

Star of the Sea Convent



Yearbook 2020



2020 PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This year has been the most difficult in my 33 years of teaching. It has challenged us and demanded that we acquire skills using technology and social media platforms to deliver our curriculum at a rapid rate while parents had to become substitute teachers. Over the months our (parents, teachers and children) creativity and resilience came to the fore in support of teaching and learning. It has been inspiring to be a part of it. How awesome!

Our Governing Body had to move online to complete the numerous tasks and ensure good governance. We approved our budget through an online process and it was the first time that 145 parents participated. Maybe we should continue to use this process so that more voices are heard.

Our children have been the STARS throughout this trying time. They have been exceptional in their attitude and behaviour, following all our protocols. They, along with the teachers have made every effort to include the children who stayed home as well as the children attending on different days. The care and concern shown by the whole school community in supporting the 'Leave Your Print' campaign and shoe donation shows that we lead by example. We raised R6 400 and collected 100 pairs of shoes. We should all be proud.

As our academic year ends, I want to congratulate our children for the many achievements that their hard work produced. Our children have grown and matured from the Grade R's who are really filling their space both verbally and physically to our Grade 7's who continue to set the example in all they do; waiting in the hall and studying quietly to painting the hopscotch games on top court and achieving excellent results. We are proud of them all.

Another achievement that we need to acknowledge is Tamara Musunte receiving a scholarship to attend Wynberg Girls. Congratulations!

Lastly, our teaching staff is changing with the retirement of Mrs Sawdon in June and Mrs Nussey at the end of the year as well as Ms Buchanan, Mrs Lourens and Ms Jacobs leaving to pursue a different path. We wish them all well.

I thank our teachers and staff for their commitment and dedication to our school. We appreciate your care and hard work each day.

We wish you all a blessed Christmas and a peaceful new year and look forward to your continued support in 2021.

Stay safe.

Alfonso Pereira

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

I accepted the position and was elected Chairperson. Being a member of the governance structure of the school is an enormous responsibility. We promote and protect the interests of the school in terms of policies, finances, recruitment, maintenance and resources in so doing we ensure that teaching and learning can happen. This year we had the added task of protecting everyone from Covid-19 and all the added expense that it entailed.

Our year 2020:

Policies: We developed and approved a Covid policy and Code of Conduct. All other policies were approved without amendments.

Finances: All our financial records are up to date and while it paints a worrying picture with school fees shrinking as parents felt the effects of the lockdown, we are thankful that we made it through the year. Budget 2021 was approved with a record number of parents participating. Next year will be a rebuilding phase. We thank our Treasurer Gail Marr for keeping us afloat.

Recruitment: Four SGB posts were filled for 2021.

Maintenance: The grade 1 class had their floor repaired and our hall doors were rehinged.

Resources: We continue to invest in technology and training. Our teachers received google training that will continue into next year and we hope to see more integration into our teaching and learning. Next year we introduce CODING into our Grade 4 to 7 computer curriculum. We are excited that we could make savings in our budget to cover the cost and hope to continue it into the future.

It's been a challenging and inspiring year!

We welcome more parental involvement.

Thank you to all our teachers and staff who serve with dedication and great commitment to our children. We are fortunate to have such thorough professionals. We wish our staff a well-deserved summer break.

To the staff leaving or retiring, we pray that you will continue to be a blessing to others wherever you may find yourself. We are thankful to you for having journeyed with us.

We appreciate the services of Fr Andrew (school chaplain) and Mrs Val Lauff (owner rep.) on our SGB. Thank you.

To all our parents; thank you for the support and the constructive manner we seek solutions. Please continue to pay your school fees.

Have a blessed Christmas and stay safe.

Tania Fouten
SGB Chairperson

STAFF 2020

Principal



Alfonso
Pereira

Grade R



Claire
Maitland

Laiken
Pragt

Bukwe
Jim

Grade 1



Louise
Emere

Kathryn
Peart

Mel
Kundamal

Grade 2



Nicole
White

Joliette
Lourens

Grade 3



Biddy-Ann
Williams

Annemarie
de Wet

Grade 4



Kate
Booth

Cindy-Lee
Jacobs

Grade 5



Adele
Nussey

Syren
Chirinda

Grade 6



Lisa-Marie
Gabriels

Jade
Emandien

Corrine Sawdon
(retired July
2020)

Grade 7



Michiel
Pieters

Alphonso
Apolles

Lesley
Frans

I.T.



Meghan
Buchanan

Music



Evelyn
Gould

Susan
Warwick

Aftercare



Denise
Pillay

Trish
Coxell

Admin



Jennifer
Yeadon (left
in July 2020)

Josie
de Rosnay

Andrea
Felton

Learning Support



Molly
Geldenhuys

Ground Staff



John
Holtshausen

Melvin
Frans

Charmaine
Simronpong

Michelle
van Neel

William
Spencer

School Chaplain



Father
Andrew Cox

Star of the Sea Convent School's Head girl and boy report 2020

Thato
Mokotso



Onalenna
Mpobane



I will always remember the night I became Head Girl because it's a night that I cried in front of an entire assembly. I should've known something was going on because Mrs. Gabriels was determined for me to come to the Awards evening. When Mr Pereira announced me as Head girl I went numb and hugged Faith. I then started crying because I never thought I would become Head girl. I always thought I was going to be a House Captain for Dominic so I was quite disappointed when they said Daisy was the House Captain.

My year started off great! I enjoyed spending time with my book buddies. During the first term as soon as I got to school the grade ones would hug me and I would return the gesture.

Then COVID-19 came along and Ona and I were forced to take a break from counting bread tags. When we returned to school I was super excited and even though our plans were delayed we got through everything that we needed to do. Even though this year has had its ups and downs and Onalenna and I barely had any duties, I loved it. Thank you Star of the Sea for making me your 2020 Head girl.

Thato Mokotso



When I first started at Star of the Sea, I was welcomed. I've loved every moment of being here and becoming Head boy is the pinnacle of my school career. It's truly an honour to become a part of Star's history. My first term as Head boy was great, I was and still am proud of the House Captains for their involvement. COVID-19 has been a difficult challenge for us, one thing that it has shown me, is many qualities in others that I hadn't been aware of before. I could not have chosen better classmates and teachers to have been with me in my last year. I will forever appreciate that.

Onalenna Mpobane



HOUSE CAPTAIN'S REPORT

A large black five-pointed star with a thin black outline, positioned on the left side of the image.

Dominic

A large red five-pointed star with a thin black outline, positioned in the center of the image.

Catherine

A large blue five-pointed star with a thin black outline, positioned on the right side of the image.

Maris
Stella

On the night of awards evening, I was really nervous because since grade four I have tried to participate in as many sport events as possible, just to be considered as a house captain. It finally happened this year and I was really proud of myself! Determination towards a set goal really works. The thing I love most about being house captain is that you share your responsibilities amongst your peers and all those in your house respect you for fulfilling those responsibilities in the best way possible.



Endinalo Ndamase and Daisy Thompson
DOMINIC

2020 was not the school year I thought it would be, but it was still a great year. I got to experience what being a house captain meant and I feel honoured to be chosen as one. Even though we didn't win at Sports Day and Swimathon, we tried our best and came in second place. Being a house captain was a very exciting experience and I enjoyed every moment



It has been a huge honour to be selected as a house captain. From the start, I've always wanted to be a house captain because of their bravery and leadership skills. I was very grateful when I was chosen to be a house captain. With power comes great responsibilities and many times Caitlin and I have had to make split-second decisions in doing our duties. We went through many hard times together but we persevered and overcame our challenges. Together with the rest of our team, we made new songs, prepared for event and led the younger ones. My advice to future house captains is to lead in good sportsmanship and be an even better example.

Being a house captain has taught me how to work with my team mates and be a more responsible person. I would like to thank my teachers and fellow students for trusting me with this responsibility and believing in me throughout this journey



Samuel Abiodun and Caitlin Carelse
CATHERINE



Being a captain has been a great experience for me, even though COVID-19 has spoiled some of our plans. I'd like to say thank you to the people who helped lead us to our victory at Sports Day and Swimathon. The young ones also tried their best

What is it to be a house captain? You have to be responsible, firm, sporty, and confident and make sure that everyone has fun. Since COVID came, these characteristics have changed. I didn't have to be that firm because I didn't have to take care of anyone but myself. I didn't have to be sporty because all the sports events were cancelled. One thing that didn't change, however, was making sure everyone had fun. Remember: Even if you lose we are not trying to be perfect in everything we do. We play for fun and enjoyment.

Likho Qwele and Anelisa Sizani
MARIS STELLA



School Chaplain Report

Who would have imagined it? We started off the year with the return of the children to what we expected would be another normal year, but how quickly it all changed. I was on hand to welcome the children in January, especially our new arrivals in Gr R, and tried to help the teachers make them feel at home.

On the horizon we were hearing reports of a new virus in China but none of us were prepared for what would come. Having only had a handful of classes in the school, I was advised by the Archbishop, ahead of the State President's announcements, to close the church and to cut down on my exposure to possible infection. From there I went into a different mode of trying to maintain a presence at the school by walking around, especially at break times, and meeting and talking to the children and staff.

Then schools were ordered to close and suddenly all went silent on the other side of the wall. I missed hearing the children's enthusiasm in classes and the break time noise of them at play, and it became hard for me because they are such a sign of life. Lives were indeed now at stake as the infection spread rapidly through Cape Town and people started dying. Reality set in for me. During this time I prayed for the children and staff, and all their families, for their safety and health.

After the long shut down and school reopened with the home-schooling as an option, it was such a joy to see the handful of children who first returned. But what struck me was that they didn't remember me and many did not feel at ease, almost as if they had come to a new school. There was a natural tension as people did not know how everything would pan out. The break set a number of our children back in their skills too. This has been overcome and we are also now friends again.

I have been very impressed by the children and the way they have adapted to the new situation. The staff too, initially very concerned and understandably stressed, have also entered the new spirit of our times and the new normal with great alacrity. I have not been able to resume my class Masses or visits to the classes due to the need to catch up on lost time, but am hoping that the new year will see this restored.

I can only congratulate the staff and the children on an excellent effort in adapting and working under the new circumstances. Most credit must go to our principal, Mr Pereira, for whom this was a nail-biting time and who had to put all the systems into place to ensure the safety of both staff and children in the school. The new timetables were also a huge challenge but seem to have been very successful. They say that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Well, things have gone off so well under the circumstances and there is a happy atmosphere in the school which speaks volumes.

I wish everyone God's every blessing over the summer break and pray that you will all be kept safe and healthy.

Fr Andrew Cox

GRADE R 2020



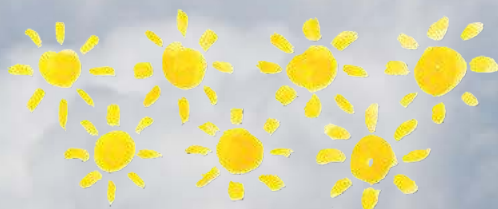
Wow!

What a year we have had.

Firstly, we would like to thank all of our hardworking and willing parents that took on the teacher role during the lockdown. We really appreciate you and your children would not be where they are today without you!

We started of the year as per normal, meeting our new teachers, new friends and getting to play on our amazing playground. We managed to squeeze in a sports day and a couple of PE lessons with Miss Jacobs this year which was so much fun!

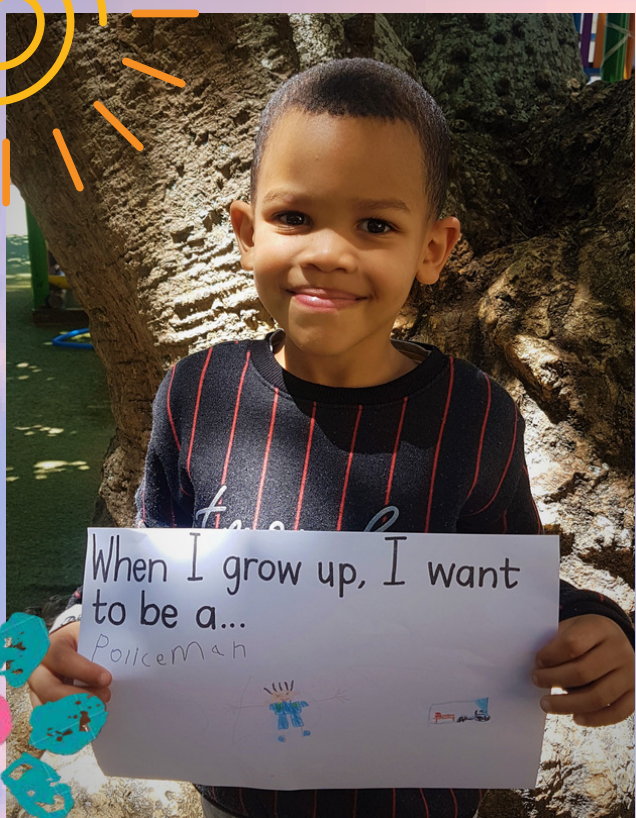
We covered many themes this year; some of our favourites included Jobs people do, Dinosaurs, Nursery Rhymes and Space. We learnt all of the letters of the alphabet and met all the Letterland characters too. We have even started building three letter words. We have made many new friends, learnt so much and we are all so ready for big school. We have had so much fun in Grade R and cannot wait for Grade 1.



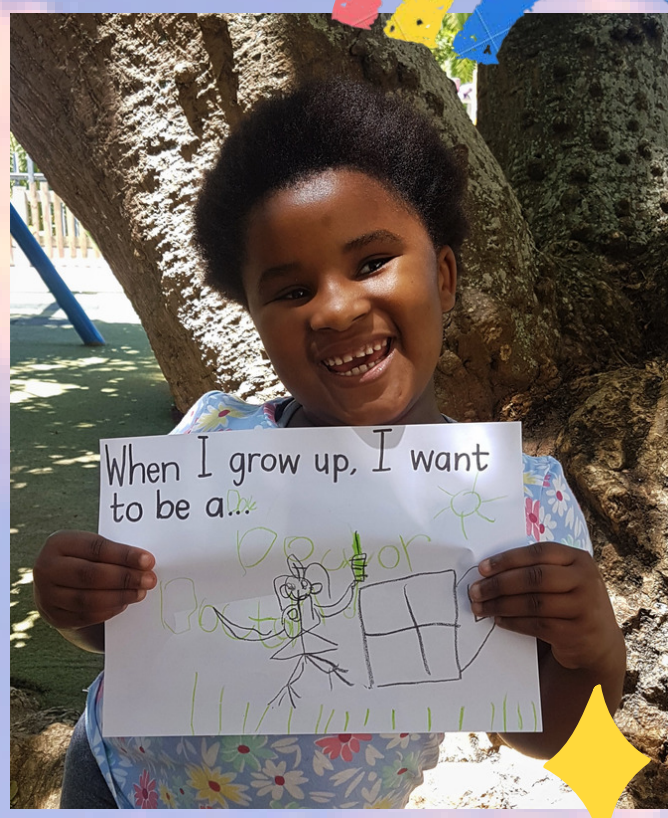


GRADE RM: WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE..

