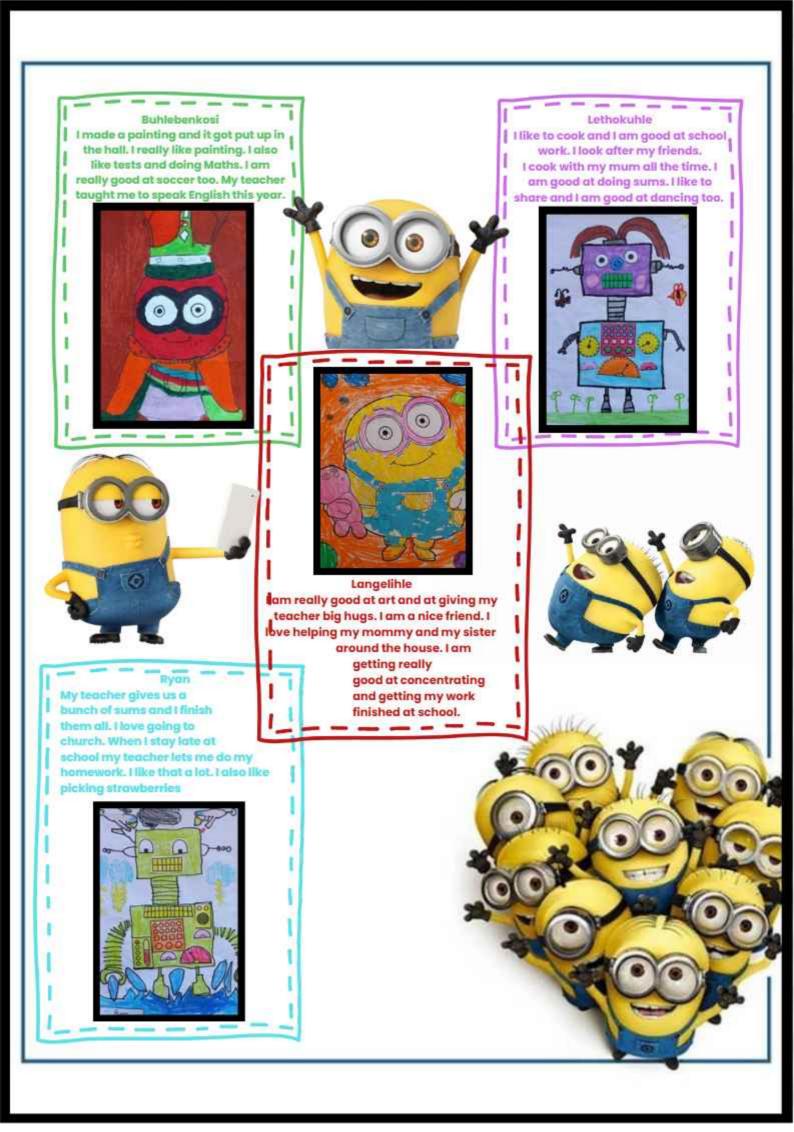
HAIRDRESSER

FIREMAN



Grade One 2024 My teacher says..... I am a one in a million!







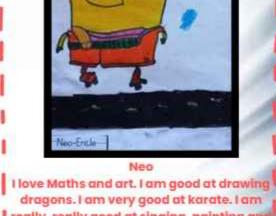
Ryleigh
I am good at sharing
my lunch because I
love my friends. I am
good at P.T. and at
making things. I love
my teacher and she
loves me. I really like
planting flowers in the
garden and making
snacks.

Munotida

I am good at karate and at making cakes and cupcakes with my mummy. I can also make popcorn on my own. I love school a lot. I especially love it when we do art because I like to draw.





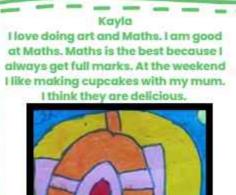


I love Maths and art. I am good at drawing dragons. I am very good at karate. I am really, really good at singing, painting and spelling. My teacher says I am a champion reader too.



My name is Heaven spelled backwards. I am very kind and I love painting. I also love chatting with my friends, a lot! I like doing school work because I like to learn. We can all do many things, we just have to try!











Erin

I love drawing and painting. i enjoy scouts.

We have to do lots of things to earn a badge. I have ten badges. I love giving my teacher my big pretzels because she loves them, but not the one that Nevaeh licked

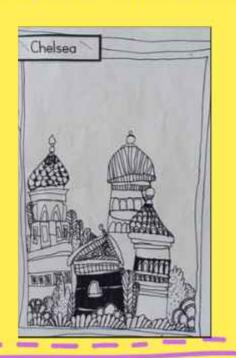
first.



Vesper I am artistic because I can make octopus robots. I am really good at Afrikaans and Maths. I love to clean. I am also good at writing letters to my friends.



Chelsea I am a talented artist. I love painting. I am a good reader and I can do make up like a grown-up lady. I am a helpful person and a very special person. My parents love me so much.



Rorisang I like school because I learn lots of things. I like it when I get full marks for my test. I am a good friend and I play nicely at break.





I am very smart. I am good at quizzes. I won the Maths Quiz in grade one so I am a Maths Whizz now. I am so thankful that Maths is easy for me. I like art lessons so that I can learn to draw properly. I keep my bedroom clean and tidy too.



Bono I love helping my dad and I keep my room tidy. Its nice to be helpgul. I am good at making pizza. I like helping my mum to cook and I am very good at writing very interesting stories. My teacher loves reading them. I also have a lot of general knowledge about lots of things in the world around me.



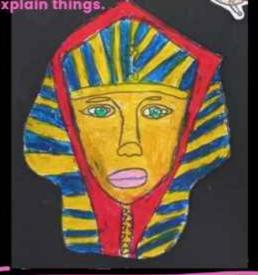
Liam

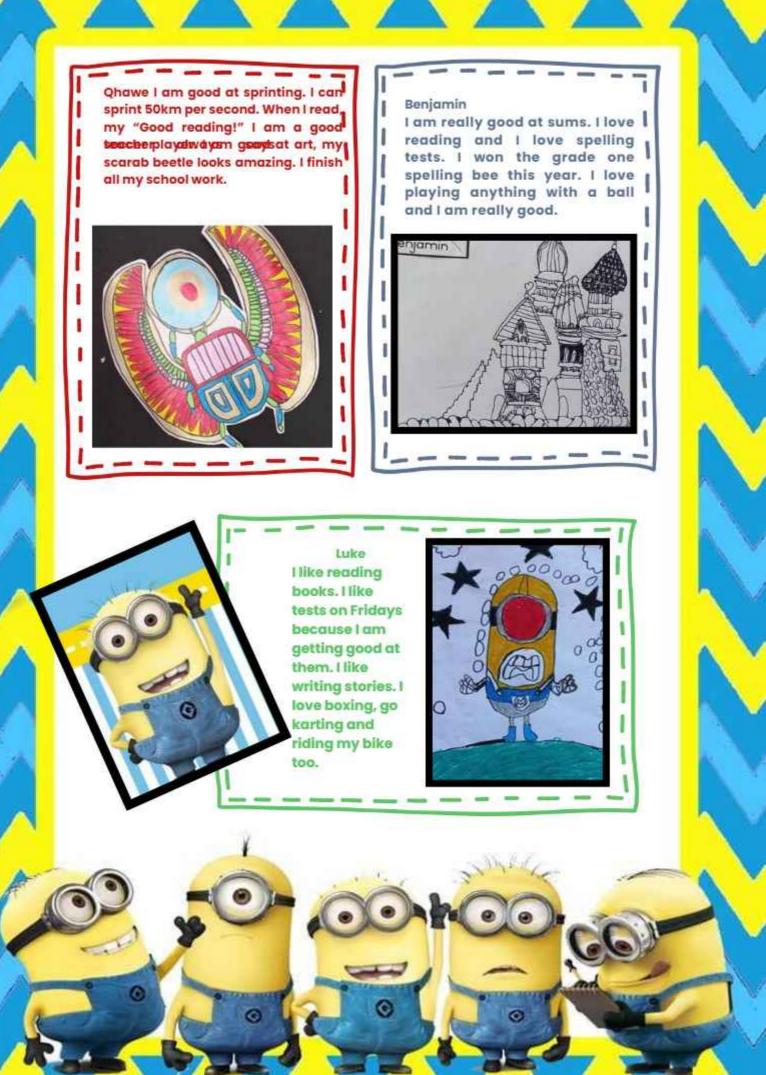
I am very creative. I am good at accelerating when I run and I am a skilful soccer player. My mom calls me a champion. I am very good at reading. Miss Emere thinks my art is fantastic.

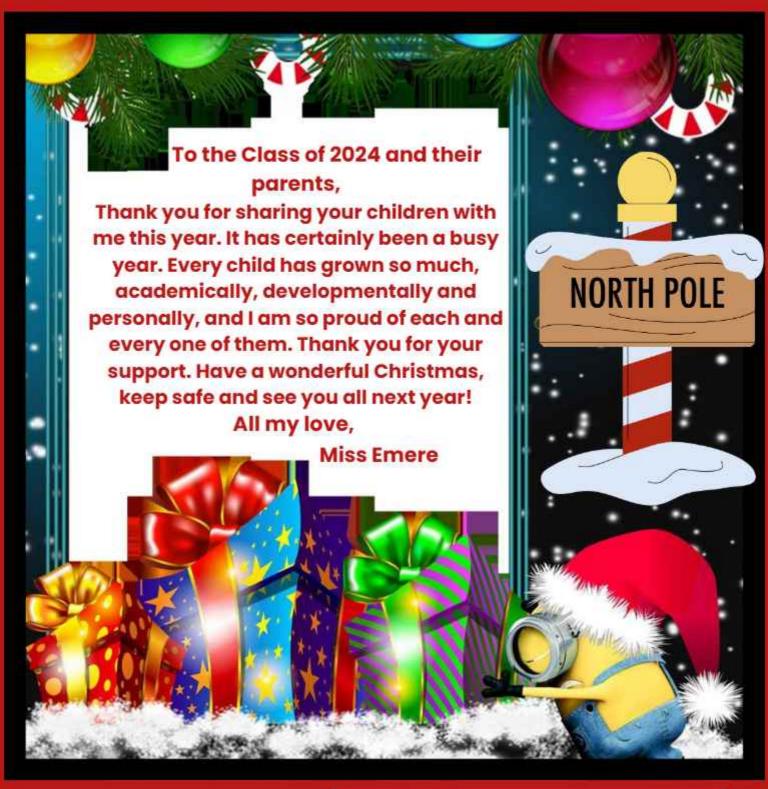


Cogan

I am super duper smart and good at art. I love sums. I help people get up when they fall down. I am great in blinking contests, at handstands and back-flips. I love eating! I know a lot of interesting things and I can use fancy words when I need to explain things.









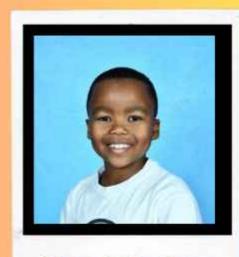




Cogan Adams



Cristian Chipoyera



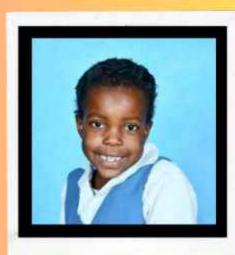
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Eli Cunningham



Vesper Mars



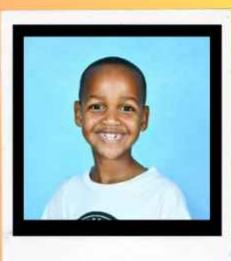
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Omari Davashe



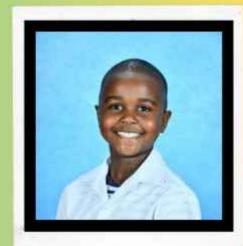
Neo-Entle Sereo



Liam Kasongo



Erin Davids



Amogelang Mathuba



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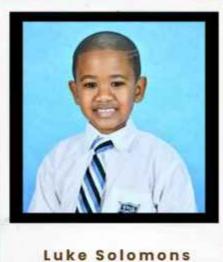
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Nevaeh Pietersen



Rorisang Phetla

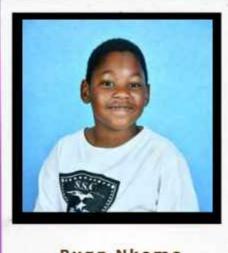




Troy Janson



Benjamin Mutombo



Ryan Nkomo



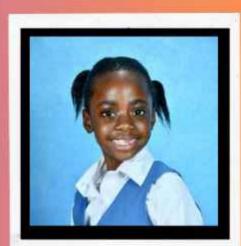
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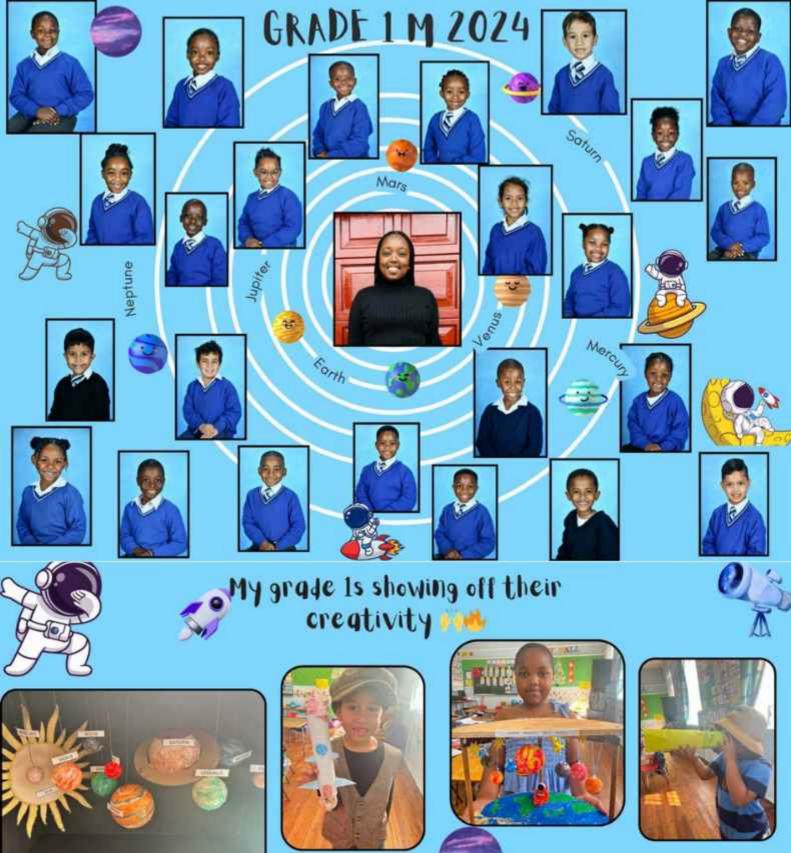


Kayla Chipepo



Chelsea Court



















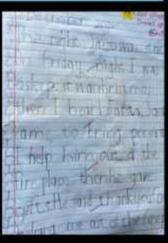




They have out some themselves with their creative writing skills:

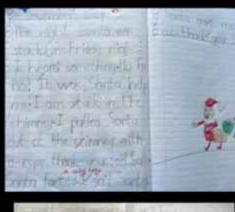






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August 2022 Long At the piece Toward to a prince with my family and will my took. We played gumes Ma and lequely stonegou I drinking just



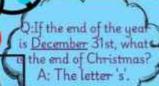




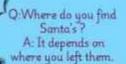






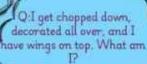


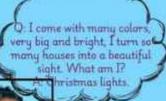




Q:On Christmas Eve, Santa leaves his workshop in the North Pole to deliver presents to all the good children. What direction does he travel?

A: South. The only direction you can travel from the North Poly







Q:If otters keep their money is iverbanks, where does Frosty the Snowman keep his money keeps his money in a mor



Q:If a lion wrote a Christmas

ilburn, what would it be called?

A Jimgle Bells.

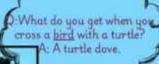
Q:What is red and white, red and white, and red and white again? Santa Claus falling













Grade 2 H 2024





What should my teacher dress up as for



My teacher is an astronaut. She is cool. My teacher has a rocket. By Preston





M s P

My teacher should be Harry Potter. By Carter



You are a superhero. You can do lots of things. By Cohan



I think my teacher should dress up as half dinosaur half human. I call her Sparkle Girl. By Liam





My teacher should dress up as Hermoine. She looks like her. By Dominic







My teacher should dress up as Bobby the Bunny. She has marshmellows falling down. By Avumile

My teacher should be Mother Mary because she is sweet and helpful. I love my teacher so so much. By Isabella He started with a ball of snow that grew into a boulder.
A carrot for his pokey nose, a scarf around his shoulder.
He has a funny crooked smile. His body is compated as

firm and cold as ice.

He stands guard

outside our house.

He wears not pant

nor belt. He will stay

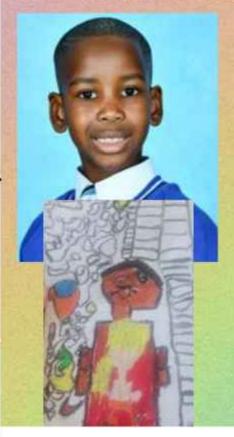
until comes Spring

Written by Emily-Rose Jacobs

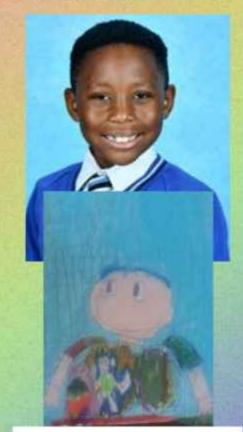
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melt.

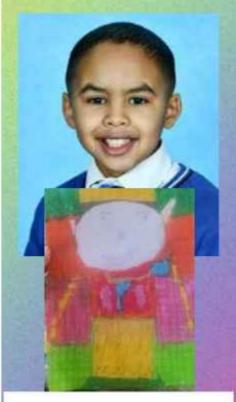
Our Art Work



Alunamda Mbangata



Barefile Makhudu



Mason Stemmet



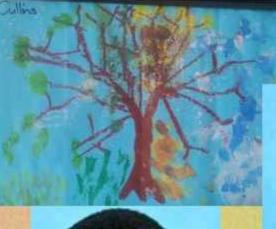
Tristan Ward



Cullens Mukambilabo

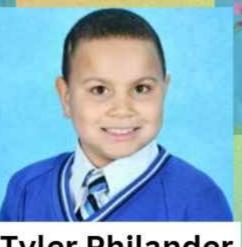


Hadassah Rossouw





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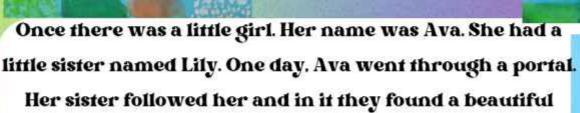
Tyler Philander





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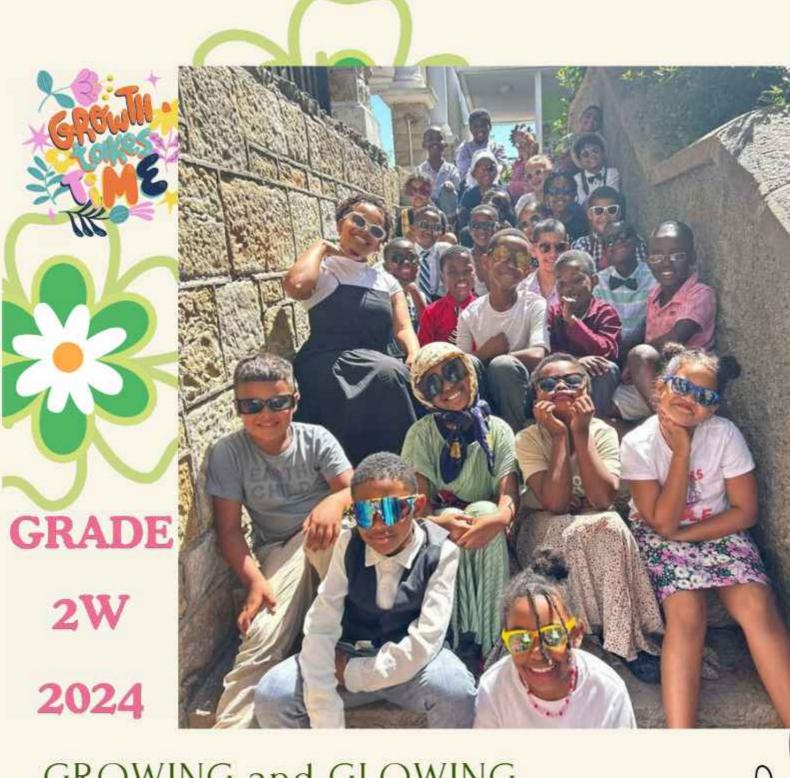
garden. In the garden there was a rainbow protea. Lily watered the protea then something magical happened.

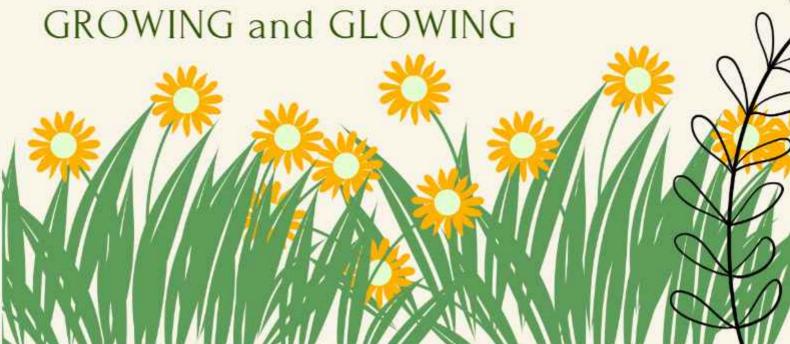
They were transported back home safely. Written by Rose Jardine



Thank you for a great year







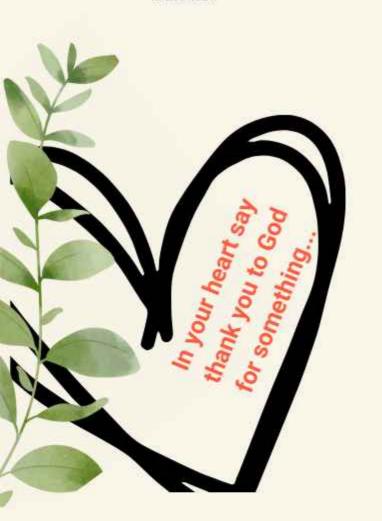
Fill yourself with kindness and watch your beauty radiate.