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT



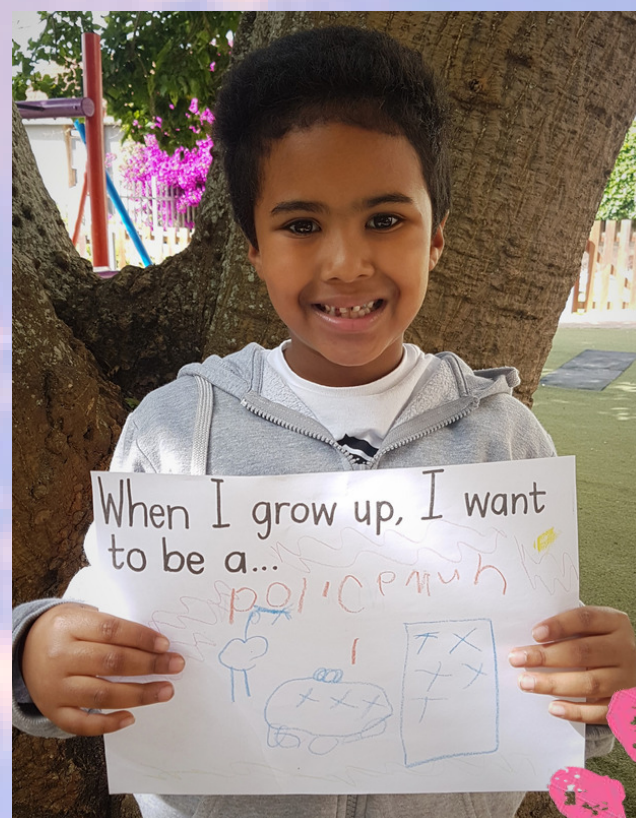
POLICEMAN



DOCTOR



INVENTOR



POLICEMAN



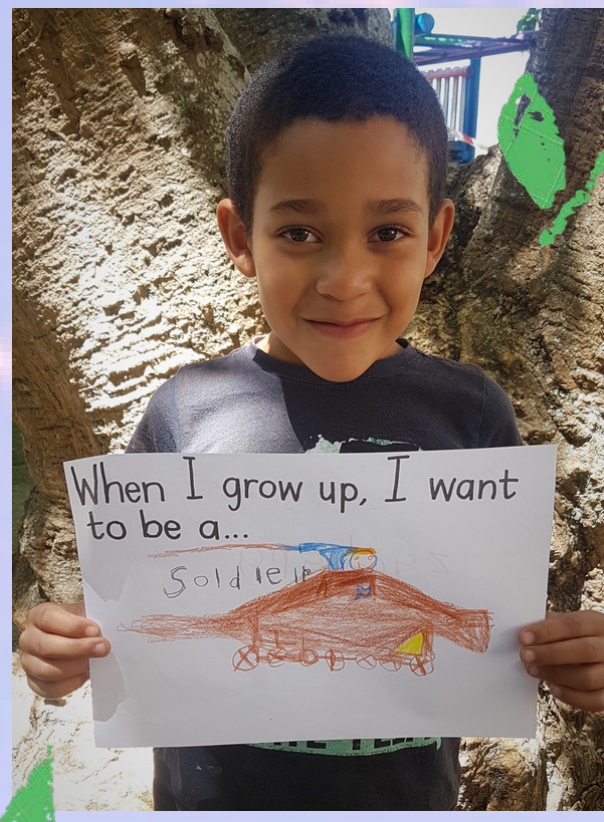
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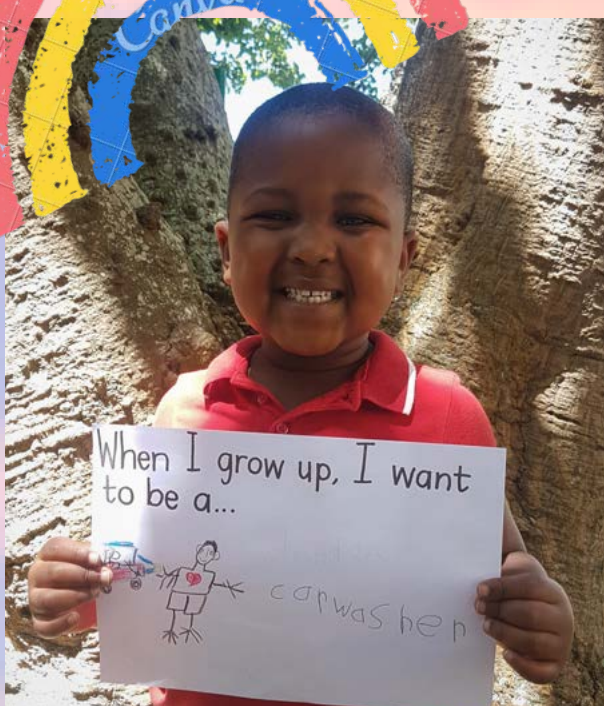
BALLERINA



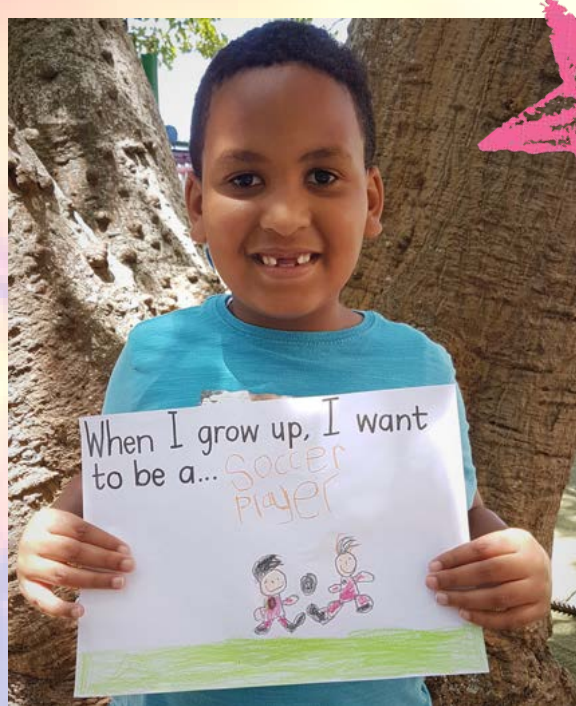
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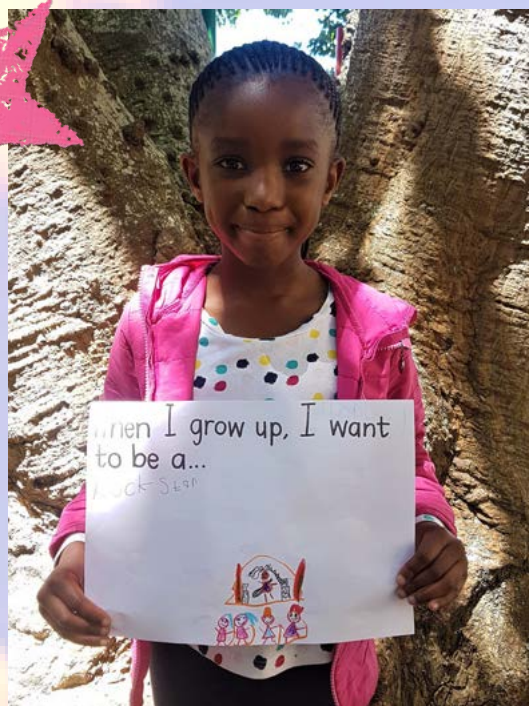
SOLDIER



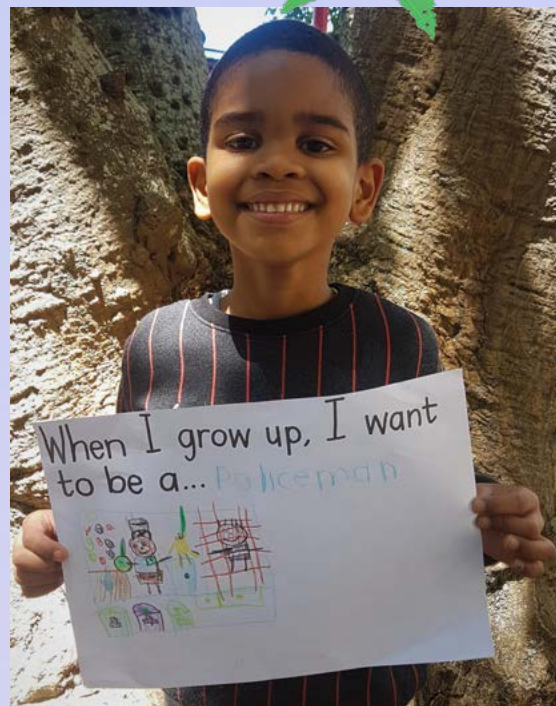
CAR WASHER



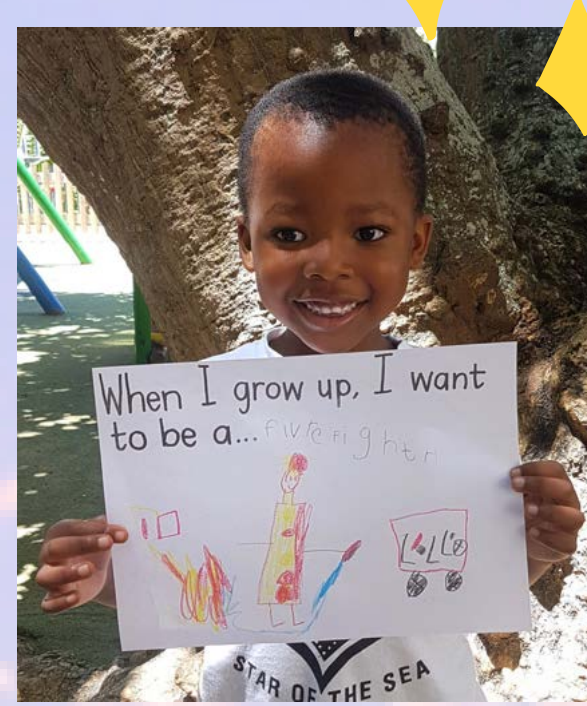
SOCCER PLAYER



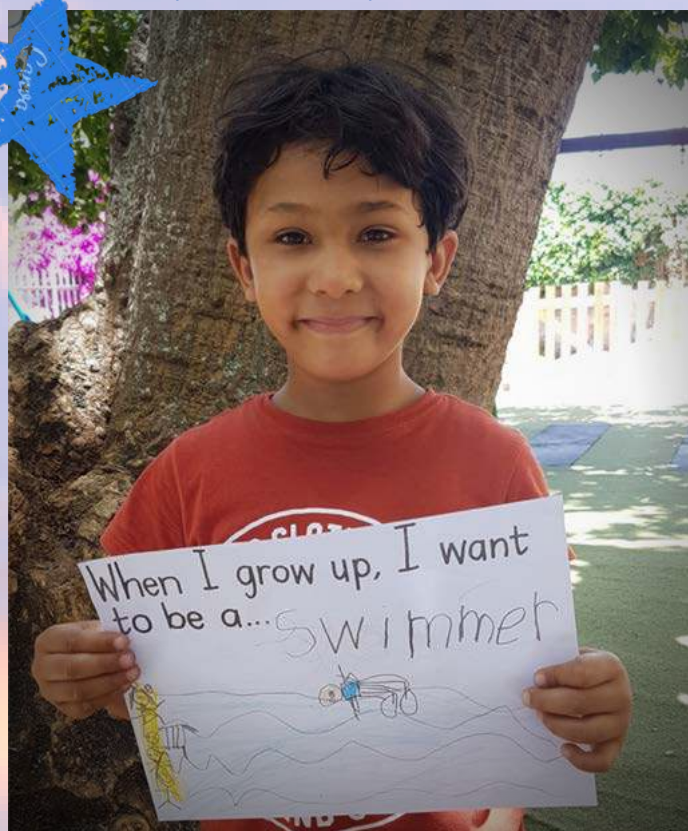
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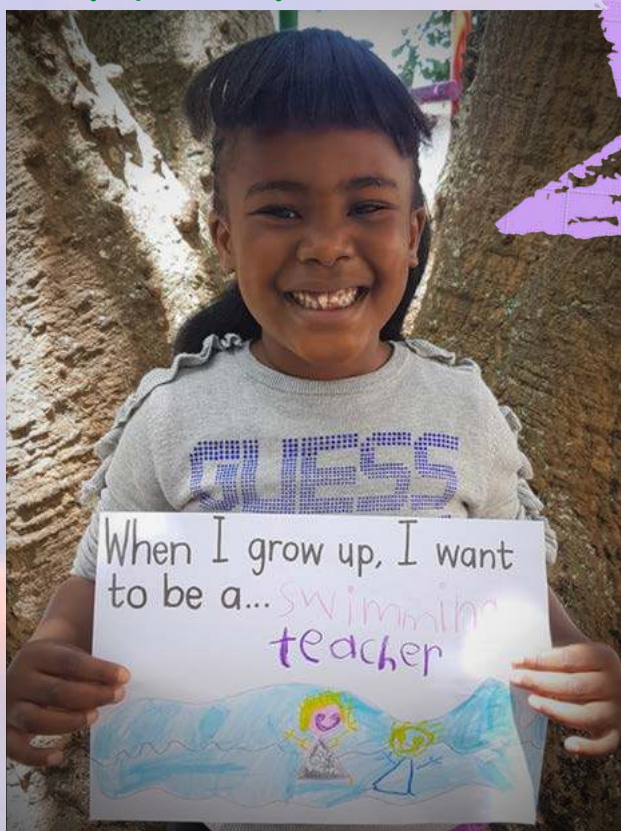
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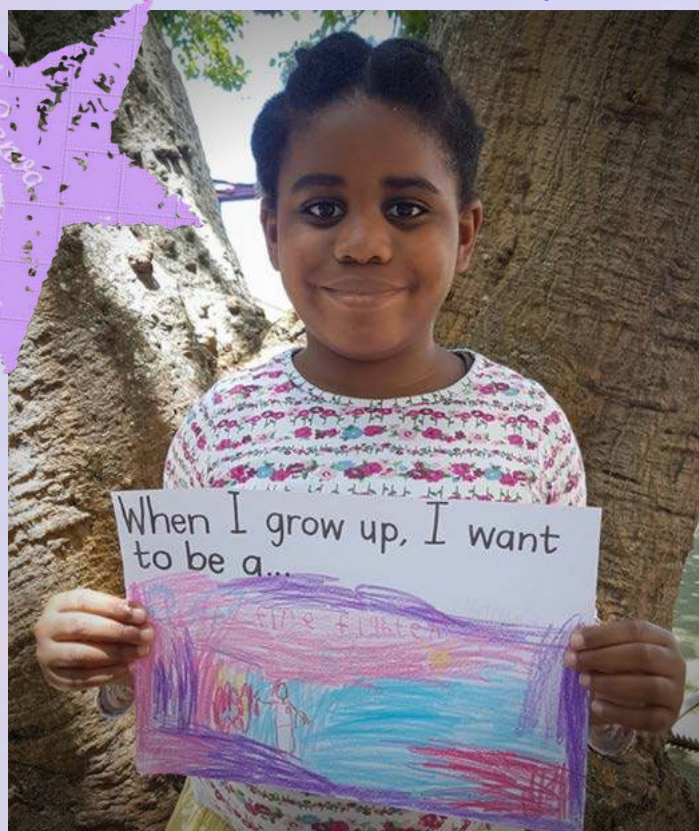
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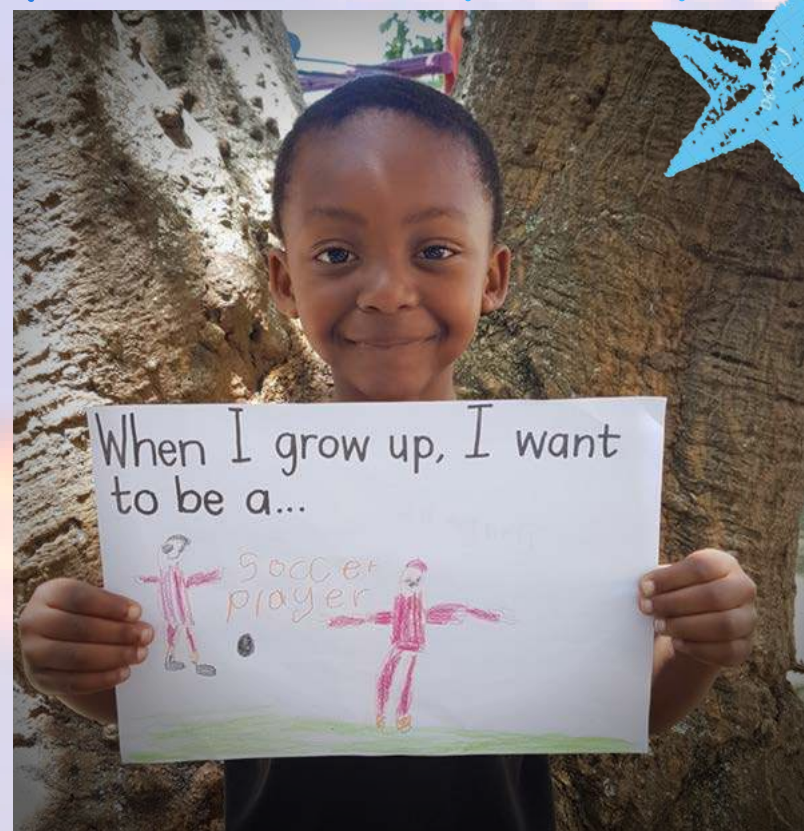
SWIMMER