I thank God for a beautiful teacher and beautiful friends. I am thankful because I learnt really cool multiplication sums and doing easy and difficult wordsearches.

~Melowam

I am thankful because everyday we get to learn something new. I love learning about the nocturnal animals and why they prefer being awake at night.

~ Samuel



I am thankful because I get to spend time with my amazing friends and learn from them when we play phonics and Mathematics games like "Who wants to be a Millionaire?"

~ Ithiel

I am thankful because I get to spend time with my amazing friends and my beautiful teacher. I have a wonderful school that teaches me the importance of kindness.

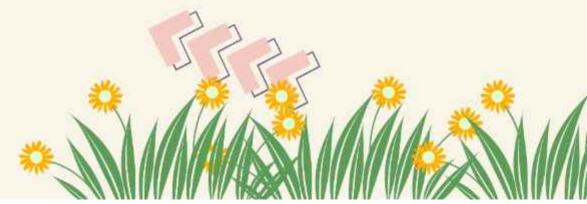
~ Graciela

I am thankful for my family and friends. I am thankful because I learnt how to blend using my oil pastals in art. I really enjoyed helping Mia make hot chocolate in class for our Afrikaans oral.

~Skylar

I am thankful because I learnt new addition and multiplication sums when doing word problems. I love learning new Afrikaans words.

~Blake





If I were a superhero I would teleport to different countries and teach children how to read. I will read non-fiction stories about the planets and stars. ~ Caleb

If I were a superhero I would use my

If I were a superhero I would use my

If I were a superhero I would use my

Superspeed to become the fastest.

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If I were a superhero I would be the greatest Mathematician in the world. I will help create new technology so fancy cars.~ Olwethu

If I were a superhero I will be the best singer. I will use my voice to sing God's beautiful songs and make people feel well when they are sick. ~ Kearabetswe

of I were a superhero I would use my smart brain and patience to help children with Mathematic sums because I love helping people ~ Mia If I were a superhero I will be the fastest runner in the world. I will teach children how to run fast and have fun.

~ Zeevah

If I were a superhero I would teleport to other countries. I will teach children about homeless. ~ Lesole

If I were a superhero I would use my super strength to build houses across the world. I will also go to Antarctica and make ice cubes.

~ Hlaluminathi

My favourite memory is having the most

I loved learning new things about energy... our country. South Africa has 12 languages and I never knew that sign language was one of them. I love having dance breaks with my friends and seeing Ms W dance with us. ~ Christian

I love doing money sums and playing "millionaire". My favourite memory is emoji day. We got to bring something yellow to school and do the emoji dance.

~ Madison

I love learning more about South Africa, especially the different languages. The king protea is my

favourite flower. I tried my best

draw it in art ~ Ongama

I love doing money sums and learning different ways to count money. My favourite memory is book day because I got to see my friends dressed up as their favourite book characters. ~

Isabella

My favourite memory this year is playing with my friends and book dress up day, I dressed up as Harry Potter. My favourite story that I wrote, is when we wrote about our superpowers and goingstory this year is the "WOW, to France to watch the Olympics. ~ Kai



My favourite memory is when we learnt about Nocturnal animals and made cool owls using our oil pastals. ~ Riley

I love learning new words and I love learning antonyms and synonyms. My birthday was the same day as our market day. My favourite memory is of all the grade 2's singing for me.

~ Boitumelo

Ms Wessels mentioned that Cvril asked us to design a new flag for South Africa. I drew a flag that showed wisdom and strength. My focus was on the elephant's tusk. My favourite memory is doing work on the chrome books because we get to learn new things. I redesigned my flag on the chrome book aswell. ~Xavier

I can't choose one memory because I loved almost all the things in grade 2. love playing phonics hangman, phonics guessing games, who wants to be a millionaire, chromebooks, going to RE with miss Frans and using my oil pastels to design an owl. The list of memories are endless. ~ Kgosi

My favourite memory is having PE with coach Kayden, I love doing different ball skills. My favourite

EARTH" story because it teaches us all about earths amazing facts.library. I love going to the library to

.~ Cole

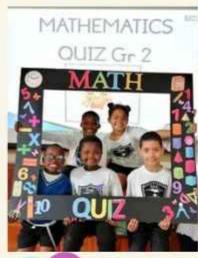
My favourite memory this year is going to the library. This year was our first time going to the school

pick out new books every week. Especially funny stories. ~ Tyler



We never lose, we either win or we learn









FOUR SEASONS IN THE YEAR AND WE ARE READY TO SAY OUR CHEERS.
GRADE 2S OF 2024 SIGNING OUT WITH NO FEAR!



YOU GET THE KFC CLAP
YOU GET THE KFC CLAP
YOU ALL GET THE KFC CLAP!!!

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Justin Jorapetse

My year in Grade 3 was the best! The things I liked the most was the Sports Day we had. It was fun to cheer for my house and run on the field with my friends. What I didn't like about Grade 3 was well, nothing! I liked everything about this year. I also enjoyed English. Afrikaans and Maths. We went to the library every week and I got to choose a different book to read every week!

Samkelisiwe Mnyanda

This year in Grade 3 was amazing, but it was also not amazing, I liked the easy work that we did in the class and the homework we did. But I did not like Maths because it was too hard. I liked it when people brought cupcakes for their birthdays. I liked it when everyone was kind to each other and not mean. Mrs. Williams baked for us this year and that was nice. I can't wait to go to Grade 4.

Indwe Mlawu

I enjoyed being in Grade 3 this year. Maths is my favourite subject. We did an exam called the Systemic Exam and when we did it. I was so shocked that day that I wanted to go home. I enjoyed P.E. with Coach Kayden because sometimes he gave us free time to play soccer. This term I got to do swimming with Ms. Booth. Ms. Franke and Mrs. De Wet and I loved it. I was always excited for swimming.

MY YEAR IN GRADE 3

Ethan Arthur

I like my school and I liked being in Grade 3 this year. I enjoyed break time and playing with my friends. I like learning things in English and my teacher taught us things in Maths that we had to remember. I also liked going to Computers. We could play games when our work was done. Our school is at the beach and that is nice because we can see the ocean from our school.

Nina Klein

I liked being in Grade 3 this year. I liked doing Drama with teacher Mika, I also liked doing Afrikaans with Mrs. Williams because I am good at Afrikaans. But. I didn't like Maths because it was very hard. I also like learning about Jesus in R.E with Ms. Frans. I enjoyed the homework that we did everyday and I loved doing Computers with Mrs. White. It was lots of fun.

Ndalo Mwanda

I liked being in Grade 3 this year. I enjoyed doing P.E. with Coach Kayden because we got a lot of exercise every week. I also liked doing Maths with Mrs Sproat because I learnt a lot of things like sums and time. I liked being in Mrs. Williams' class because she taught me a lot of new things. My favourite subject was music with Mrs. Gould because she sings so beautifully. Sometimes she was very strict.

Jenna Tillicks

This year in Grade 3 was amazing, but I am happy to go to Grade 4. I am sad to leave Grade 3 and Mrs Williams. We learnt a lot of new things in Grade 3. We had to learn to write in cursive and we did a lot of different things likeMusic. R.E. Computers and Drama. But we can't stay in Grade 3. we have to move on to the next grade. We must grow up and go to the higher grades. even to high school.

Dineashia Ferus

I loved being in Grade 3 this year. It was the best year ever, but I am excited to go to Grade 4. I loved drawing in Art and I enjoyed doing Drama. It was a lot of work, but I did my work because work is the best thing for me. I love Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Sproat. My best friends are Jenna. Ruby and Pearl. I am always kind to my friends and I respect them and forgive them when they do wrong.

Caylem McKay

My Grade 3 year was a good year. I like the work we did in Grade 3. I liked all the subjects, but I didn't like Maths. I liked my classroom this year. I liked it when we sat on the mat because it was very comfortable on the mat. But I didn't like it when the children messed on the mat with their lunch. I liked to play outside with my friends and have fun. I liked P.E. because we had to do exercises and run.

MY YEAR IN GRADE 3

Eva Manuel

I like my Grade 3 teacher. Mrs. Williams. She is kind and beautiful. I loved English and Afrikaans and I learnt a lot of new things. I enjoyed Sacred Singing with Ms. Frans. Drama with teacher Mika and also P.E. with Coach Kayden. I loved all these things because they were fun. I like my Grade 3 year and I can't wait for Grade 4 because I am ready.

Haniel Ngwarati

I liked my year in Grade 3. The best thing I liked was all the different subjects we did. I also liked how nice all the teachers are at our school. My friends were always kind to me and I was kind to them too. I liked the Systemic Exam that we did. I also liked the Oral we did this term. It was very funny. I don't like it when children are mean to each other. We must always be kind and friendly.

Ruby Simon

What I liked the most about Grade 3 is that I made new friends this year.

I liked swimming with Ms. Booth every week. It was a lot of fun, I want to be in Ms. Booth's class next year because she is very nice. I liked doing English. Art and reading, but I didn't like doing Maths. I liked to count in 2's. 5's. 10's and 100's, but I didn't like the other stuff we did.

I liked computers and I liked Drama. but P.E was very hard.



Annette Nkomo

Dear God. Thank you for a beautiful year in Grade 3. It has been ten wonderful months and school is going very well. I have realized that it is not that bad in Grade 3. It has been a great year with my teachers. Mrs Williams has willingly helped me and she has taught me lots of new things that I didn't know. My favourite subject is Maths with Mrs Sproat. She has taught me a lot and I had to work very hard.

Zach Russell

Dear God... I am very thankful for this year because you helped me through all the hard times. I am thankful that my mom has a good job. I am also thankful for my classmates. Friends and my family. Thank you God that I have a roof over my head and my own bed to sleep in. I am happy to be who you made me to be. Please forgive me God for my sins.

Thank you for all my teachers. I love you God.

Pearl Constant

Dear God... I am so thankful for this year in Grade 3. School is wonderful and home is wonderful too. You provide everything for us God. You have given us a home and even more than that. I love school as much as I love home. Home is my safe place. I am thankful to be alive. I love my family.

friends and my school. But I know that God always comes first.

Lebohang Molefe

Dear God. Thank you for helping me with my Maths when I did not understand it. Thank you God for helping my mom. I am also very thankful for having food and water everyday. Thank you for my school, the principal and my teachers. Thank you for my brother and my family.

Thank you that we have Chromebooks at school. I am thankful for everything God.

Ezekiel Benjamin

Dear God...thank you for my mother, my father and my brother. My parents give me everything that I need. Thank you for my teacher. I love her very much. I can't wait for Grade 4. I know my report is going to be great! I am a good person and I have a best friend whose name is Caylem. I love doing Chromebooks at school and I love the work we learnt this year. I also enjoyed the word searches we did in English.

Connor Naidoo

Dear God. I am very thankfut that I have a loving family and support. I love you God. You took away my sins and you help me when I am stressed. Father, I love to hear your voice and I praise you for everything in my life. I pray for the poor people who don't have a house and a family. Please look after them. I also pray for the old people. You are their hope Father. Please help them to survive from illnesses.

Emma Mars

Dear God.--I am thankful for my teachers and my family. There were lots of funny things that happened this year and I laughed a lot. The friends I have are the best friends ever! They are all very loyal, kind and I can trust them. My favourite subjects this year were English and Life Skills. I also enjoyed Chromebooks because you can actually draw on the Chromebook. My teacher has the best style. She's a clothing stylist.