SWIMMING TEACHER



FIREFIGHTER

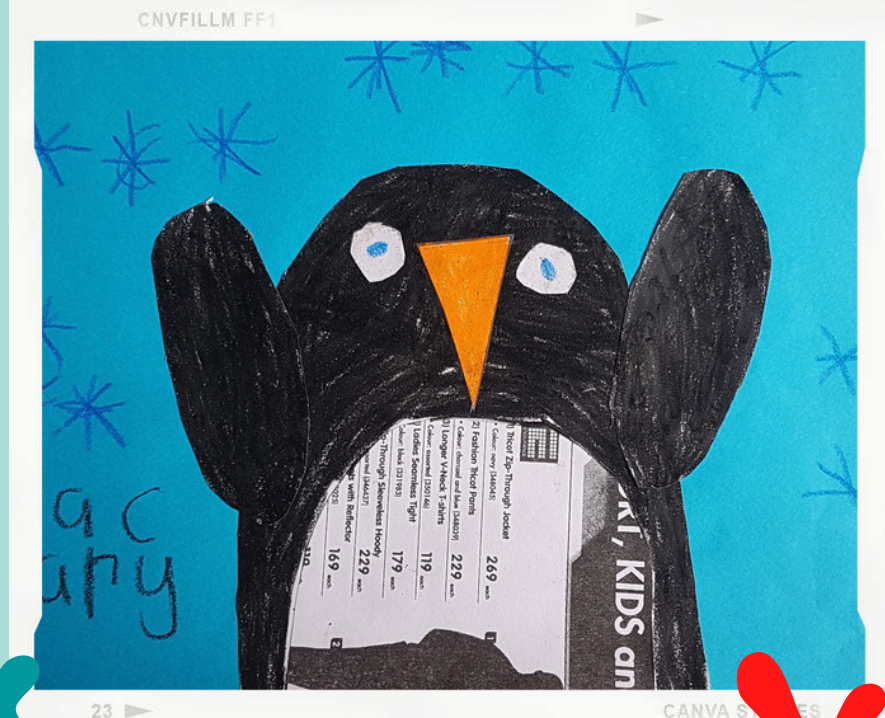


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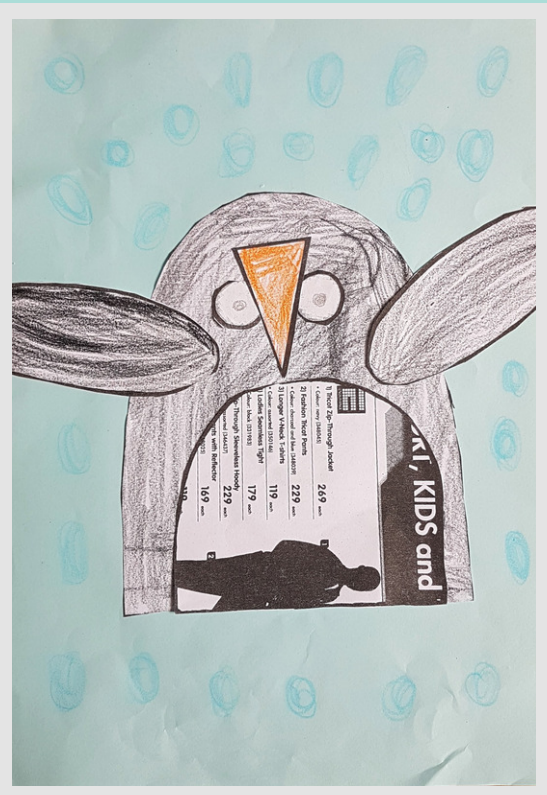
MISS MAITLAND'S ARTISTS



LEE LEWIS



ZACHARY SMITH



ATHANDWA SHOBEDE



PRINCESS SITYI



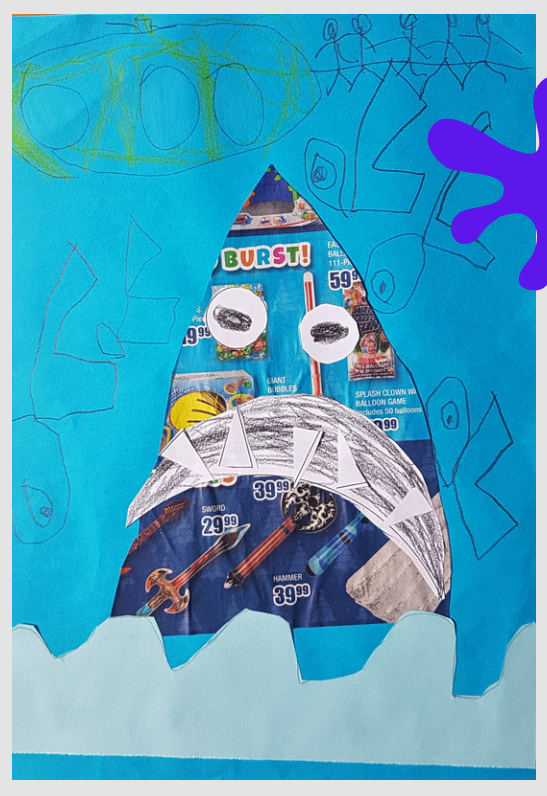
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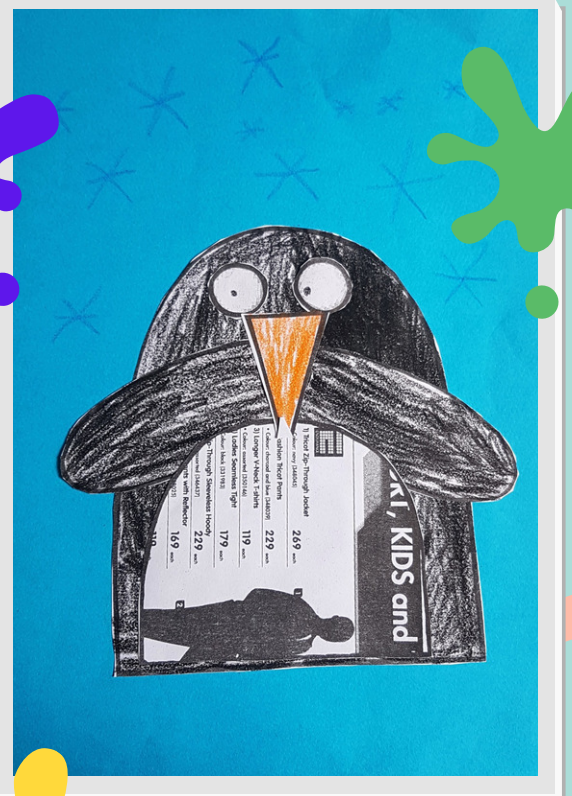
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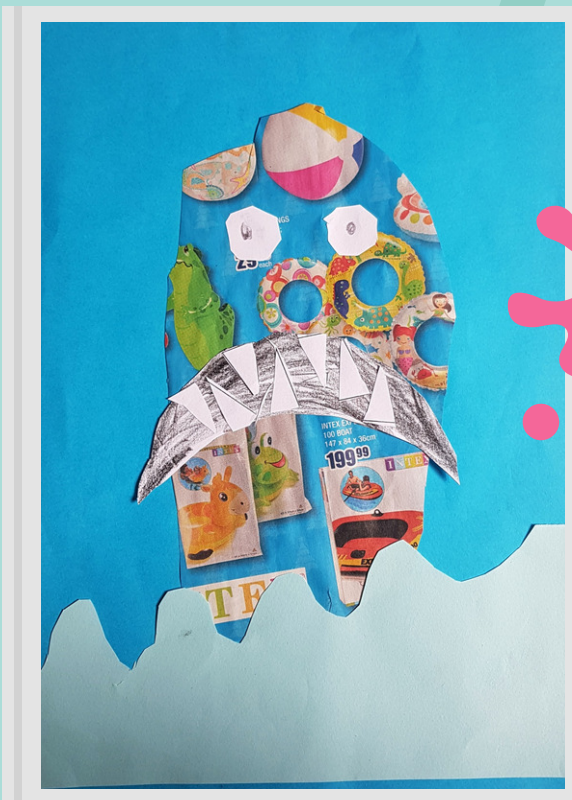
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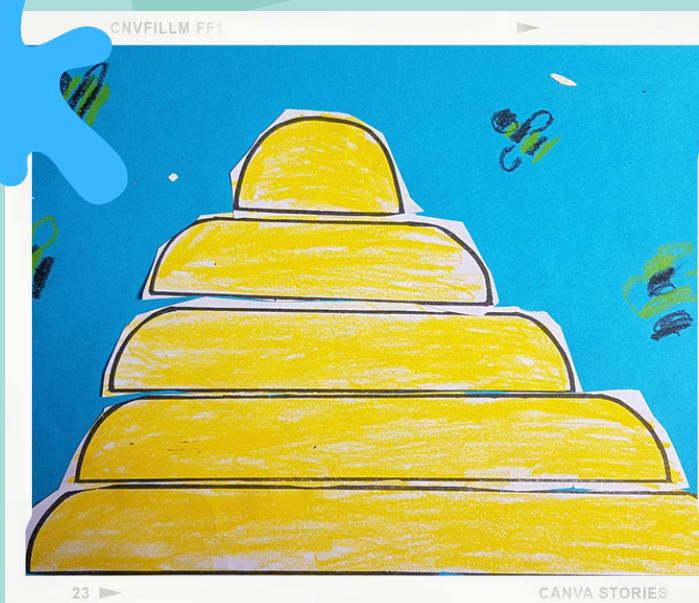
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ELIJAH MANUEL



TSHEPISO SETHABELA



THANDOLWETHU RAMOTLOU



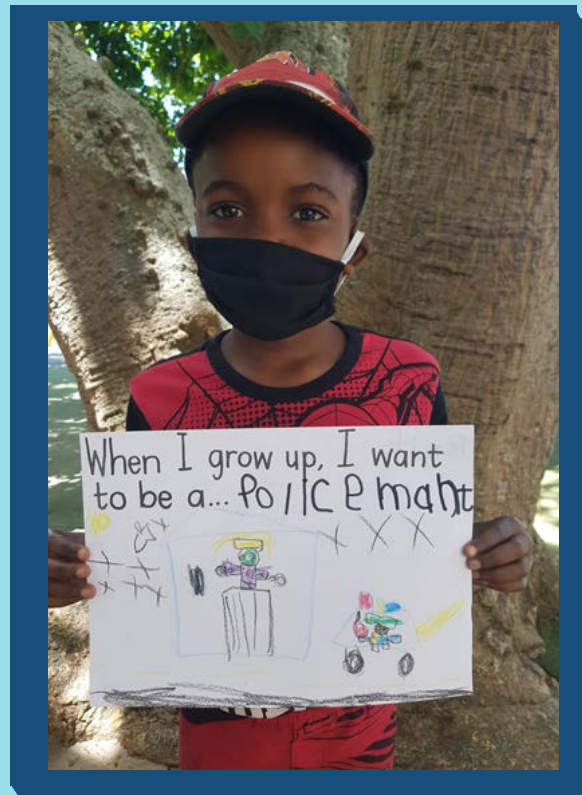
JANICE CHIKOO

RP When I grow up

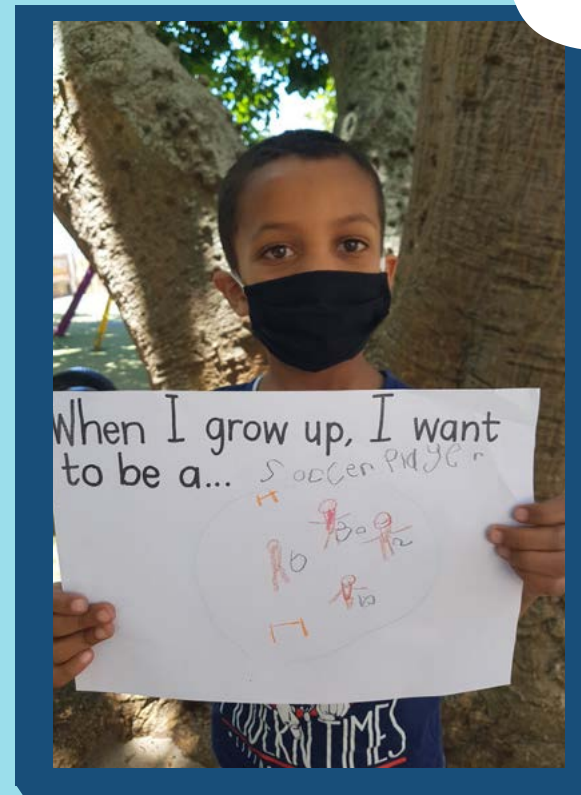
I want to be a....