Kago Makabolane

I love to pray to you so much God. You help us so much, thank you God. You always help me with Maths. Thank you for my family, my friends and my school. Term 4 has been the best term ever! God please bless my teacher through the hard times. Please bless my family and friends too and help us to help other people who need help. I want to be a doctor to make the sick people better.

Kirsten Pillay

Dear God... I am thankful for my teachers and friends this year. I am thankful for my home and my family. I am thankful that I am alive. I like being in Grade 3 this year and I am looking forward to Grade 4. I am thankful for having food to eat and clothes to wear. I have my own bed and I am thankful for that. I like being in Mrs Williams class this year and I am thankful for the homework we got.

Ariana Solomons

Dear God... I am so thankful to you for my life. Thank you God for making my mommy better, You saved her from breast cancer God. I am so, so grateful for my home, my family and my school. I have lunch to eat everyday and I could share with children who didn't have lunch. I am very thankful for all my teachers. Please bless everyone God.

Chloe Mutema

To me forgiveness means when someone says sorry to you then you must forgive them. Just like you want someone to forgive you when you do something wrong. When you do wrong you want Jesus to forgive you. So how can you not forgive someone else when they hurt you? This will make you feel sad and. Jesus will be sad for you too. So we must forgive each other Just like Jesus forgives us.

I think that forgiveness is important because it is kind to forgive others. We must forgive so that we can be forgiven by God. We have to forgive people for all of our lives. We never stop forgiving others until we die.

Even people you don't like. you must forgive. Even if you are being harassed or bullied by someone. You must forgive them. This is not easy to do because people hurt you. but God tells us to forgive everyone.

Dagimawe Seku

Benjamin Fester

I think forgiveness means when someone says sorry to you, then you must forgive them. This is just like if you want someone to forgive you when you do something wrong. Forgive your friend and your family when they say sorry to you. But if they keep punching you, you must still forgive them, but they can't be your friend anymore.

Payton De Beer

I think that forgiveness is something we should do because we must forgive and forget. I think that we must forgive because when we forgive then we are also forgiven. You should be kind and warm-hearted, then you will be respected by others. It won't be fun if you don't forgive. Forgiveness comes from God and I think that is a very special thing. But not a lot of people forgive each other.

Omolemo Sibiya

We should forgive people all the time to be kind to them. I think we must forgive and then forget what happened. Forgiveness is a gift. Some people won't forgive you, but you must still forgive them. It is good to forgive. You will feel better. You must also not do bad things because people will copy you. If you are good and you forgive people, they will be good to you and forgive you.

Sisathi Mvatyana

Forgiveness is something that God wants us to do. We must forgive people even when they do the same thing over and over. God tells us that we must still forgive this person. I forgive people when they do wrong to me and they say sorry for what they did. I also want to be forgiven when I do wrong. When you tell lies that is a sin. But when someone lies to you.

You must forgive them, even if they lie to you again.

Taghir Dollie

I think forgiveness is important to us. We must forgive others if they do something bad to us. Forgiveness is important because it will keep a friendship together. If we don't forgive each other, we probably won't have friends. Forgiveness means that if someone is rude to you, and they say sorry to you, you say it's ok. If we want to have friends, we must be forgiving. It also means that we must say sorry when we do a bad thing to someone else.

FORGIVENESS

Ngobile Mfutwana

I think forgiveness is like when my sister was rude to me. I forgave her. Forgiveness is the right thing to do because when you are an adult, you will know how to forgive. If you don't forgive, it won't feel right. When you are angry, you want to hit the person, but that is not the right thing to do. You must just forgive them. When you forgive, you forget about it and you just go on playing.

Michee Muganza

It is important to forgive others because when you forgive, you are being kind. I think that forgiveness means if someone pushes you by accident, you must forgive them. You should forgive so that you are not stressed about it. You must always just forget what people say about you and just forgive them. Always forgive people for their bad deeds and their bad words.

GRADE 3D 2024 DAILY ACTS OF KINESS







BE FRIENDLY AND GENEROUS

GIVE A COMPLIMENT





SAY KIND WORDS
TO YOURSELF

OFFER YOUR





GRADE 3D 2024

FIND SOMETHING JUAT BRINGS JOY



A thing I learned
I learned how to write in cursive. I was very
bad at Math's division.
A memory I made:
I had a good memory in Charlottes Web.
And harrid Avery. He is very naughty.
A place I visited was callest I able Mountain.
The cable for was AWESCAE!
A skill I mastered in social I learned the
Inuckle ball. I also learned the bicycle kick.
A obstacle I overcame.
I was so bad at social file. Now I am
better. I was a little bit too fast to stop
running immediately.
A friend I made:
I made lots of triends. One of them is Thabo
He sits not to me. He is bind.

GIVE A COMPLIMENT TO A FRIEND



A memory is when all my friends read with me on Wednesday mornings. A memory I made was when my friends and I played hide and seek and when we all gathered up on sports day. A skill I mastered. I mastered Maths and Afrikaans. I mastered

Swimming, I mastered trustworthiness.

An obstacle I overcame: I overcame Maths. I overcame time. I overcome being a soccer player. I

overcome my feam. A friend I mode: I mode a friend named Zack. He is loyal. I made a friend named Luca. He is caring. I made a friend named Graydon. He is kind.

OFFER YOUR HELP



A thing I learned: Hearned Life Skills and Maths and Afrikaans eskills is fun and Maths is interesting and i want to be smart like my teacher. A place I visited was East London. It was

peaceful and fun, and I went to Table Mountain.

Mountain.
A skill I mastered:
I mastered being gentle with each other and not being rude.
An obstacle I overcome:
I learned how to be kind, have good

manners and love one another.
A friend I mode.
Lina was my friend and Kago and Orni and
Angelique and Andrea and Falynn, They are



A thing I learned:
I learned how to make hard Math sums easy
to do. How to be respectful to one another
and to try my best to treat people well.
A memory mode:
Love people like you love yourself. Doing art
and doing my portrolt.
My new triands and class in the year Love
menthing about this class.

everything about this class.
A skill I mastered:
Reading is like watching a mavie but I am

reading it is snotching create something amoring.

A friend I mode:

Shoe is amozing. She is loyal, kind and always makes me happy.

BE FRIENDLY AND GENEROUS



A thing I learned was to pay attention and be trustworthy and kind.

A marriary I made was going to the library, reading Charlotters Web and going to PE.

A place I visited.

Was Table Marriagon and going to church.

ENCOURAGE SOMEONE



A thing I learned:

was how to do Maths and time, it is my favourite! And I learned to draw well. A memory I made was how we all went to

the library and had fun. I love beaks.

A place I visited was Table Mountain in the cable car walking in the icy mist was fun!

A skill I mastered was cursive handwriting.

At first, I didn't know how but now I am a master at it.

An obstacle I over the was to speak in place.

class, like when we do our orals. I was shy, but now I am confident. A friend I made is Falynn. We share and help each other. She is very kind and funny and we play together.

CARING

SAY KIND WORDS TO YOURSELF AZARIAH



The thing Hearned: Hearned division. After a few weeks, it became easy. It was not hard at all. Then I learned about remainders.

A skill I mastered: I mastered math with time, division, plus and multiplication. We had so much fun with all of the operations. A friend I made

A friend I made was Kylle. We have been friends for four years. I know about her. I had so many play dates with Kylle.

SHARE AN ACTIVITY YOU LOVE



A thing I learned: Is how to practise drowing realistic people

A memory I made: Is a photograph of me and my family A place I whited: Is the green beautiful park in Chilicha with my grateful mom. A skill I mailtered:

In Math, art, karate and real drawings.
An obstacle I overcome:
Is an and liarate and singing and dancing.
A friend I made is Lina and my biff named Aphalo.
When it was my birthday we had a sieepover and in the marning we went to the pool at my marn's



and shade. I loved reading Holly Web books.
They are cute and long books.
A memory I made:
Was showing my artwork and talking about it. It was scary at first but it got me 10 house points. Each time you do show and tell you get ten house points.

GIVE YOUR BEST EFFORT



A thing I learned.
I have learned cursive. I love to do cursive. I ve been getting better each day, I love It. A memory I made: I remember Charlotte's Web loved it when Mrs De Wet read it with her beautiful lovely vaice.
A place I visited, is Table Mountailn. I liked the

animals they taked about I had so much fun.

An abstacle I overcome was fighting with a friend because he wasted my break. I threw my shoe at him, but afterwards, I said i'm

sorry. A friend I made: My new friend I made is Jonah, He is a good friend. I love his funny jokes.



ENCOURAGE SOMEONE



A thing I learned: I lave to do Math. We love to do time and we love to do revision. We also love to do assessments.

A memory i made: I always wanted to be a professional gymnast, so I worked hard and I became a proud

gymnast.
A place I visited.
I went to Club Mykanas to play and to spend some time with my family.
A skill I mastered.

I always admired artists and I became one. I love to do art. An obstacle I overcame. I always had an anger issue and to this day I overcame it.

OYALTY

ENCOURAGE SOMEONE DOMINIC



A thing I learned:
It was hard to understand multiplication and division.
I made memories at break time.
A place I visited:
I visited Table Mountain.
A skill I mastered:
I mostered Muth.
An obstacle I overcome:
I overcome anger.
A friend I mode:

A friend I mode: Leonardo became my friend.

GIVE YOUR BEST EFFORT



A thing I learned was division and time and I love Moths and the story of helicon Mandela.

A memory I made was having fun when my triends and I played Monopoly.

The places I visited were Table Mountain in Cape Town and Grand West.

A skill I mastered was calming my baby brother and moting him lough. And my soccer skills are much better.

An obstacle I overcame was my book report oral. And it was hard to count in 7s but I got better at

This friends I made were Luca and Thaba. I always play with them at break time.





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An obstacle | overconne
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GIVE A COMPLIMENT TO A FRIEND JONAH



A thing I've learned is how to do a summersoult in Bronwyn's Dymnostics.

A memory I made is drowing a pironha zilia with abs on fire, in art. It has all kinds of patterns.

A place I've visited is my family in Italy. They have the best pizzo and gelato.

A skill I mastered is how to enter my ID code in "Among Us" and to do a pull-up.

An obstacle I overcome:

I found a new way to eat rice cakes and a new oddition method.

I made new friends. Their names are Luca and Nathan. Luca is fun and we like to play freeze tag at break and Nathan has cool toys. I can't wait to have a play date with him.

OFFER YOUR HELP LEONARDO



A thing I learned is how to write in cursive. Howe to write in cursive because I like how the letters

flow.

A memory I made it when my triend and I went to the beach and tried to catch fish but we could not.

A place I visited when my family and I went bowling. I did the worst out of my family. It was lots of run.

A skill I mastered is how to play Fortnight. It's a fun game on my Xbox.

An obstacle I overcome was my lear of heights.

A friend I made in Dominic. He is a fun and kind friend.

SAY KIND WORDS TO YOURSELF KAREENA



A thing I learned was money sums, doubles, halves and times tables.

A memory I made was choosing books in the library and the PE class. It was fun.

A place I visited was Table Mountain. It was so much turn. The whole class went up the mountain with snacks and food. We waited around in the mist.

A skill I mastered was English and telling the time and handwriting.

An obstacle I overcame was not being rude to my friends and my sister.

The friends I made were Pearl and Amy you are my best friends!

SHARE AN ACTIVITY YOU LOVE



A thing I learned was Grade 6 work. I learned about chemistry, science and the solverse. A memory I made was doing show and tiell and writing to my friends, drawing pictures and going to the library.

Places I visited were Table Mountain, Gold Reef City, the Croyerathenda Park and I went to Upington.

Upington.

A skill I maintened is the Beethoven Symphonies. Sciving problems. Making gadgets from scratch An obstacle I overcame is Grade 5 work from last year. The Deano songs, the guitar songs and the violin hormony.

I mode friends with Thabo, I had a play date at my house. My other Triend Indwe was there too.



bear.
I took part in the spelling bee and the moth quic
The word I struggled with was outery. In the Math
quick i struggled with bries
An obstacle) I overcome was when my friend hun
my feelings it stings so bod that I started to any
hard. It is very difficult to larger her but, the sold
somy and hugged me. Now we are thereb.
This year I made a thereb named Kyle. We sat
together in cooking dub. We also have the same
tests in moves, music, clothing and activities. We
share sundo and shacks, tash so grateful to be
other to get to know her.

FIND SOMETHING THAT BRINGS, JOY !



I learned med hous or carrys by my best.

A memory I made was when I was playing scoops with my brother because he asked me if I wanted to play scoops.

A place I visited when I went on a comp. I had an amouning time them. We played soccer and cricket.

cricket.

A skill I mastered is succer. Soccer is my favourite sport. I like to play soccer outside.

An obstacle I overcome was when I was in the first term, I struggled to do head, turniny, tail but now I can do head turniny tail.

The first two friends I made was Koyden and I habe. Rayden showed me around the school.

And I asked Thabe if he wanted to be friends.





The thing I learned:
I learned cursive.
A memory I mode:
Reading a lot of books in the library.
A place I visited:
The place is Table Mountain.
A skill I mantered:
Drama, it was so much fun.
An obstacle I overcame:
I got better at spelling.
A friend I mode:
Haydyn, she is so kind and potient.

GRADE 3D 2024 COURAGEOUS



with this. A skill I mostered is how to share by dividing, I didn't know how to share but now I know how, dan do Mattis.

SHARE AN ACTIVITY YOU LOVE



A thing I learned:
I learned division and I am getting good at it.
At first, it was hard but i'm still getting better.
A memory I made:
On the first day of school, I saw Lunako and Isabella. I was so happy when I saw them.
A place I visited:
I was so excited to visit Table Mauntain. My friends and I had fun singing on the bus. We song 'Jabulani Africa' in the cable car. The cloud was settled on the mountain and we cloud was settled on the mountain and we could not see the view. What an awesome experience!

BE FRIENDLY AND GENEROUS



I have learned how to write in cursive. It is such fun to write in cursive. I enjoyed doing handwriting.

A memory I made was when we were reading Charlotte's Web. It was the best memory and so much fun.

I visited Toble Mountain but it was freezing on that day but I still enjoyed it. The cable cor rotated as we went up the mountain. Soon we were in the clouds!

douds!
A skill I maintered is Afrikaans. At the beginning of
the year, I didn't know how to speak Afrikaans but
now tve maintered it.
An obstable I overcome.
I was nervous about speaking in front of the claim,
but I overcome my tear in Show and Test.
I made a fot of friends. One of them is tean. He is
funny and kind that's why he's my friend.

FIND SOMETHING THAT BRINGS JOY



A thing I learned:
I learned division. I lave it and have mastered it.
A memory I made:
When I got a soccer ball. I practise my soccer skills. I am so excited to play soccer.
A place I visited:
Table Mountain was so much fun. We learned about the flora and found on the mountain, then

we did a project on it.
A skill I mastered:
Playing soccer is a skill I love. I also love playing
with my dod.
An obstacle I overcome
I thought Moths was hard, but now I love Maths.

GIVE A COMPLIMENT TO A FRIEND

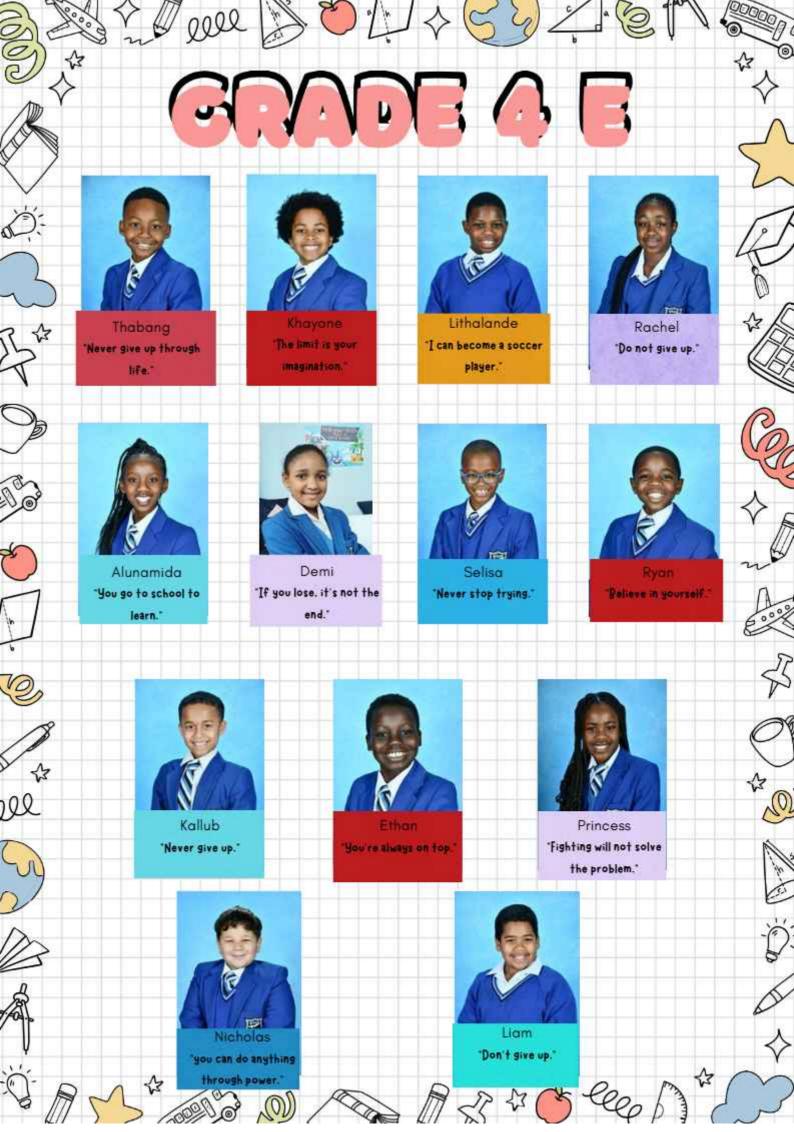


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ever did.
I mastered how to work with money, Money is
very important.
An obstacle I overcome:
In the first term I diant really know some Matte
that I beard so much, that now we are in term 4
and I frant so much.
The freezis I made were Cermina, Faylynn and
Chisama. We are very good friends.









This year we had a "class pet" (Wihtout the possibility of doom and trauma).

Every weekend Nori the narwhal got to tag along with one of the grade 4's and their families. Each learner then wrote about their weekend with Nori and shared it with the class. What a life! She went for swimming lessons, train rides, shopping trips and even got to join in on our sports day! Here's a look at some of the memories made.

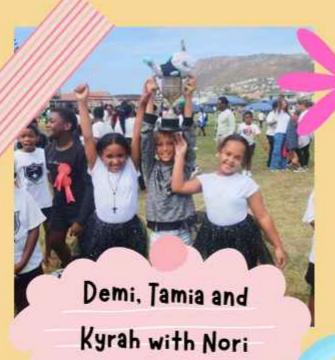


She made a friend – Sharky



Nicholas and Nori at swimming class







Litha and Nori on a bike ride

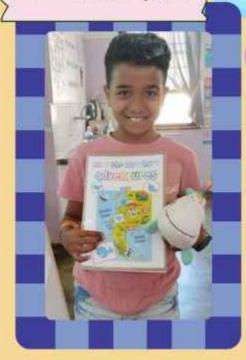






Princess and Nori shopping at Checkers

Mikhail and Nori



Mbali and Nori at swimming class



Grade 4 Market Day

Anything but a hat

We love a good theme and once again our anything but a hat theme was great fun.



























Election Day





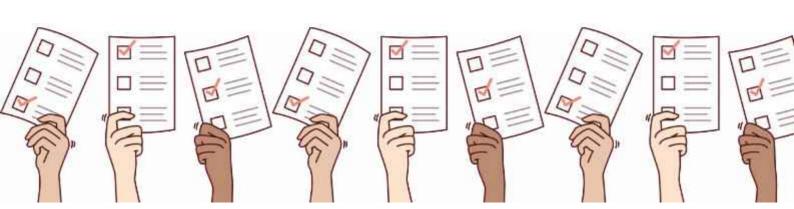


On May 29th South Africans took to the polls and elected our National Government of Unity. On May 28th, the Grade 4's made their own mark and learned about the purpose and responsibility we as citizens have to vote and put people in power.













Thank you my loving parents for taking care of me. I love you so much. I thank you for my stationery, jacket, blazer, jersey and my home-made pencil case. And I hope you have a Happy Christmas and New Year. Love Caleb Arendse

When I grow up I want to be a marine biologist. When I first heard it I didn't know what it was. I want to discover a new sea creature. I encourage people that want to be a marine biologist to do their best. All fish should be saved. They let us swim in their home and we pollute it. Let's make a difference. By Isabella Beukes

Extra murals are important because you play good sport that can take you far in the future. So playing good sports will make a very good life. Star of the Sea is a great experience in sports. I can't wait to play more matches next year. By Charlotte Makuwaza

First I would like to thank Teacher Luhle, Teacher Michele and Teacher Mika for all their effort and hard work for coming every week to teach us drama. I love drama especially the song that we sang in the play. I remember when I put so much energy in the song my teacher even said I am the Drama Queen. Thank you to my teachers Miss Maitland, Mrs Emere, Mrs White, Miss Jacobs, Mrs. Williams and Miss Booth for encouraging me and make me a better person. By



Highlights of the year: So first starting off with Market Day, Anything but a hat. When I was selling snakes Miss Booth was so scared she didn't want to buy them. I was laughing sooo hard. In Sports Day I was racing and came second place. The Drama showcase was also fun. I had a big moustache with boots. By Zongi Nondeyi







My favourite memory this year is when it was PE and we were playing football. It was boys vs. girls. The boys won 7-0. My friend Lincoln skilled a boy in my class and he did the splits. It was so funny. By Elijah Manuel

I had a good experience at Sports Day. I remember cheering so loud for my house. It was fun to run to get points. I loved that but it was really all about the FUN. By Lwandle Mthembu

I loved swimming, it was the best

But now it's time to take a break and give it a rest

My favourite thing to do was with the boards to float and let it be, one day I wish to go out and swim in the sea

I hope I can learn more and become a professional swimmer and dive the deep deep ocean without a shiver

I hope my dreams come true as succeeding as a diver and a swimmer and also a nice high fiver. By Sibusiso Ndlovu





A thank you to my parents for taking care of me, for buying me stationery, taking me to school, for teaching me all the things you can and especially for loving me. You made so many sacrifices. I love you so much. I am so grateful I have you guys. Love Thando Ramotlou



Dear Mom and Dad, thank you so much for everything. I am grateful. You will always be in my heart. Love you so much. By Divine Gapare



When we had Interhouse soccer I was excited. I wanted to play in the games. I was a defender. I defended Lumi. They beat us 5-4. But I still think we did good. Thabang scored 3 goals and I almost scored. I was proud!!! By Zachary Smith

On Market Day I was so scared I thought no one was going to buy from me but when I got to school I had a lot of fun. I loved it sooo much. I loved everyone's hats. They all looked so cool. I am going to miss Miss Booth. By Deen Beauzac





My highlights of the year are the start when we had our Market Day. It was so fun especially the food and anything but a hat. After that we had a Sports Day. I got second place and first place in the bean bag race. I was so happy. And our drama showcase was also fun. I was James and Isabella was Jamie. I did my first confession as well. I was so proud. It was my second best day. By Athandwa Shobede



Grade 4 was the best year ever. The fun, the laughs.
Likethe time for Sports Day that was a lovely time of
year. The spirit and the cheers and the leaders. The
Dra ma showcas e was fun as well. But in my opinion I
think extra-murals, arts and crafts, music and drawing
was the best. By Tamia Thomas

When it was the Drama showcase I was nervous but I practiced and practiced and I got it right. So I was proud of myself. Then on Market Day I sold some chocolate muffins and vanilla ones. So many people came to my shop. I also loved Heritage Day. I dressed up and we spoke many languages.