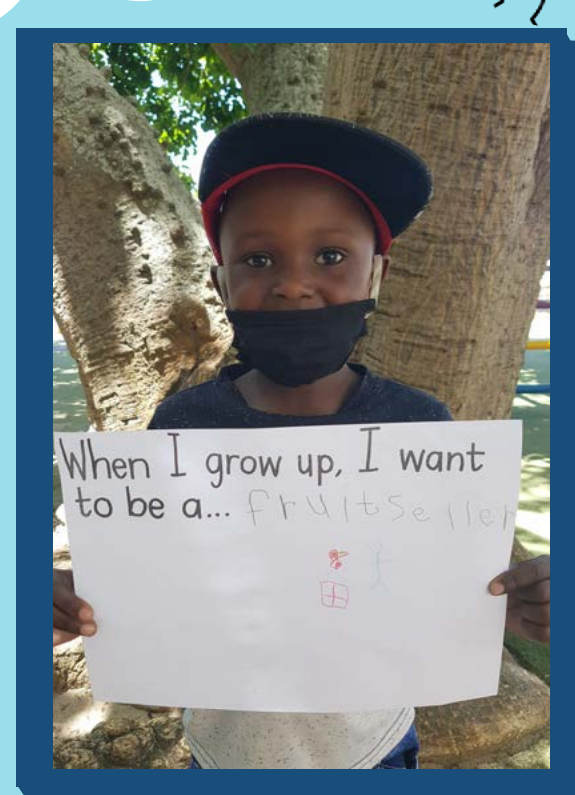
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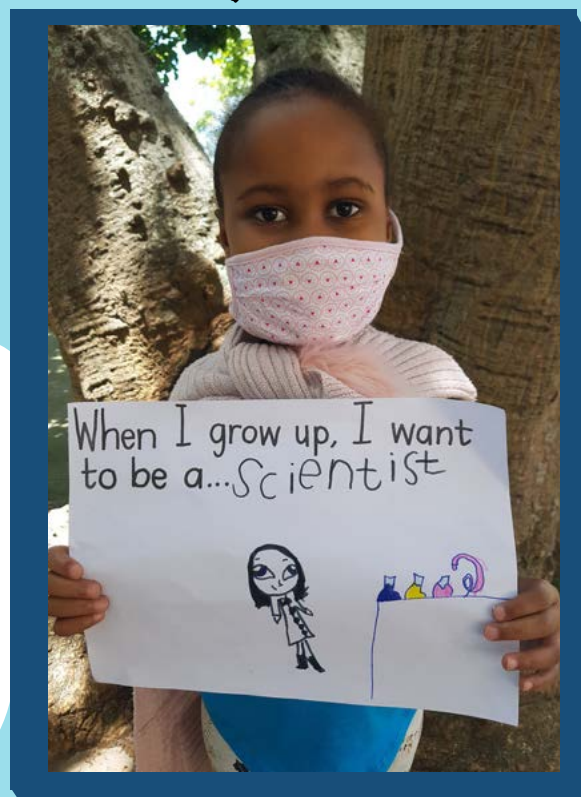
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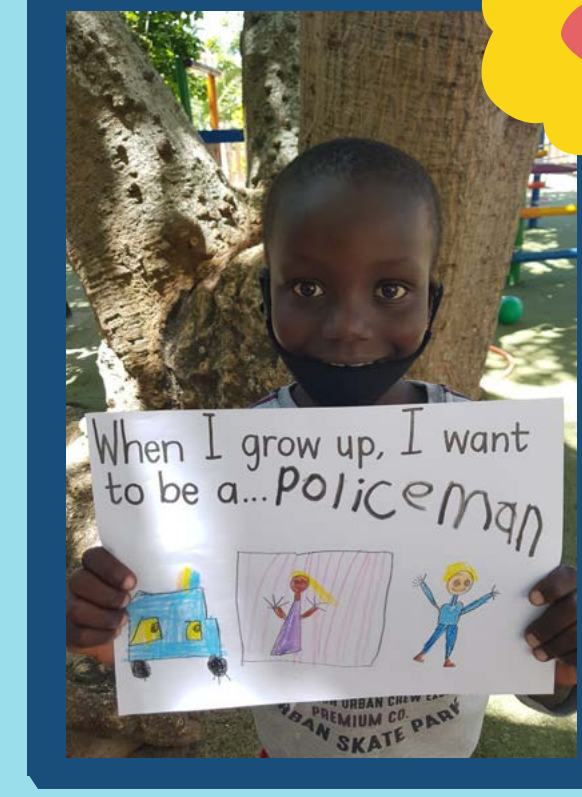
Soccer Player



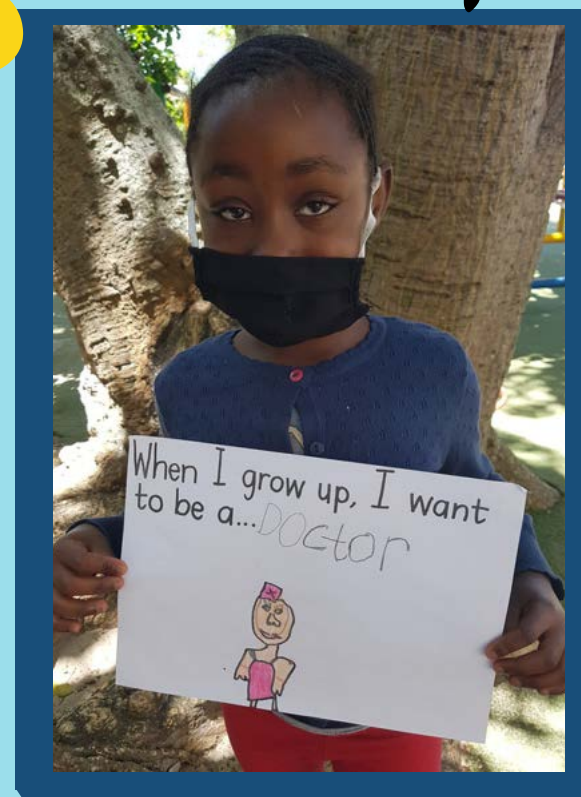
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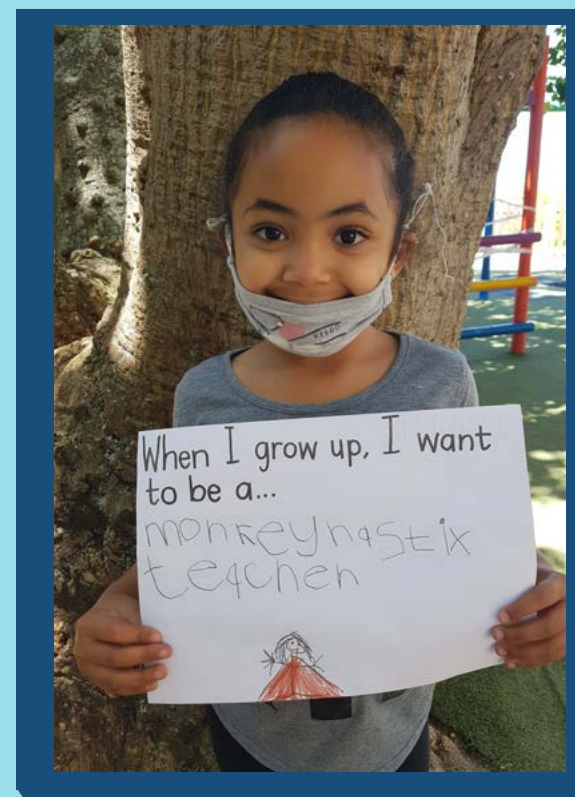
Scientist



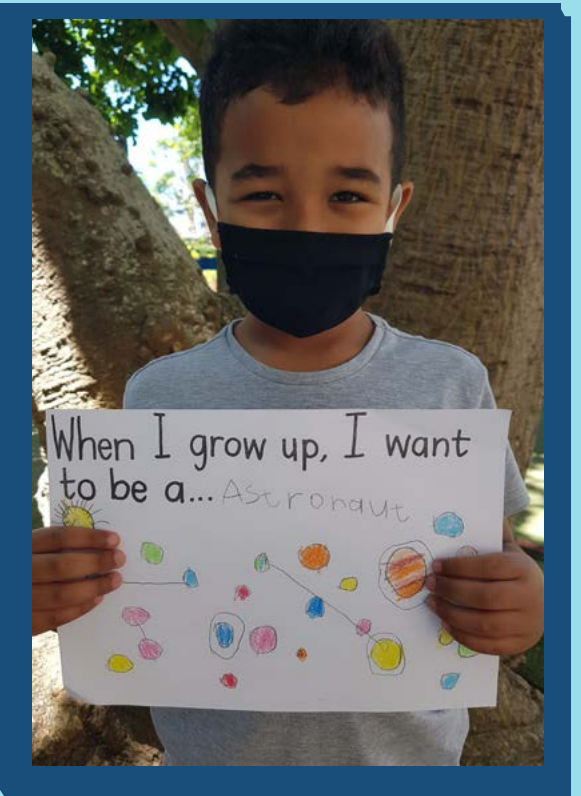
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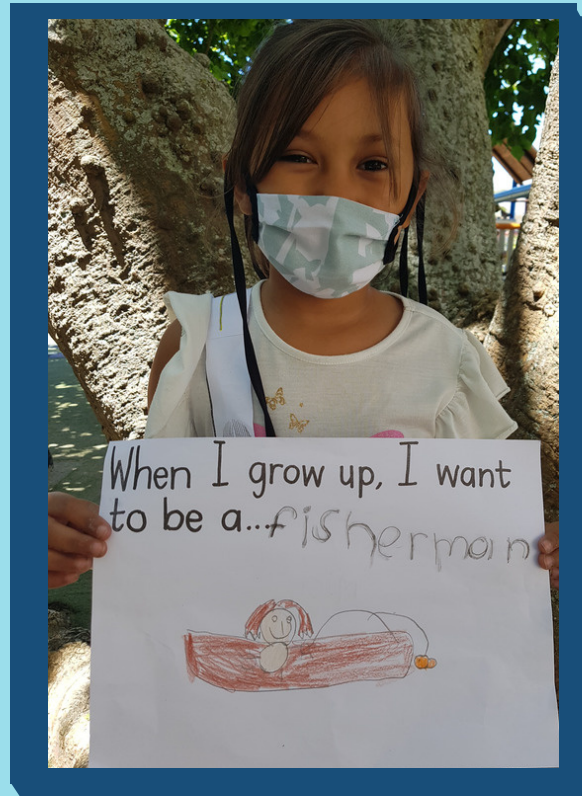
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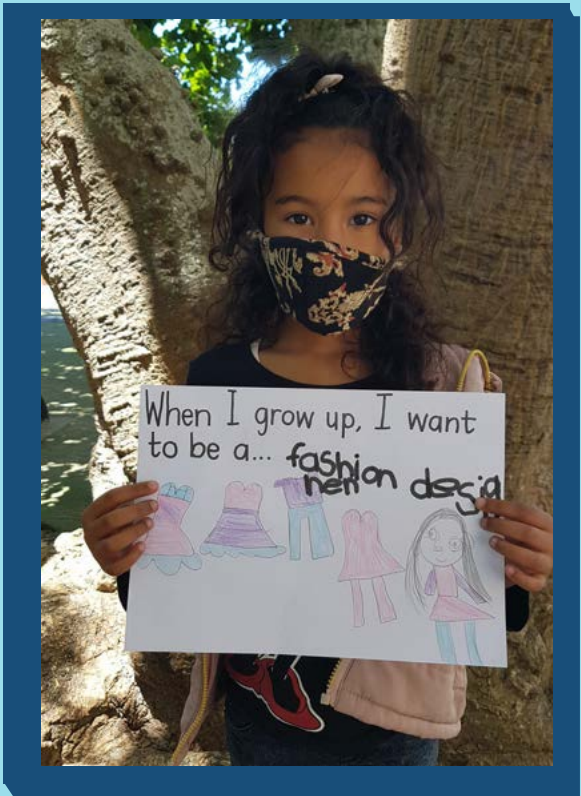
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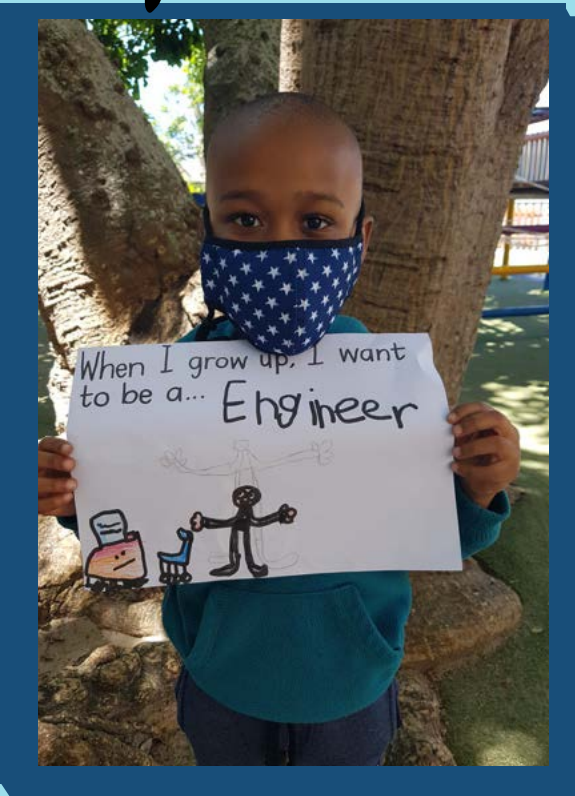
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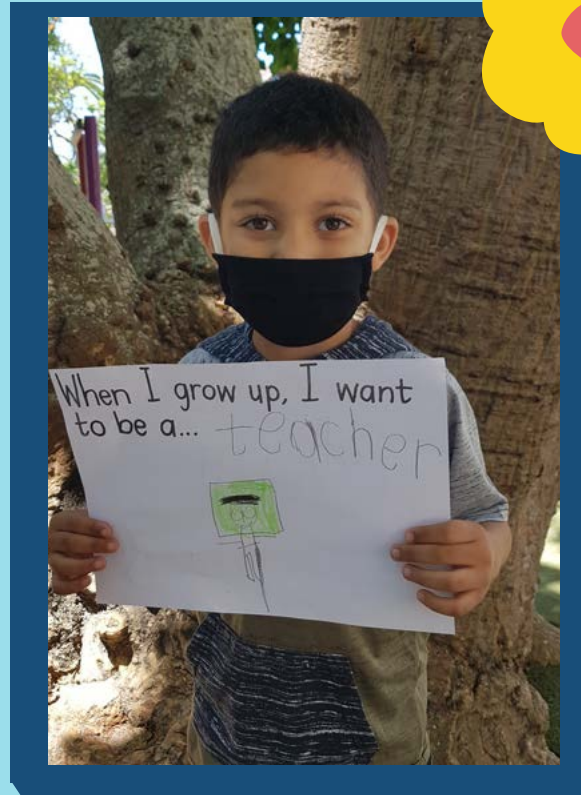
Fisherman



Fashion Designer



Engineer



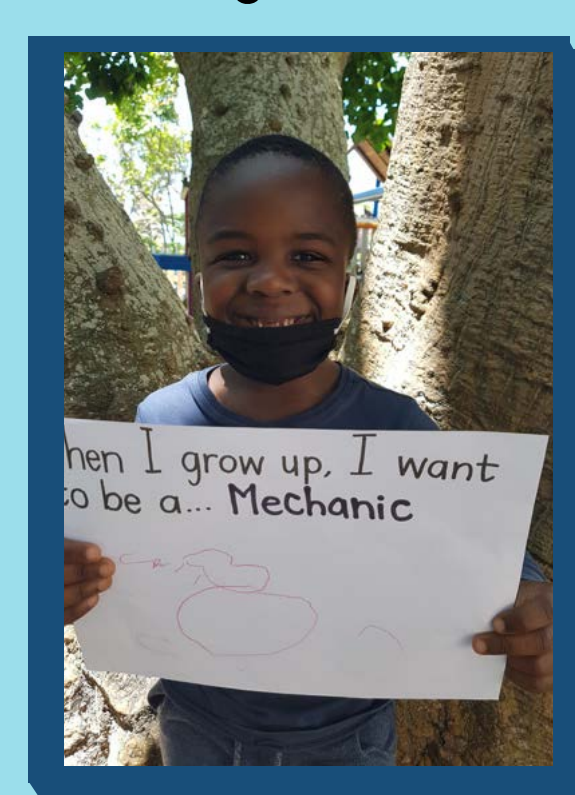
Teacher



Soccer Player



Musketeer



Mechanic





"We are a box of crayons each of us is unique, but when we are together the picture is complete."

Miss Pragt's artists:



Mikhail



Skylah



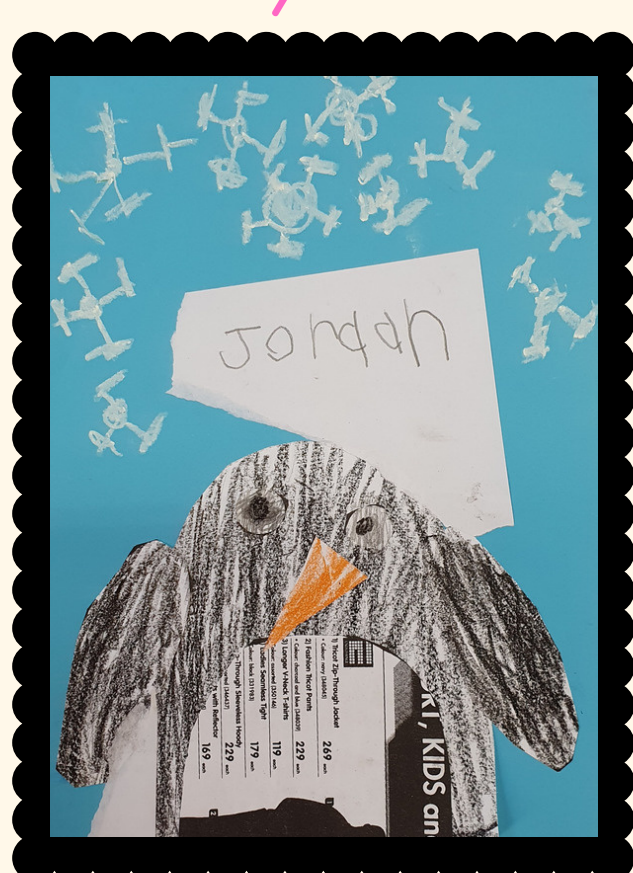
Isabella



Douglas



Mia



Jordan



Selisa



Rachel



Ethan



Paul



Boipelo



Aiden



Christopher



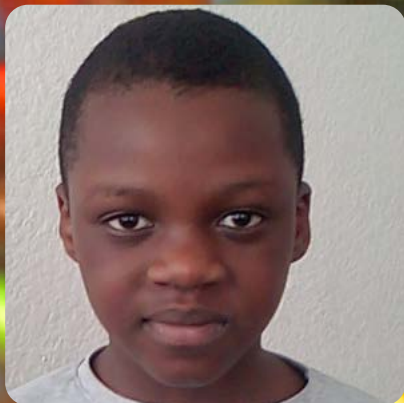
Christian



Mbalenhle



Oberon



What a lot
of
"Smarties"
in Grade 1E



During
lockdown we
really missed
our friends.



We stayed up
late and
watched
television too
much.

We have to
wear masks
all the time!



We had to do
our
schoolwork at
home.





We couldn't
have
sleepovers.



We learned
how to make
a million
pancakes!



We had to
stay inside
our homes
and not go
out.



Our teacher
made us do a
lot of work.





We went out
early for
exercise.

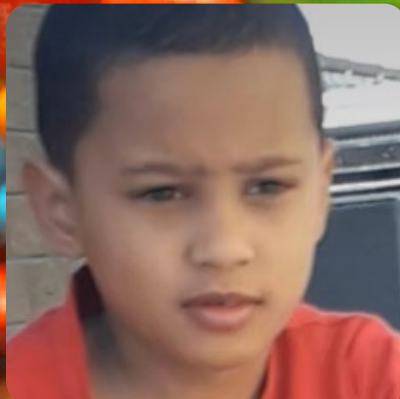


Our parents
were our
teachers.



We have to
keep our
grandparents
safe.

We use a lot of
sanitiser.

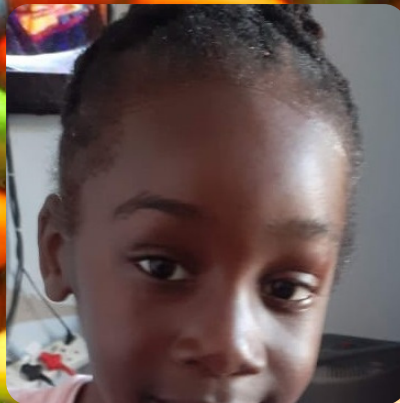


We have
learnt to
clean our
own desks.





We can't
touch each
others books
or toys.



We wash our
hands all the
time.

The teachers
take our
temperatures
every day.



We have fun
at break
because its
only grade
ones.

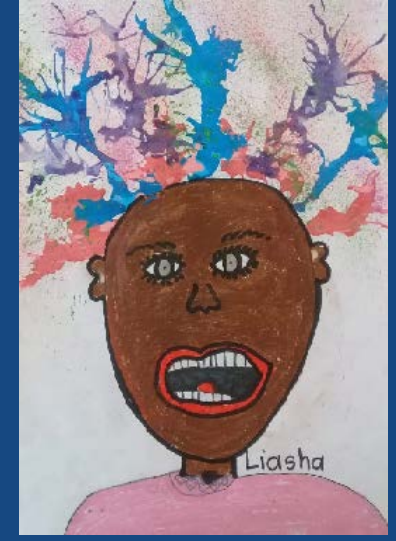
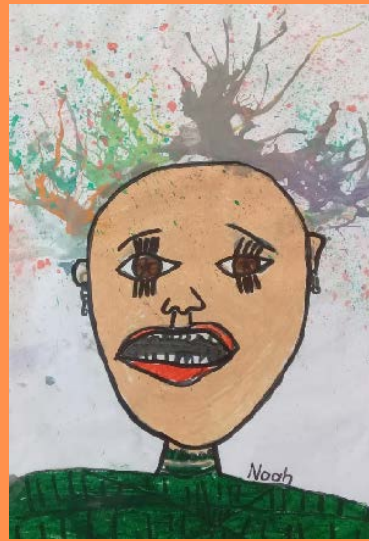
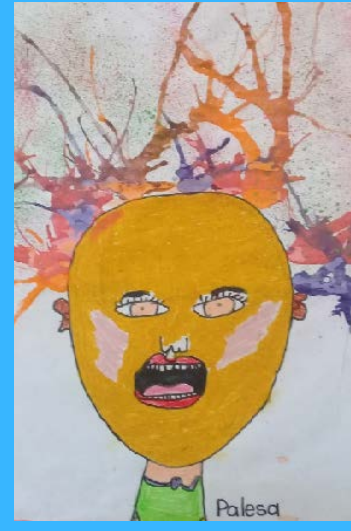
We sit alone
at our desks.

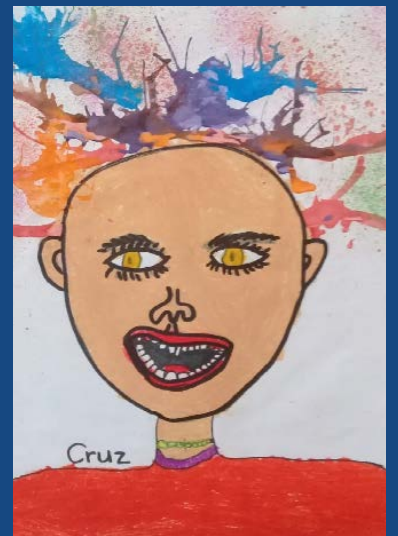
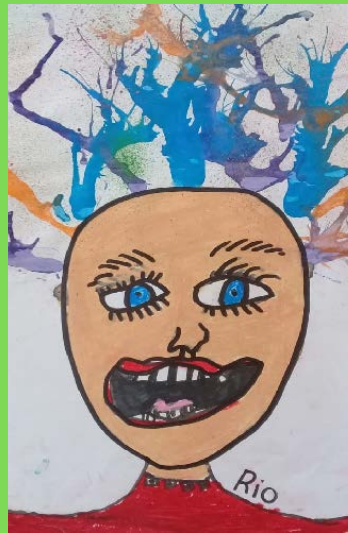


Our teacher
and our
parents are so
proud of us.

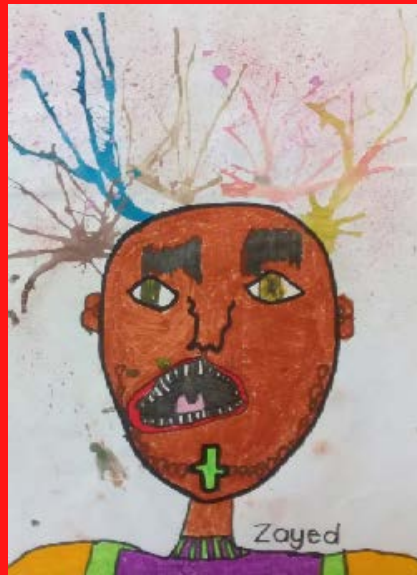


2020 was certainly hair-raising!









**BUT
WE
MADE
IT!**





Ryan Martin

Mason Henry



Phoebe Malianga

Kayleigh Benjamin



Refentse Moasa

Ethan Horswell



Adam Rosenberg

Pascal Tarwirei



Lefa Nonco

Corbin-Lee Swartz



Buhle Mnyanda

Cassidy Williams



Alexis February

Tshwarelo Masonti



Mrs Kundamal

Ms Peart



Xayde Lakey

Blayne Fouten

Gr 1P has 2020 vision!



Chace Alexander

Ephram Fortune



Kay Fouten

Zaylee Wolfe



Good-Luck Ofozor

Brighton Chipuka



Sanele Masango

Mikah Bartes



Evelyn May

Gabriella Mars



Deen Layman

Ancio Bowers

When I grow up I want to be:

A teacher because I always play teacher teacher - Zaylee



A pilot because my mommy says she wants to go to the beach - Mikah



A teacher because you get to teach children and when they grow up they will remember you - Kay



A policeman because I can bring baddies to jail - Sanele



A ballerina because I can dance on stage - Alexis



A bomber jet flyer because I get to fly a plane and go to war - Ephram



A teacher because you can teach school - Evelyn



A sea diver so that I can see all the fishes - Ancio



A DJ because a DJ has a lot of songs and a lot of buttons to press - Ryan



A sister because I like to cook for people - Tshwarelo



A firefighter because I can save people - Refentse



A soccer player because I love soccer so much - Brighton



A basketball player because I love basketball - Lefa



A builder because I want to see everything of the building - Blayne



A doctor because I can make someone better - Buhle



A dentist because I can get money and I can take people's teeth out - Pascal



A doctor so that I can help poor people - Cassidy



A doctor and a singer because they are both fun - Adam



A policeman because I have all the real stuff of the policeman - Chace



A soccer player because I score goals and like to be a winner - Ethan



A fighter jet pilot because I can fly in the sky and patrol the sky so that no one can fight there.- Corbin



A race car driver because I like fast cars - Mason



A dancer because I like to dance - Good-Luck



A doctor because I can help people when they are sick - Phoebe



A police officer because I want to remember everything - Kayleigh



A doctor because I like to help people - Gabriella



A firefighter because I want to save people from burning buildings - Xayde



A soldier because they can fly jets - Deen



We can see into the future and it looks very bright!



To our wonderful parents:

Thank you
for helping
me learn at
home!



Blayne Fouten



Good-Luck Ofozor



Kay Fouten



Evelyn May



Corbin-Lee Swartz



Pascal Tarwirei



Ancio Bowers



Chace Alexander



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Gabriella Mars



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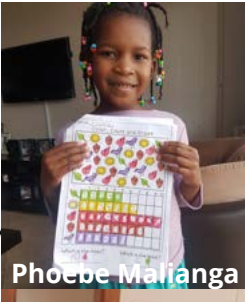
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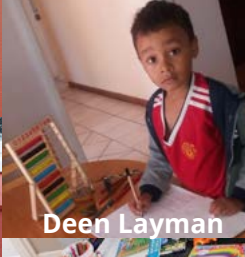
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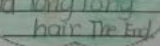
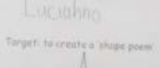


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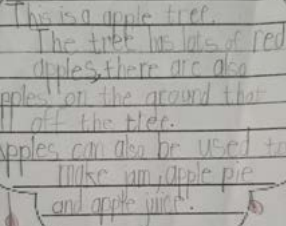
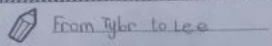
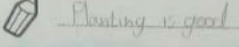
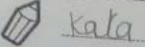


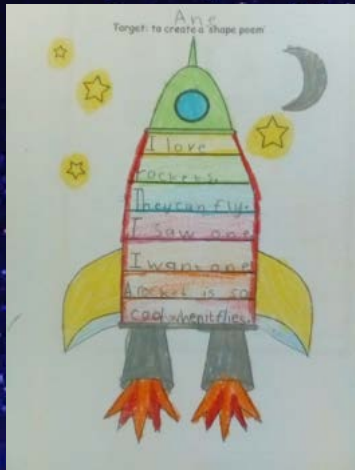
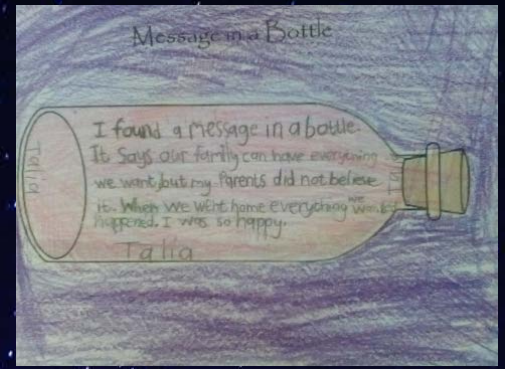
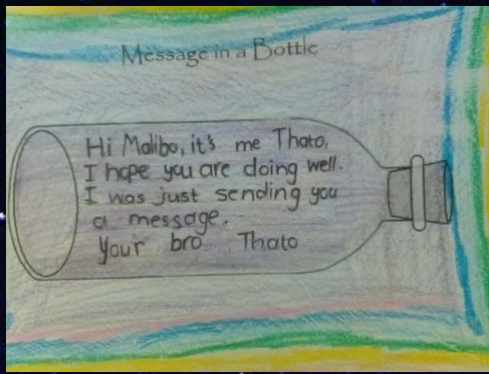
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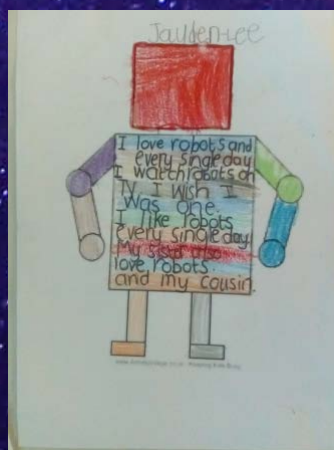
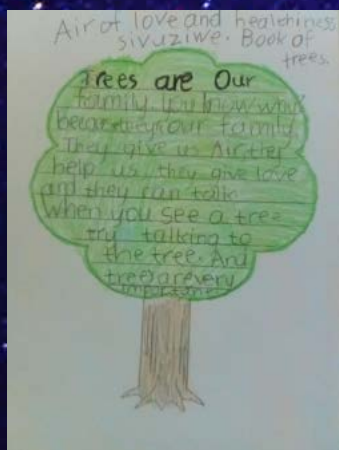
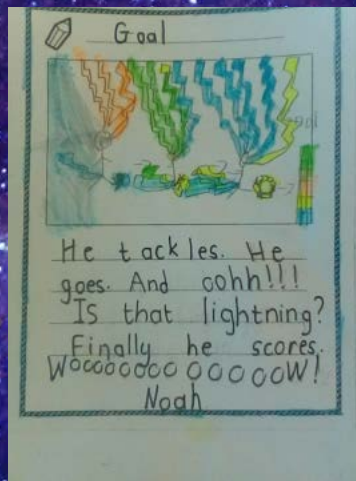


Reach for
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Continue
to shine! 2L