By Joyce Kallon



Monitress:

- ı. Zaylee
- 2. Phoebe
- 3. Ntsako



Mbidzo Badantswana

Nicknamed "The Professor", I'm very good in Maths and I enjoyed having Mr Chirinda as my teacher. Thank you Sir for the making grade 5 fun!

Ancio Bowers

My year in grade 5 was the best, we went to Greenpoint Park, played soccer and all this summed up the fun. Maths was my best subject and Mr Chirinda made us laugh a lot.





Riley Butler

I made a lot of memories in grade 5 including in PE, class presentations and class shows. The class friendly soccer match between 5C and 5F was fun and my favourite memory is the market days, I had so much fun this year



Brighton Chipuka

I enjoyed my year in grade 5, it was wild and quite an experience, we had the funniest teacher and I really loved my grade 5.

Arizona "Izzy" Davids

We did a lot of fun things but my favourite was going to Greenpoint Park. This is by far the best class I have been in , Mr Chirinda is an amazing teacher, I loved being in his class. Loved my grade 5 experience.





Alexis February

Grade 5 started off tricky but i ended up loving it, made a lot of friends and had lots of fun. One of favourite experiences was the market days and class games we played.



Nicole Fuze

Grade 5 had it's ups and downs but I focused on the happy days and I'm proud of what I accomplished this year. I loved playing netball and volleyball.

Noah Hugo

5C was the best class to be in, Sir is very funny and I made a lot of friends. The work was fun to do, I had so much fun.





Keeva Jager

I was a bit scared starting out grade 5 but I got over it and I had the best teacher ever, I had a lot of fun in his class and I will definitely miss him.



Tendaishe Jemwa

This year was an amazing year, we did a lot of fun stuff and I loved my class and going to the library was my favourite thing to do.

Xayde Lakey

I started off lazy and didn't finish work but Sir changed me and now I do my work and always finish on time, it was quite an experience I had this year, so much fun.





Phoebe Malianga

The year started off difficult for me but i got used to my class and everything was fun, I started an extra mural called STEM and i also did netball, soccer and cricket. Going to Greenpoint Park is my favourite memory from this year.



Palisa Manaka

This year was my best year ever, we went to Greenpoint Park and I loved learning about nature. We also played so many games, I had so much fun in Grade 5C and I will miss it so much

Sanele Masango

Grade 5 was fun, I made new friends and I also fell in love with Maths because of Sir, I improved in all my subjects and I'm so proud of how my year turned out





Reneilwe Mthombeni

I enjoyed the year 2024, we did so many things, a lot of cool and fun extra mural activities. I had fun this year and I'm sure the next Grade 5C will enjoy too.



Caitlyn Naidoo

Grade 5 was a bit hard at the start but i got used to it, I loved playing games with my class. Mr Chirinda was the best teacher and Mrs Forrester. I loved it when we went to Greenpoint Park, my grade 5 experience was the best.

Mbuso Ryan Ngcuka

This was my best year yet, playing soccer and learning was so much fun and Mr Chirinda is the best teacher. Thanks to all the teachers for organizing market days and sports days for us.





Tayana Ngwarali

It was a bit challenging to be in grade 5 but also a lot of fun, we went to Greenpoint Park and I loved the experience. We did a lot of class activities and I played Netball. I will definitely miss this class and Mr Chirinda.



Lefa Nonco

My favourite memory is when we went to Greenpoint Park, we did a Scavenger Hunt in the Biodiversity Garden. I had so much fun in grade 5 and I will definitely miss the class and our Sir.

Ntsako Rehlampfo

This year was fun and amazing with so many memories. I loved going to Greenpoint Park. My class was friendly. Sir was very funny also. I also loved the market days.





Adam Rosenberg

I love that I had one of the best teachers ever. Even though the year was a bit hard, i loved it and I had so much fun.



Nhlakanipo Selana

Grade 5 was great, Mr Chirinda is the best teacher ever. I played soccer and was one of the best players on the team. We also went to Greenpoint Park. I can't wait for Christmas!

Keanno Singh

I was happy to be in grade 5 even though it was a bit hard. I changed so much this year and I'm proud of the person I'm becoming. Big thanks to my Sir and my class for helping me out this year, love you guys.





Pascal Tarwirei

My experience in Grade 5C was epic, we went to an outing at Greenpoint Park, I had so much fun. I signed up for extra mural activities. My teacher was so fun and cool, He really made this grade fun for me.



Zaylee Wolfe

My favourite part from this year was going to Greenpoint Park, I had so much fun. We also played class games and that was fun. I played Netball which I enjoyed a lot.

Awonke Wulushe

Grade 5 was a good year, we went to
Greenpoint Park, that was so fun. 5C was
the best class to be in, Mr Chirinda is the
best and I hope the next grade 5's will enjoy
their year.



GRADE 5C: CLASS OF 2024

2024 Memories

PLAYING FROM PLAYLIST STAR OF THE SEA



YEARBOOK

CLASS OF 2024: GRADE 5C



















GRADE 6 Miss Dennis and Mr de Villiers



"SOS camp was my favorite memory of the year. I loved it because it was a time to have fun and to spend time with friends." - Caleb Court

"My favorite memory was when I ran in P.E, it was special because...I ran so fast." - Drew Mosimenyane

"Maths was really hard for me last year until Mr De Villiers helped me understand. That is what I am most proud of accomplishing." - Dean Kasonga



"My theme song for this year would be Believe for it by Ce Ce Winans because it is a positive song for the year." - Kara Fouten "My favourite memories were on camp. It was nice to stay with my friends, it was like a school sleepover." -Zuvoyo Lalendle



"I was shy in drama last year, I am most proud of gaining confidence." -Sivu Ndlumbini



"I am most proud of finally being able to solve the rubix cube." -Madibo Madibo

"I am most proud of making the soccer team with great saves & passes." -Dan Luboya



"I'm most proud of being able to memorise most of my time-tables this year, unlike last year when I always stressed over them. This taught me that if you really do try hard to get something you want, you will eventually get it."

-Bailey-Jane Sinclair



"My advice to next year's grade 6's: Remember to always ask questions when you need it. You are more independent than you think." -Tyla Williams



"My advice to next year's grade 6's: Don't be disrespectful. -Peyton Adams "My favourite memory of this year was The Bundu Bash at SOS Camp because I got to actually spend time with my classmates and children from the other class. I got to know everyone a little better"

-Ratidzo Manyeruke

"My favourite memory from this year was when we went to SOS camp and did the Bunda Bash because we all worked as a team and helped each other."
- Kirsten Fouten

"My advice to next year's grade 6's: Don't be naughty and talk in class or else Miss Dennis will take your whole interval." -Ayanda Budaza



"My advice to next year's grade 6's: Work hard and don't leave things to the last minute." -Megan Roberts "My favourite memory of Grade 6 was every single day at camp, it was like a big sleepover with all my friends, it was also when Mr de Villiers said "Slay Queen.""

-Eden Blankenberg

"This is how the story

goes" - If I could

choose a theme song

for this year it would be Thick of it by KSI,

the school year was

very unexpected."

-Reneilwe Mlamla

"My favorite memory was when we were on camp , I learned how to ride a boat."
-Luminathi Qaqane



"My advice to next year's grade 6's: Never procrastinate and work hard." -McKenzie Roberts

"My theme song for this year is Hikari by Clovis Reyes & VYCD I picked this song because the year was alright." - Noah Coetzee

"Failure will never overtake you if your determination to succeed is strong enough, so never give up!"

-Joseph Mutombo

"My favourite memory this year has to be camp . I think it's special because we were together bonding as a class, which made us closer, it encouraged us to talk to each other more."

-Anomsa Olifant



"The accomplishment I am most proud of this year is the moment I completed my timetable test I was so happy I jumped for joy, before going on to the 10 timetable test it took me about 5 to 6 days to finish the 9 timetable test!" -Demi Meeth

"My favourite memory was when we went to camp, although we did a lot of challenging tasks I still had fun and I got to do it with my friends and we got to play with animals."

-Kristen Jacobs

"Last year when it came to acting in drama, I was very shy, I am proud of accomplishing confidence. I am now able to act in front of my class and family."



"I am most proud of

accomplishing a growth mindset.

If I tell myself that I can do this, I

will succeed and if I fail I will try

again and again until I pass it."

-Sibahle Sibeko

-Talia Chibonda

"My favourite memory was camp because it was like a sleepover with all my friends during the school week and we were far away from home and we got to participate in activities altogether. It was incredible."

-Yamikani Handiseni

"My favourite memory this year was going on camp, that I got the best teacher, she is a nice person and that we went on an excursion to the museum."

-Oyama Valelo

"If I could choose a theme song for this year it would be "Count on me" by Bruno Mars."

-Jayden-lee Phiri

"My favourite memory this year was making projects. I like making stuff with my family. I enjoyed the NST project, we made 3-D shapes and worked with electricity."

-Alexander Jeptha

"My favourite memories were on camp because of all the activities we did and the time spent with my friends and classmates." -Ethan Ndadzungira

"I am most proud of acheiving straight 7's and only one 6, this has taught me that no matter what comes my way, if I put in the work and I have the mindset to accomplish my goals I CAN

> succeed!" -Jordan Chikoo

"I am most proud of accomplishing my timetables, I don't even have to look up at the wall to do them. I can complete more than 72 timetable questions in less than 3 minutes."

-Felicia Chipovera

"My advice to next year's grade 6"s: Study hard and your goals will be accomplished. Listen to Mr de Villiers because he is a very nice teacher and he does the best he can to teach us for example in experiments and things like that. Miss Dennis is a nice teacher but she is strict sometimes, behave in her class and you'll be alright." -Leah Martin

> "The thing I am the most proud of accomplishing this year is beating stage 14 of the timestable test. It was very difficult, I spent weeks trying to beat it but what it taught me is that if you don't give up, no matter how many times you fail you will succeed." -Lee Felix

> > "Focus on your

school work and

never give up.