Thank you Gr 2L for being such super stars!
Lots of love
Ms Lourens

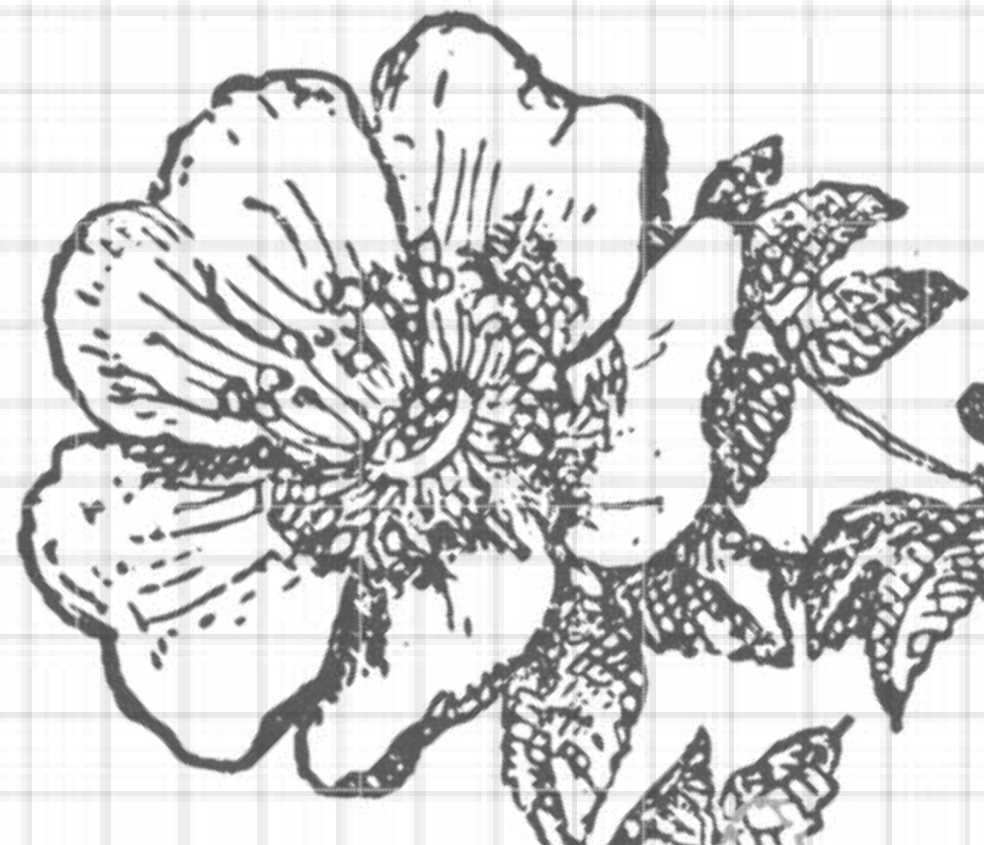


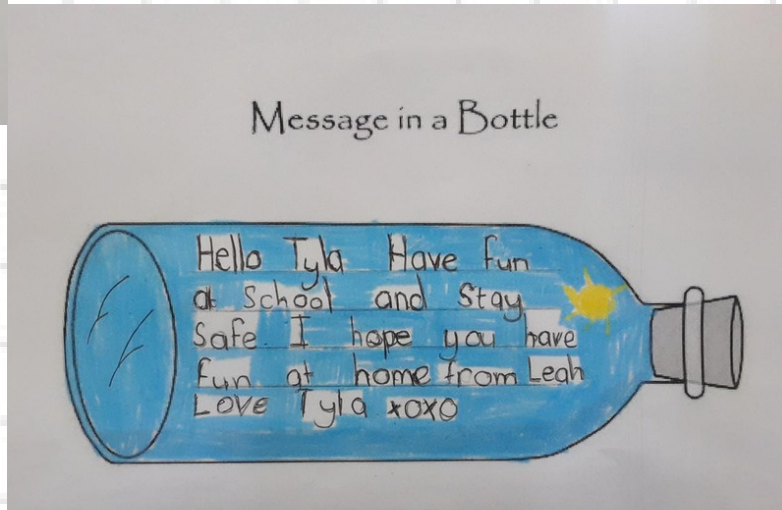
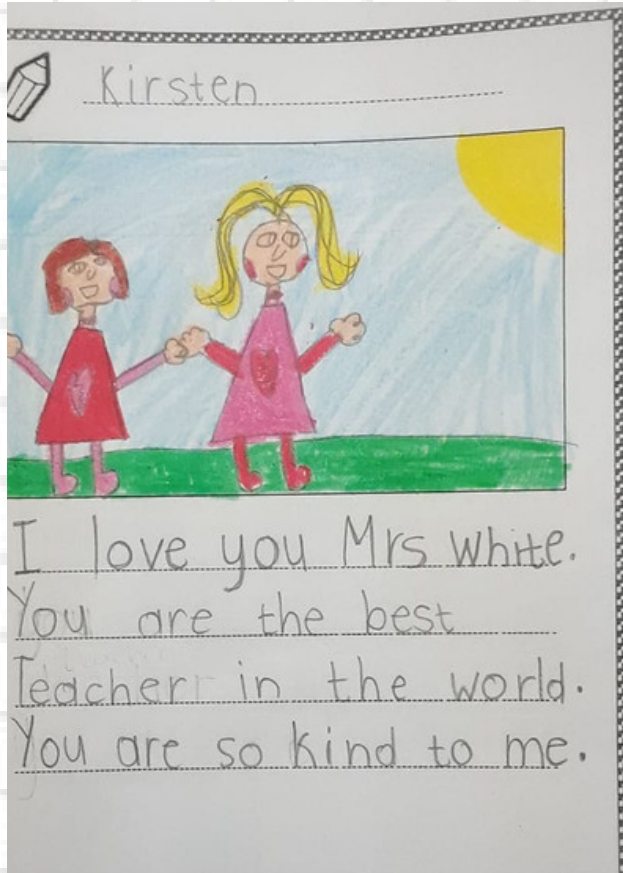
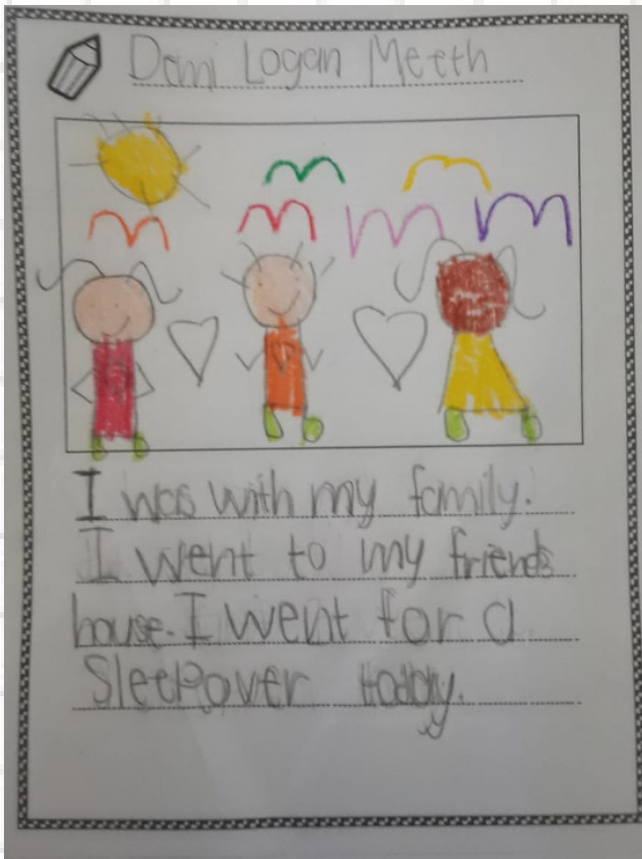
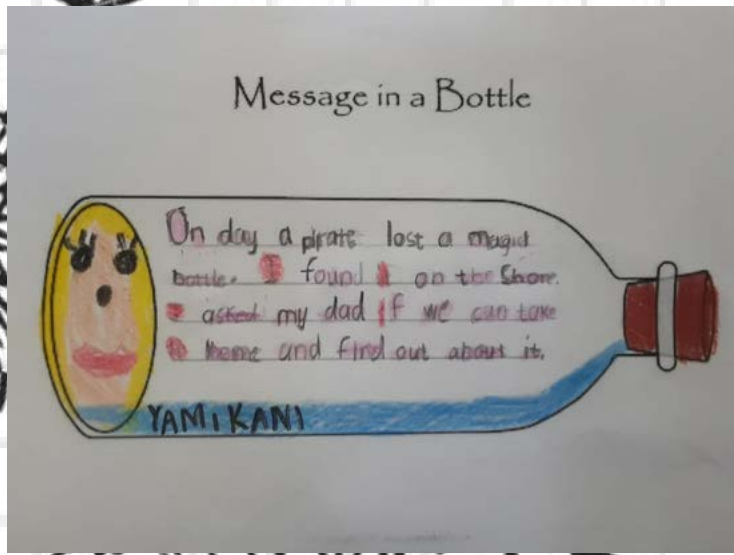
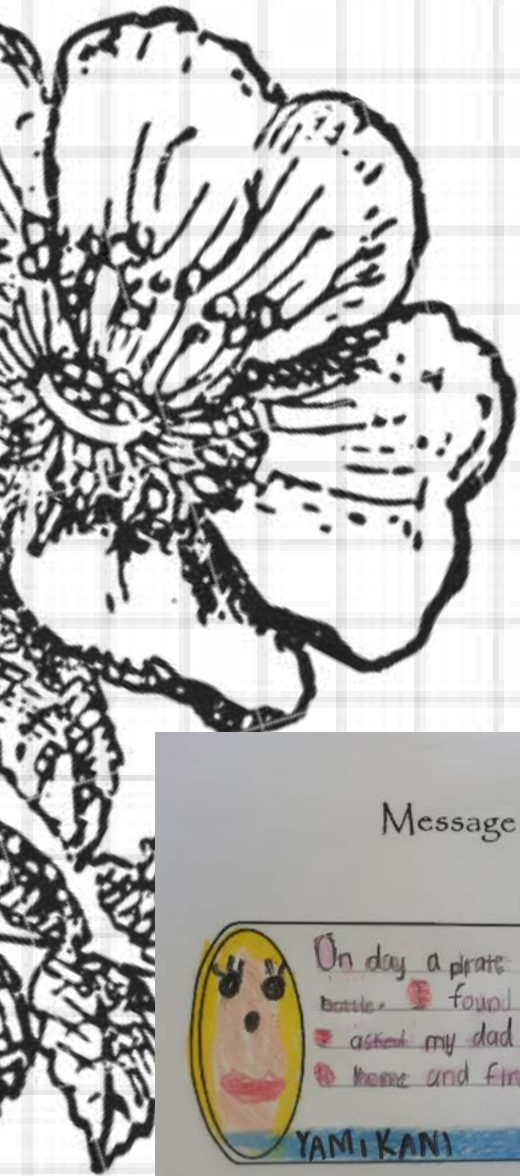
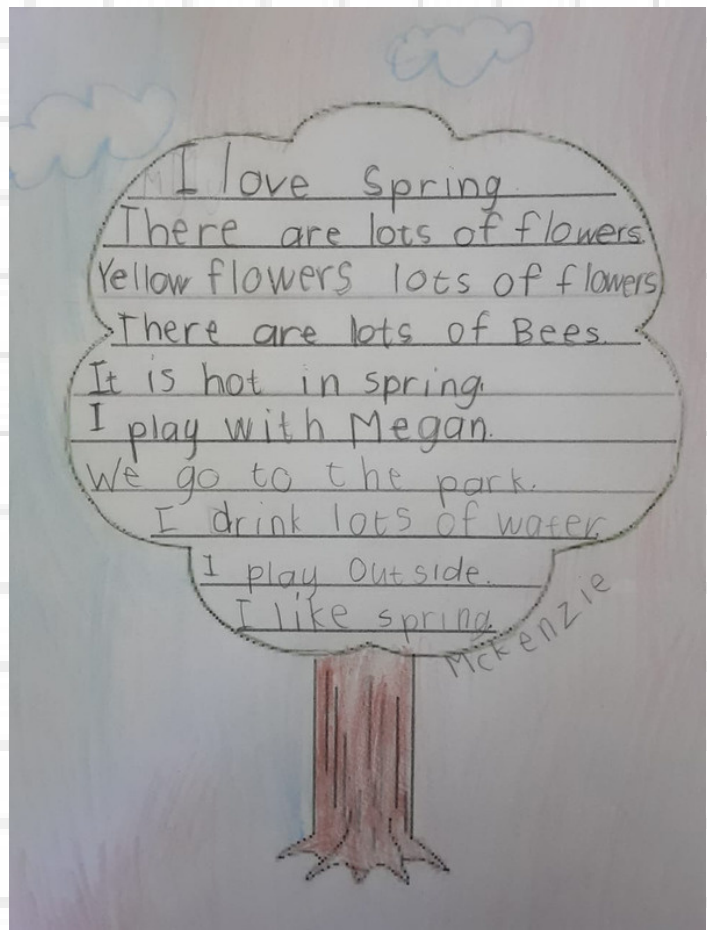
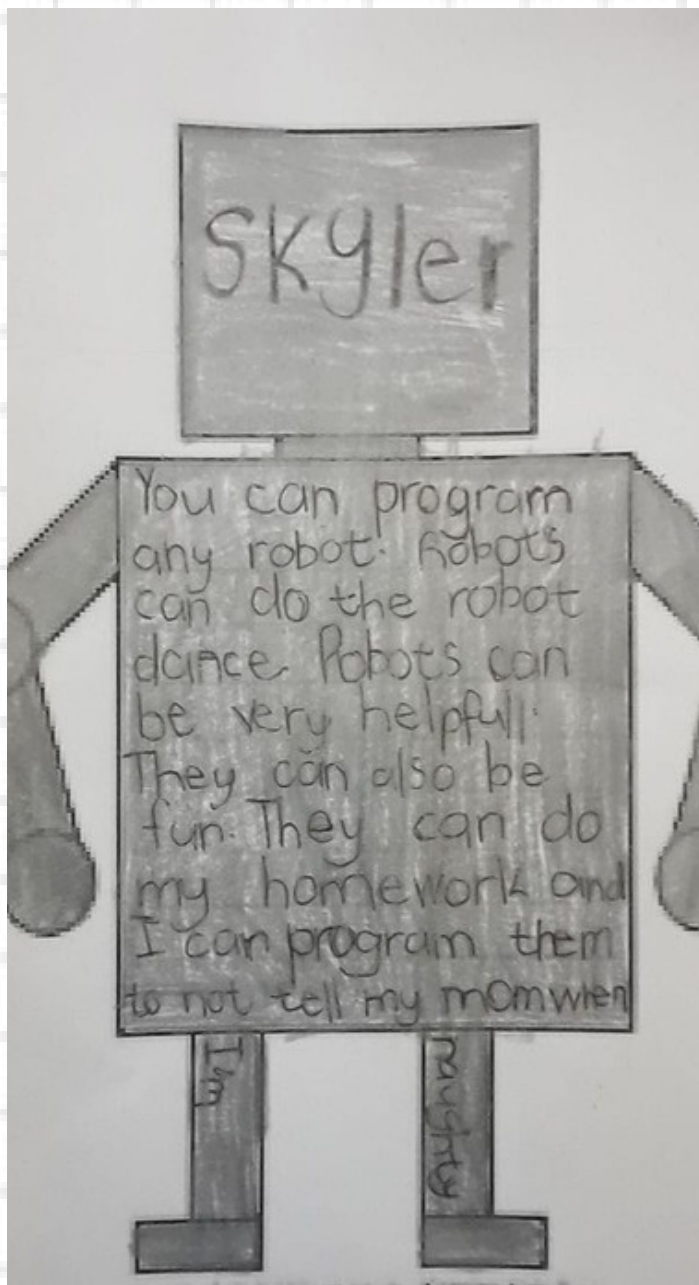
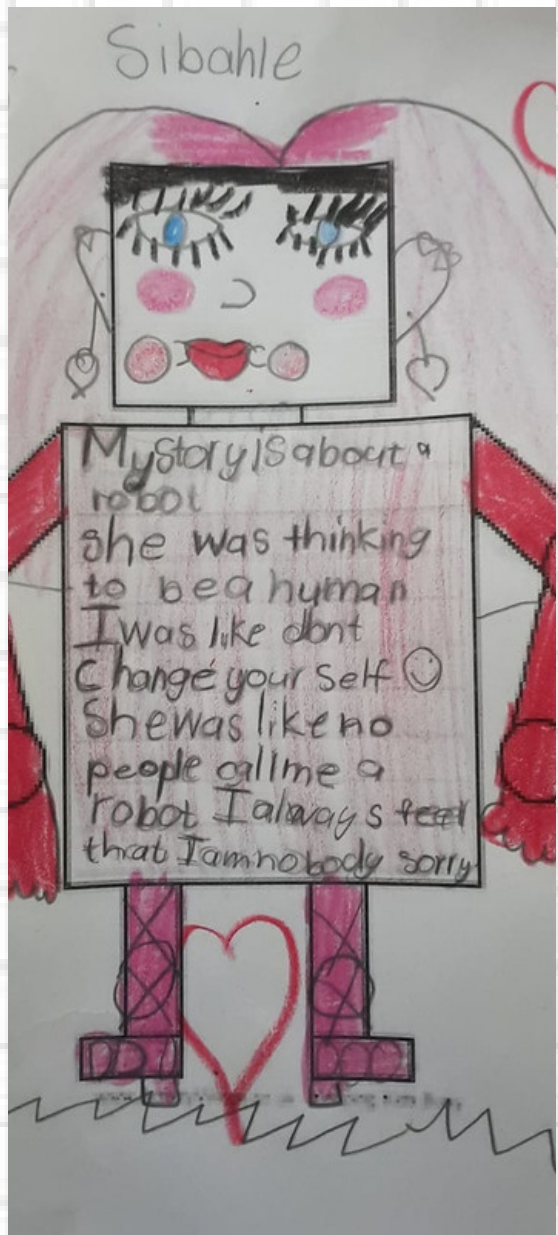
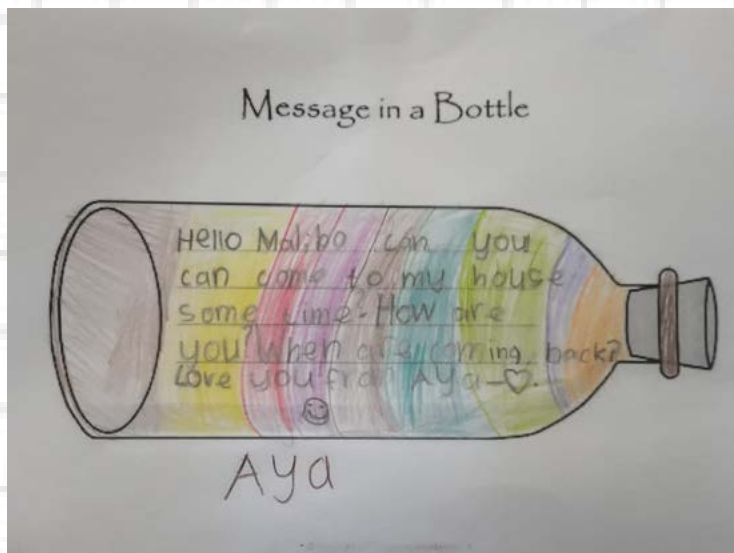
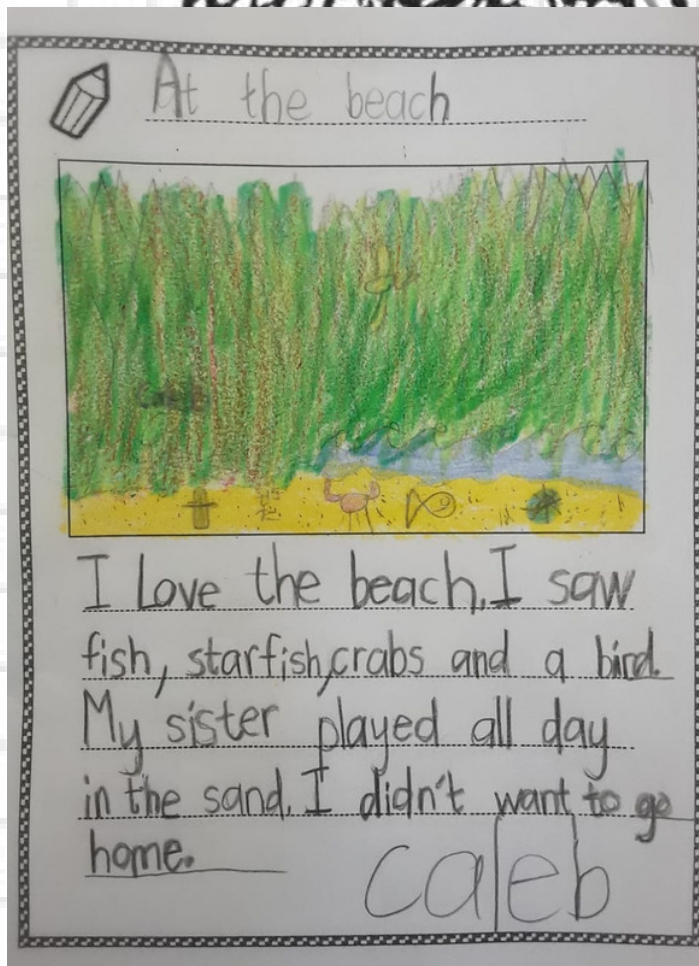
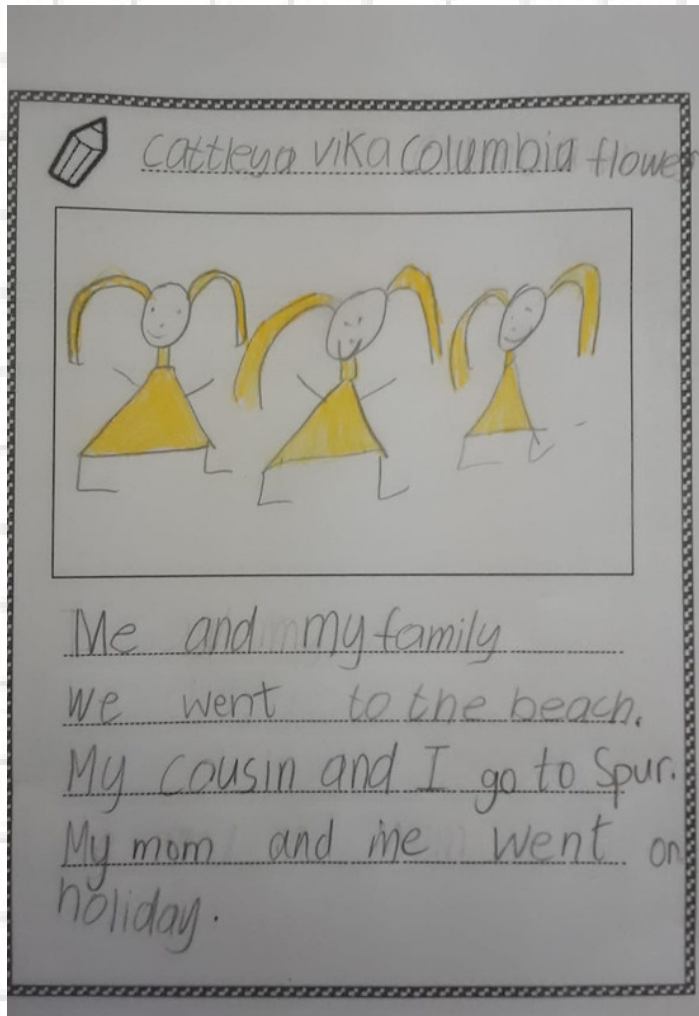
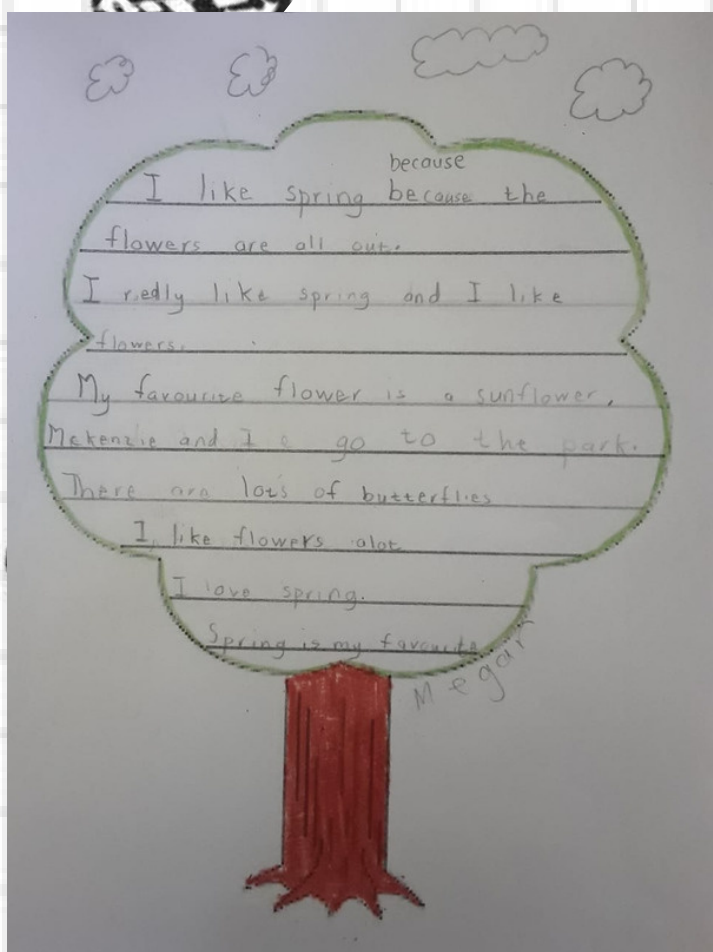
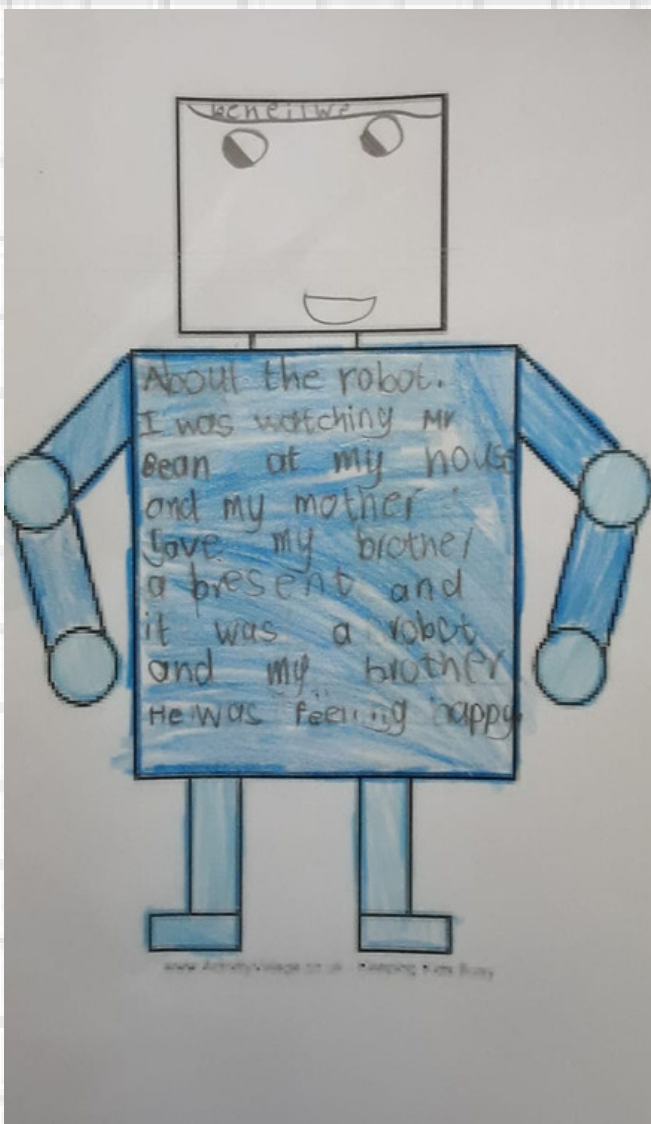
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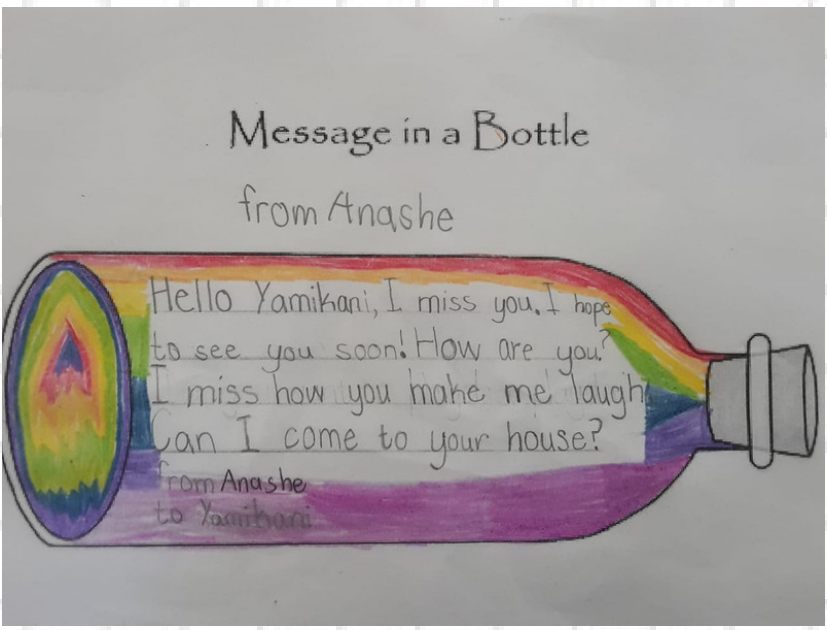
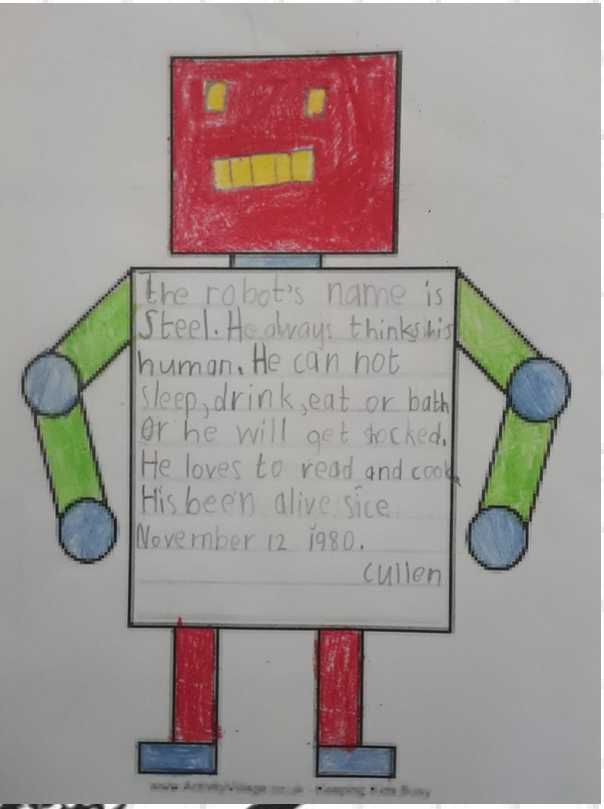
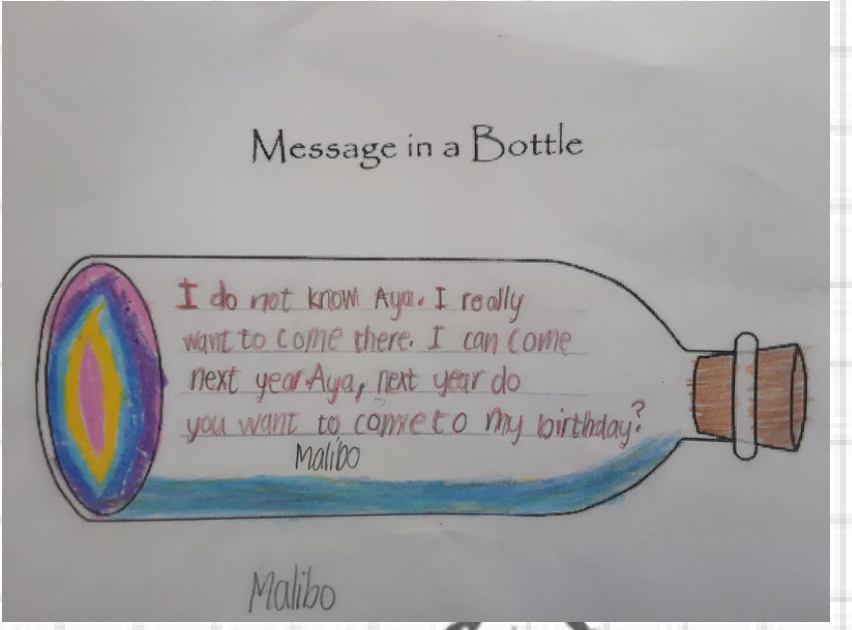