This is how you

become

successful."

-Aviwe Booi

"My theme song for

this year is Out of

My League by Fitz

and the Tantrums I

chose it because I

like the song, its

been in my recent

picks playlist for the

whole year and its

one of my

favourites."

Domanic Jones

"Camp is special to me because I got to experience a lot of new thing like how to make a fire and I got to feed a llama for the very first time which was scary but I did it! and we also got to go off by ourselves in the forest which was scary because the grade 7 wrote some very creepy stuff on the floors. Camp was

> fun!" -Mollie Motshudi

"I'd like to start off with this: What a" year, so many ups and downs. The exams, the projects all of those things. You should really consider studying in Grade 6 because there is way too much stuff to remember. Camp, enjoy it, it will be the best 3 days of the year (atleast for me it was) There was so much to do and i advise you to PLEASE GO SLEEP BEFORE 9PM. Obviously you should listen to whatever teacher you have. Both the teachers are amazing just please don't be naughty otherwise your break will be theirs. That's all I have to say thank you Mr De Villiers, Miss Dennis, Miss Dietrich and Mr Pringle

"My advice to next years's grade 6's: Don't try and mess around instead of studying because these exam papers don't play and they will give you a massive shock. Don't try and act cool and stuff like that because it will literally get you nowhere and don't gossip behind other peoples back because it will come back to you." -Casey Paulse

"If I could choose a theme song for this year it would be Thick of it by KSI because the school is getting renovations and getting better." -Luciahno Smith

"My favourite memory is when we went on camp for three days and the reason why it was special is because we got to experience learning in nature, and doing fun obstacles." -Thato Nkogatsi

"Camping was my favorite memory because I got to have a huge sleepover with my friends."

-Isabella Dorea

for such an awesome year!" -Tylor Wyngaardt

"On Top of the World by Imagine Dragons - "I'm on top of the world, hey" is a metaphor for achieving something great, which resonates with me, the feeling of accomplishment students experience after a successful year, bonding with friends and conquering new experiences." -Cullen Booysen



"My advice to next year's grade 6's: Don't worry, you will do great next year, just do your best and you will be fine. I hope you will do great in your work and make some new friends, the teachers are amazing so love them with all your heart and you will do amazingly." -Selecia Madina-Ahmat

"My advice to next yer's grade 6s: Do not give up! You made it too far to want to give it all away, things will be challenging but remember to always keep a growth mindset. Be careful and choose your friends wisely because the people you hang around with, will form the person you are to become. "Work hard , do your best, and find your place". -Zia -Leigh Fredericks

"Be true to school, Always attend, never give up no matter what, and never listen to what negative things others have to say to you or about you."

-Skyler Langeveldt

"The advice I would give future grade 6s is that you need to start studying your work from the start of the year.I just need to read through your notes everyday so that you don't get anxious about tests and exams. Enjoy your year because it goes by very quick." -Anashe Devashe

"My favorite memory this year was when we went on camp. Those were the best days ever." -Kagiso Dichabe

> "I've had a really great year getting to know all of you. The Grade 6's of 2024 was one of my favourite classes ever. I am so proud of the efforts you've put into developing a growth mindset. I know you all have great things in your future. When you're in Grade 7, don't think you're too cool to come give me a high 5! -Mr De Villiers

"The theme song would be Song for my ghost friends by Spellcasting because it makes me feel happy, calm and relaxed but also excited and ready in a way for another day. It makes me feel like nothing bad is going to affect me and make me either sad or angry and I would like other people to feel the same." -Arielle Haile-Selassie

"When things do not go well don't just give up keep on trying best and put in all your effort even if your not good at some subjects keep on trying the best you. It is okay if you're not always right. It is good that you put in all your effort and hard work into it. Now do your best and never let anything bring you down keep on persevering through the year being proud of the school your in wearing the Star of the Sea badge proving to everyone that you can do whatever you want if you put your mind to it!" -Ntando Marosha

"I am most proud of passing my timetable tests" -Jaden Frank



incredible group of learners. Their hardwork, determination, and curiousity made every day in the classroom a rewarding experience. Watching them grow, mature, and develop their unique talents has been truly inspiring. I am confident that each one of them has a bright and exciting future ahead. Keep shining!"

-Miss Dennis

"My favourite memory this year was when we went on camp. When did really fun activiities like rock climbing and hiking on the mountain. The scariest part was when we did obstacles on the grass. It was also fun when we went to the Planetarium, we learned about the earth and our galaxy." -Cattleya Vika

"What a treat it has been to be a part of this year's Grade 6 class. It has been wonderful getting to know all of you in and outside of the classroom. You ALL have the capacity to do great things! Grade 7 awaits! I'll miss all you crazy CHICKENS dearly!"

Miss Dietrich



Grade 6 SOS camp in Villiersdorp



Programming a Microbit for the first time



Heritage day dress up



"...It tastes so gooood it tastes sooo fine, sauce Le BonBon.. tastes so divine..."





Excursion to the planetarium



GRADE 7H

OF

2024



Ethan Cyster



Mason Davids



Isabella Geland



Megan Gombingo



Lucia Isaks



Maia Japtha

Sharmaine Kabanda



Kandolo Kazoumba



Tessa Madziva



Luniko Magwa



Melissa Mahonye



Pelontle Maruping



Aidan Miller



Mpendulo Moagi



Anetso motsoko



Nyasha Mutema



Wamashudu Nemaguvhumi



Melokuhle Ngcobo





Incebayakhe Nkumbesi



Tyler Peterson



Anna Preyser



Gemma Schouw



Mbalentle Sibeko



Riley Stemmet



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HERITAGE DAY >



SPIRIT WEEK



















SOS CAMP















Grade 7 Camp



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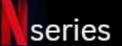






Grade 7W

NETFLIX



Class of 2024 VALEDICTORY MASS

SPUR EVENTSCAMP













This year has been an unforgettable adventure as the senior class of grade 7! We made lasting memories, shared countless laughs, and grew together as a closeknit group. From exciting field trips to unforgettable classroom moments, every day was an opportunity to learn and make new friends. We proudly led the school, setting examples and showing younger students what it means to be a team. Whether it was cheering at sports events, participating in fun activities, or simply enjoying the time spent with our friends, this year was full of joy and excitement. As we move on to the next chapter, we'll always look back on this year as one of the best, filled with so much fun, friendship, and pride!

SPORTS DAY









MASON

This year was a fun year with a new teacher .The best thing was SOS camp with eachother going to camp and doing activities



SKYLER

My biggest memory is when the grade 7s went to mass with all the Catholic schools and I found out making friends is easy.



LUMINATHI

This year has been amazing and I loved it and the teachers are very polite, they have taken me through a great journey in life



FABIO

My favourite memory is my 2 saves I made against Generations in soccer, I will never forget that memory



JAYLINN

My favourite experience of the year was SOS camp. it was fun getting to know each other better.



TAYLOR

My favourite memory was singing at stars first talent show,I am very proud of myself for facing my fear.



THAANA

The best moment at camp was when Mr Williams scared me and my friends on our way to the bathroom.



STORM

I learned this year that you should stop caring what people think because they will always have something to say.



JOSHUA

My favourite moment of the year was when I got to do surfing, ever since then it became my favourite hobby.



TUMISHO

My favourite memory was when I got over 90% for all my EMS marks for the whole year.



HOPE

One classroom door closes, but a world of possibilities opens. This chapter is done, but the story's not over. Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened



THOLOGHELO Life is like a river,don't cling to its banks.



ETHAN
The fun times I had at school was playing rugby and winning 10-6



Life is not perfect but your outfit can be.

LEANO



MASON
My best memory ever
was going to camp and
making new memories
along with funny
moments.



PABALLO

If you love what you do you'll never work a day in your life



TYLER

This year was probably my favourite year in my years at Star.The best part of this year was sports day when my team won.



ISABELLA

Grade 7 Camp was an unforgettable experience, filled with non stop fun. I loved bonding with students I barely knew.



EMIHLE

I walked through many puddles in my years at Star but with God on my side I feared nothing.



CONNOR

When we went to Holy Mass I found my friends from another school we got nice things to eat and drink.



TRISH

My experience of this year was the best going on trips like SOS camp and Holy Chilhood mass was the best experience of my life



AMY

My best memory was when I was at camp and me and my friend were making jokes the whole night. In this time it allowed me to get to know them even more.



ANTONIQUE

My favourite time of the year was the SOS camp I really enjoyed being there it was so much fun learning new things.



LUKE

The most memorable part of 2024 for me was SOS camp. I became closer with my friends and I even made new ones! I also learned a few things.



BLAIKE

My favourite part of the year was definitely SOS camp.Although it felt really short, it definitely made an lasting impression on me.



MIKA
Seeing all my friends
(grade 8 now)coming
back to say hello



MEGAN

During my time at Star of the Sea my biggest memory was always saying.."Hoya Mense!" to my classmates it was fun having them around



JEFFREY pest mome

My best moment was at camp when me and the boys did not sleep at night all we did was made jokes. PADE Carm













SPADE Calm









































Huge thank you to our incredible teachers and parents for making our camp experience possible!

Your tireless efforts, planning, and support don't go unnoticed. We're so grateful for all that you do to help us create lifelong memories. Thanks again for an unforgettable adventure!



CLASS

MOMENTS









After Our Mass Valedictory

We had so much fun at St James Primary school





The students at St James were so kind-hearted.

We want to give a big thank you to both Parents and Teachers for making grade 7 possible for all of us in every way possible.



YOUNG Entrepreneurs





Your future workers

- **TYLER**
- STORM
- **JOSHUA**
- SKYLER
- **EMIHLE**
- TAYLOR

THANK YOU



"To our incredible teachers, staff, and school community,

We, the Grade 7 class, want to express our heartfelt thanks for making this year truly unforgettable! Your dedication, guidance, and support have helped us grow, learn, and thrive.

We're grateful for the amazing memories, valuable lessons, and laughter we've shared together. Your impact on our lives goes beyond the classroom, and we appreciate everything you do for us.

Thank you for an incredible year! We're excited for the adventures ahead.

Sincerely, 'The Grade 7 Class of 2024'



Star of the Sea Convent

First Holy Communion 24 November 2024 Feast of Christ the King





My First Holy Communion was on Sunday morning and we had to be there at 7am.
When I was done, I felt refreshed by the Holy Spirit. I felt like a new person. Then there were platters with lekker food. Me, Aiden & Jordan got a goody bag and I loved that day.

By: Atha

I was very excited to receive the Body of Christ as I was looking forward to it for a long time. The highlight of the day was having my family there to celebrate with me. I want to thank Father Andrew & Mrs Forrester for all their time and patience.

By: Aiden

My favourite part was getting to receive the Body of Christ for the first time. Afterwards we went to eat food and each got a bag of goods. When we were in mass, Father lit my candle and then put it in a box. I also got to take the bread up during the offertory which was so cool. By: Jordan



For a school that many people would consider small, we have plenty of children learning to play instruments.

2024 has seen an increase in music pupils. Most of our children work very hard at mastering their instruments, realizing that the rewards are enormous, although progress takes work and much effort.

The year began quietly as it usually does. In Term 2, Maia Japtha took her first Initial Grade piano examination through Trinity College. We are very proud of her achieving a Distinction!

In August, Term 3, the combined Senior and Junior Choirs took part in the annual Catholic Schools Choir Festival, which was enjoyed by an appreciative audience of families and supporters.

As Term 4 began, it was time for our annual Music Workshop, which is special and very important for our children who need opportunities to perform.

The last term also saw five of the music pupils take their Trinity College examinations. Congratulations to Jaylinn February, who passed Grade 3 Piano, Riley Stemmet and Thaana Francis who both passed Grade 1 Piano with merit, Eden Blankenberg, who passed Initial Grade Piano with merit, and Casey Paulse, who passed Initial Grade Piano with distinction. Well done to all six children who practiced hard to achieve these results.

The last week of school will include the Carol Service, led by Ms. Frans, which is very well—led.

We look forward to the Christmas season and will return in 2025 with renewed energy.

Ms. Warwick and Mrs. Gould













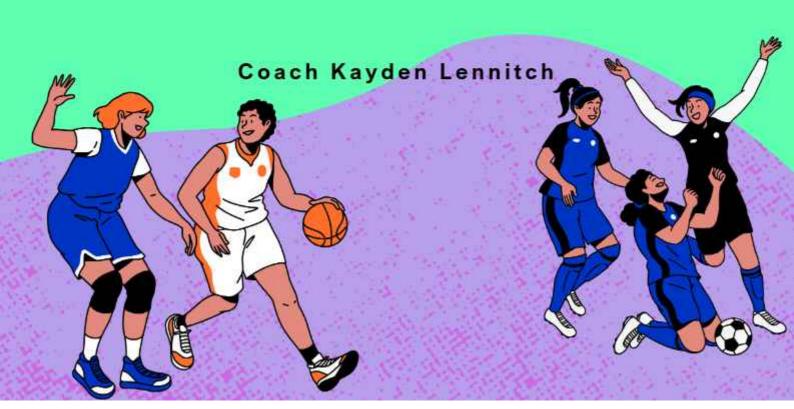




PE COACH REPORT



Sports this year has been a continuation on the development of the learner. The focus on the foundation phase was isolation. This allows them to learn the basic skills and is crucial in their development. The focus for the intermediate phase was Integration. This allows the skills learnt in the isolation phase to be implemented into games and play. The learners have grown tremendously. They are more confident in their abilities than previously and it shows in their development. I look forward to continuing their development next year. The focus for next year will remain the same. The intensity and difficulty might increase depending on their level of development.



Extra-murals report 2024

What netball means to me

Netball means to me playing a fun game with your teammates or playing against other teams. You can play netball with your friends and family. It also means making new bonds with other players.

What I love about netball

I love that you can be yourself when playing and you feel free when playing netball. I also love playing netball because my family supports and encourages me to work hard but to also focus on my school work.

Netball matches we have played

We played against Kommetjie Primary, Kleinberg Primary and St. James and more. We have played against more schools and we lost all of them, but us as children of Star of the Sea did not give up. That's what we believe and encourage at our school, and that's why when we went to Inter Catholics we made a huge comeback and beat every single team except for the first match!

By Pelontle Maruping, Grade 7



Soccer We thank the teachers for their hard work and time that they put in to the soccer team. Thank you to Mr Williams, Miss Booth and Mr Chirinda for the effort, even when we lost, they never stopped applying for matches. Thank you, teachers!

This year with soccer was superb. Everyone was on fire. Even when we lost we made our school proud. As a team we learnt that there is no team without discipline. We had some good wins against Generations and Jupiter. This year was my best year scoring 3 goals in one match. I later made it 4. This was my best year by far!

By Tyler Sibanda, Grade 7



Inter Catholics Soccer The Inter Catholics was a fun and competitive event. Different schools competing in four different sports. The soccer boys were amazing with everyone getting a chance to play on the field and contribute their great performance. The best match I played this year was against Jupiter with my two best players Tyler and Anetso. We were unstoppable, but without the full squad we wouldn't have been so successful. By Wama Nemaguvhuni, Grade 7

I have learnt that "team work makes the dream work". Throughout playing with my team I have witnessed countless victories and losses, but most importantly having the honour to play with my team. Every individual was supportive and we all pushed ourselves to our full potential. It was fun while it lasted.

By Anetso Motsoko, Grade 7

Volleyball

I joined volleyball because I thought it would be fun and a great way to get active. At first, I just liked the idea of playing a team sport, but once I started I realized how exciting it is. The teachers made it even better because they were so fun and encouraging. They always made practice enjoyable, and their positive attitude kept me motivated. I love how fast-paced the game is, and there is always something new to learn. It feels awesome when I make a great serve or dig the ball at the right moment. Volleyball has become a big part of who I am because it teaches me how to work with my teammates, communicate better and never give up. I enjoy every game and practice, and it feels great to see how much I've improved. Volleyball is more than just a sport to me – it's something I really care about and love doing. By Thaana Francis, Grade 7

Arts & crafts/ Sketch and chill

Arts and crafts has been the best. It has taught me how to sketch. I love sketching. Mrs Emandien is very good at sketching. I love art and I draw art in the way I like. My parents tell me to play netball and basketball just because of my height. But arts and crafts helps me to have a brighter future. Where everything will be bright. By Divine Gapare, Grade 4

Chess Club

I really enjoyed chess club. It was full of supportive people. We had a great teacher, Mr De Villiers. Every minute there was spent learning. Any time we played we were enjoying. We shared laughs, wins and many fun experiences. We all shared a competitive rivalry. We would push each other to be better and we came back helping others to catch up. We had many chess matches against other schools. My top two were the Inter Catholics and our match against Sun Valley. There we won and lost, but no matter what we supported each other. One match I found interesting was against St. Agnes. They didn't have a big chess club. It was about 5 people. They didn't have much experience but that made their moves unpredictable. By Paballo Sehlako, Grade 7



Cooking Club

Cooking club was the best especially the tasting. It was amazing. We made so many things. We even got to do our own things. I wish cooking club could go on forever. It was just wonderful. Thank you, Mrs Williams. We love you! By Thandolwethu Ramotlou, Grade 4

Beginners Swimming

Whenever I started swimming classes, I was so happy! When it was a Thursday, I felt like it was my best day ever. When we got to the tidal pool I threw my things on the floor and wanted to jump straight in. The first thing we learnt was floating. It was hard for me at first but then I kept encouraging myself. I sang a song in my mind...you can do it you can do it yes you can you can do it stick to the plan. Finally I got it right. I just wanted to say a big thank u to Miss Booth and Mrs De Wet for helping me to swim. So I just wanted to say thank you. I love you guys.

By Theodora Chiluli, Grade 4

Sports Day

At Sports Day I won first place for Catherine. And we won the Spirit Cup. Ms Frans and everybody else was so happy. I was happy for Dominic winning Sports Day but I was so sad that we lost. And for some reason the Russian rolls were even better at Sports Day. I will always remember Mr Chirinda and Ms Forrester competing in the teachers run.

By Kayleigh Benjamin, Grade 5

At Sports Day I remember my mom was so shocked when I ran. I won second place and I got my badge. I was also a cheerleader for MS. Then it was the relay race for Grade 5. The girls won. It was Phoebe, Alexis, Cassidy and me.

Then it was the teachers' race and the parents' race. My mom joined the moms' race. It was the best day of 2024 for me.

By Buhle Mnyanda, Grade 5

So I remember eating cheesy Russian rolls yummy! Dominic won first place but I was sad because I'm in MS. I did the skipping rope competition but I did not win! It was so funny watching the teachers run but...I cheered for all my teachers. Also super funny when all the parents ran. Zaylee's dad got first place.

By Lwazi Ndebele, Grade 5





WALKING CLUB

THIS YEAR, THE WALKING CLUB HAS BEEN A VIBRANT AND ENJOYABLE ADDITION TO OUR MONDAY AFTERNOOMS DURING TERM 1 AND 4. LEARNERS HAVE ENJOYED THE OPPORTUNITY TO UNWIND AFTER A BUSY DAY, STROLLING ALONG THE CATWALK WHILE SOAKING UP THE WARM AFTERNOOM SUN OR ENJOYING THE REFRESHING OCEAN BREEZE. IT'S BEEN MORE THAN JUST A WALK; IT'S A TIME TO CONNECT WITH FRIENDS, SHARE STORIES, AND APPRECIATE THE NATURAL BEAUTY AROUND US.

THE LEARNERS' ENTHUSIASM HAS BEEN A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE CLUB'S SUCCESS. KIRSTEN IN GRADE 6 SHARED THAT SHE LOVED TAKING A WALK TO THE PARK IN KALK BAY, WHERE SHE COULD CHAT WITH FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN. ADAM IN GRADE 5 SAID HIS FAVOURITE PART WAS THE ADVENTURE OF WALKING UP JACOB'S LADDER, WHILE LEFA IN GRADE 5 DECLARED THAT THE WALKS ALONG MUIZENBERG CATWALK WERE THE ABSOLUTE BEST.

THE WALKING CLUB HAS NOT ONLY ENCOURAGED A HEALTHY
LIFESTYLE BUT ALSO PROVIDED A WONDERFUL SPACE FOR
FRIENDSHIPS TO GROW AND MEMORIES TO BE MADE.
WATCHING THE LEARNERS LAUGH, EXPLORE, AND SIMPLY
ENJOY THE OUTDOORS HAS BEEN A HIGHLIGHT FOR ALL
INVOLVED.





STEM CLUB



Our STEM Stars Shine Bright in 2024!

This August, we proudly launched Our STEM Stars club, where learners explored science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through exciting activities. Every Thursday afternoon, our budding scientists and engineers tackled engaging projects, developing critical and creative thinking skills.

Some highlights included:

Bridge Building: Creating sturdy bridges using straws, lollipop sticks, and masking tape.

Water Quality Testing: Testing water at Trover Cottage, which revealed it was unsafe to drink, sparking discussions on environmental issues.

Egg Drop Challenge: Designing protective gear to keep an egg intact from a twostory drop.

Paper Jet Design: Engineering and testing jets for longest glide time and maximum distance.

Coding with MicroBits: Exploring coding basics to solve problems.

Elephant's Toothpaste Experiment: A fun reaction demonstrating how enzymes speed up processes.

Led by Mr. de Villiers, Ms. Dennis, and Ms. Dietrich, our learners showcased creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm for STEM.

Our 2024 STEM Stars:

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Grade 6: Caleb Court, Isabella Dorea, Peyton Adams, Cullen Booysen Grade 5: Phoebe Malianga, Adam Rosenberg, Buhle Mnyanda, Ethan Horswell

Caleb shared, "I enjoyed the fun experiments we did in STEM club, like testing mountain water or the Elephant's Toothpaste. I would love to be in STEM club again next year!" Phoebe said, "I really enjoyed STEM club, getting to code using the MicroBit and Chrombook was the highlight of my STEM club experience."

We are proud of their achievements and look forward to more STEM adventures in 2025!

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

WE HONOUR THE SIGNIFICANT BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED OVER THE YEAR.

TRACY HOWARD-ROBERTS
PORTIA DANIELS
CHARMAINE SIRMONPONG
LOUISE EMERE

MAY THIS SPECIAL BIRTHDAY BE FILLED WITH JOY, LAUGHTER, AND MEMORIES TO CHERISH. HERE'S TO A FANTASTIC YEAR AHEAD FILLED WITH GOOD HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND NEW ADVENTURES!





HAVE A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND FESTIVE
HOLIDAY!