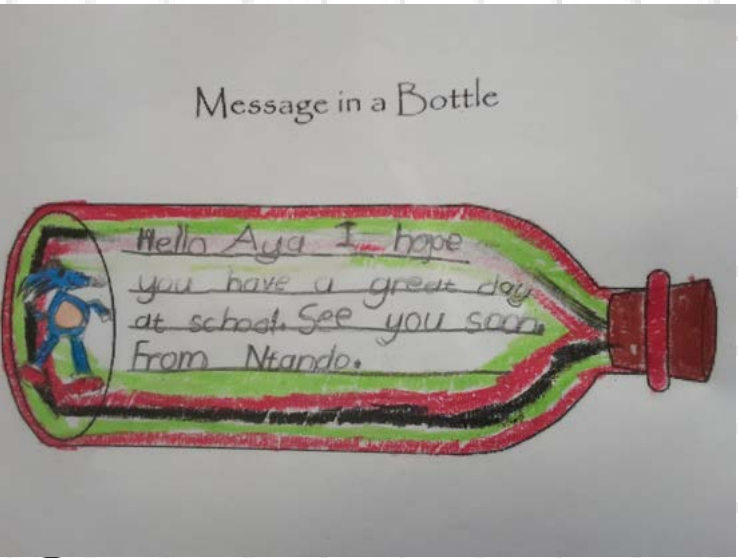
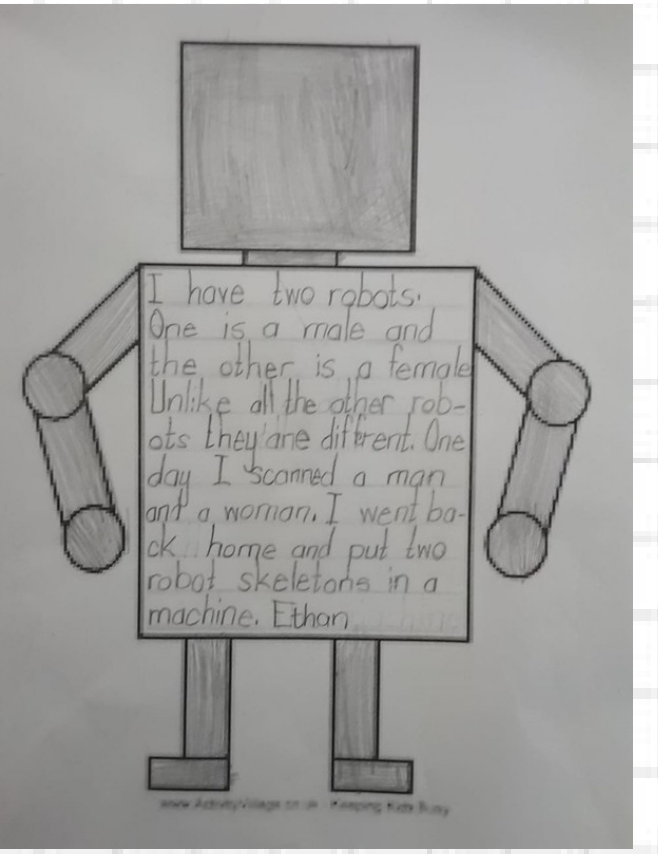
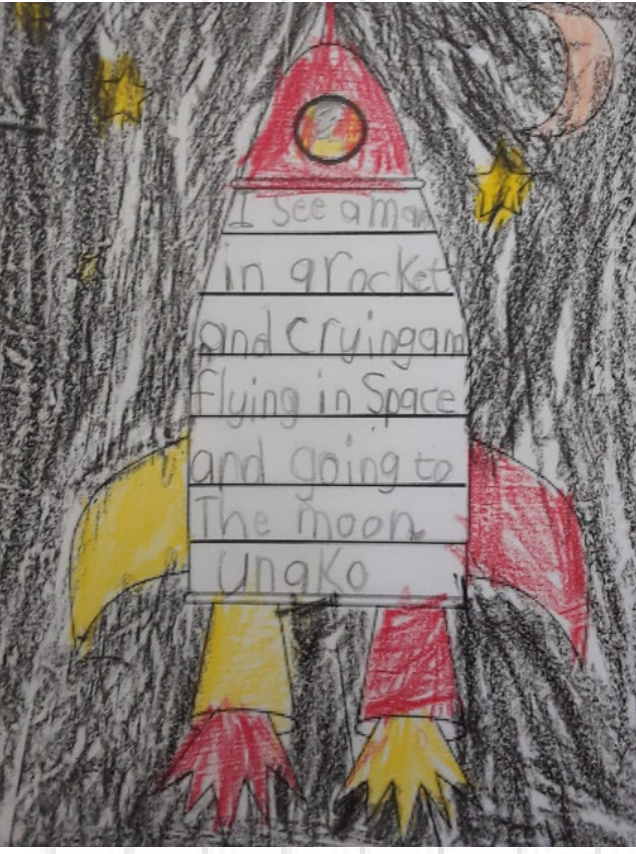
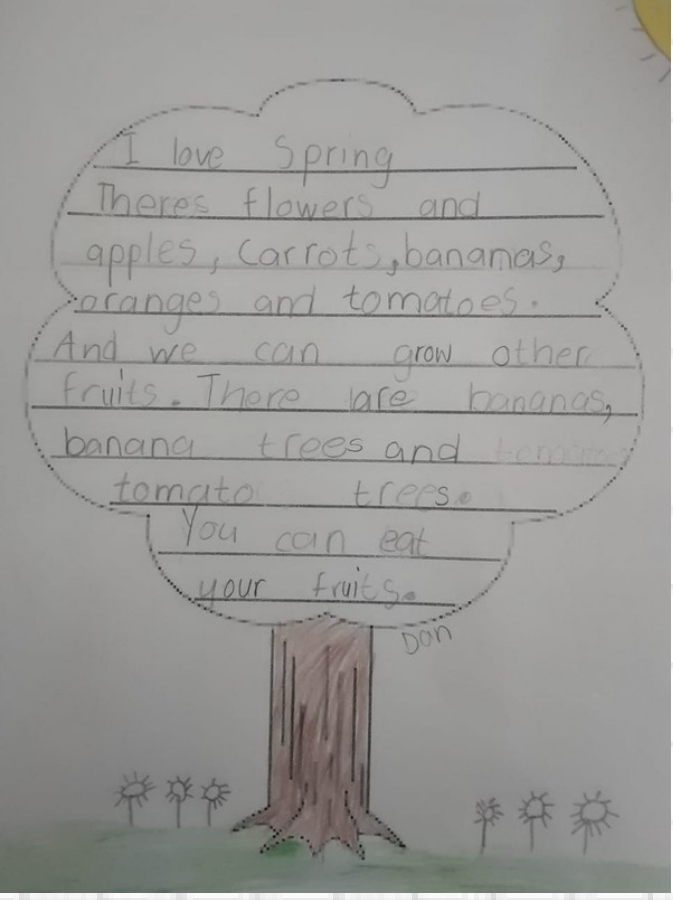
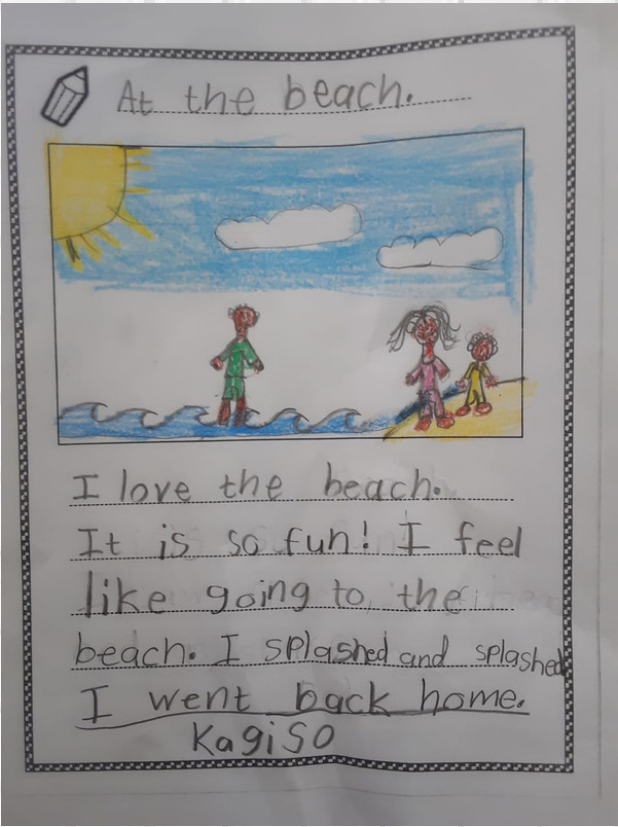
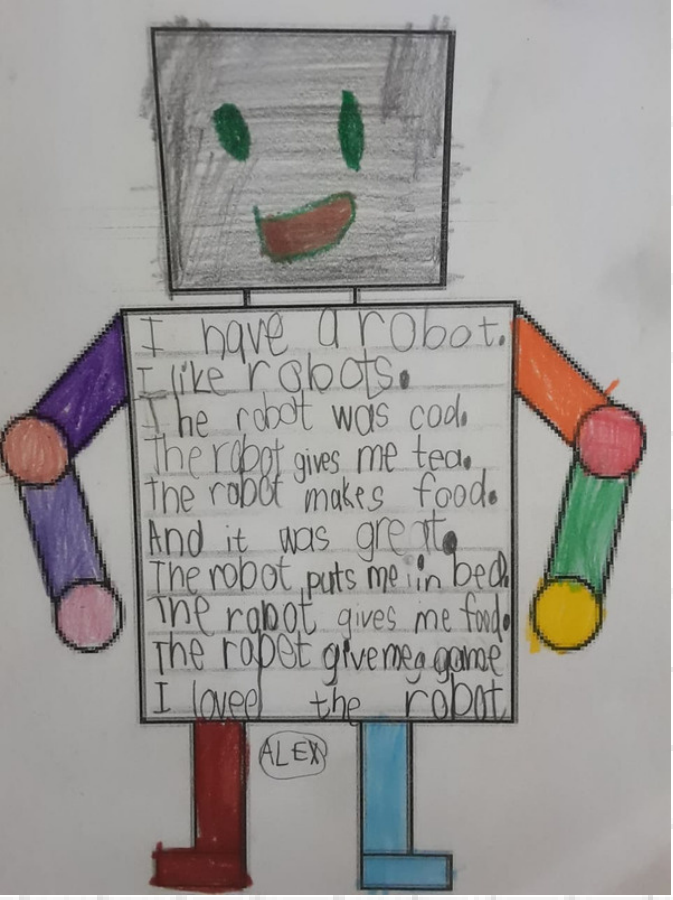
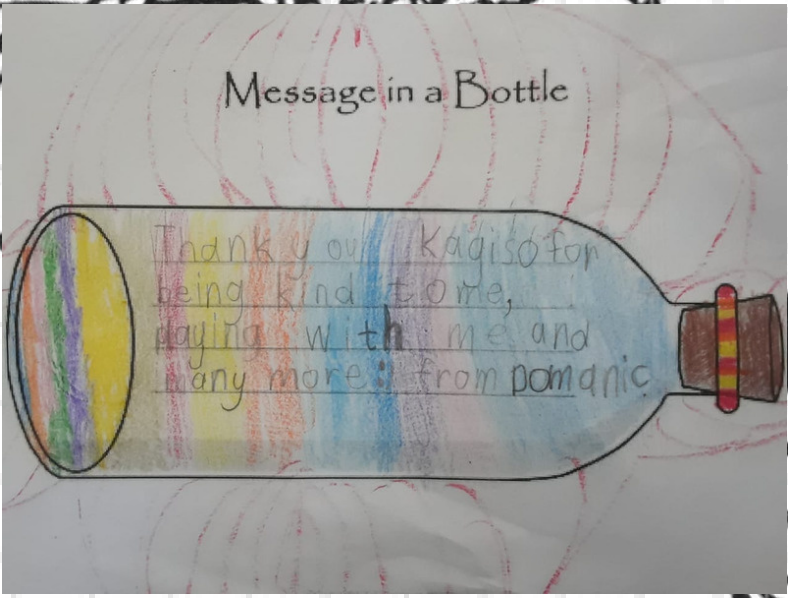
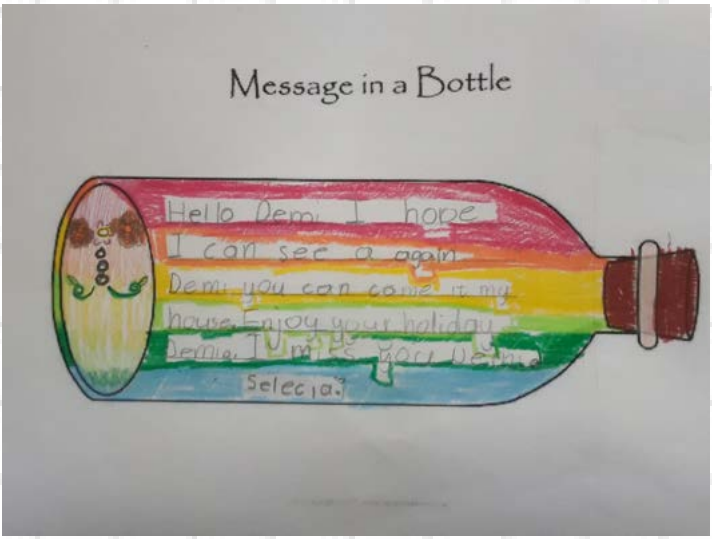


the flower
that blooms
in adversity
is the most rare
and beautiful
of all.

- MULAN







GRADE 3 D

LEARNING IS FUN

THERE'S A DINOSAUR IN MY GARDEN

LUMINATHI:

One day I woke up and I saw a dinosaur in my garden. It ate my vegetables. It was a Brontosaurus and it licked me. It was as long as a tree, huge like enormous rocks and it had a long neck like a giraffe. It is a herbivore, it eats vegetables. I ran out and jumped on it's back. I went for a ride. It was magical!

KANDOLO:

I woke up and heard roaring, growling and stomping. I was scared! I peeped out of my curtains. I saw dinosaurs. They were scary. I was friendly and I fed them meat and plants. They came in my house and started breaking everything. I called the police for help, they took their time. So I got a big portal to Dinosaur Land, but before they could escape the police tried to shoot them. Luckily they got away!



MRS
DE WET

To my children,
I say
THANK YOU!
For when I
teach, I also
learn. Thank you
for all the
memories and
learning that we
have shared.
Always strive to
be the best you
that you can be!

HOPSCOTCH FUN

Jaylinn and Amy



WAMASHUDU



SPEKBOOM CHALLENGE



Mason

LEAVE YOUR PRINT



Luminathi, Emihle, Nyasha
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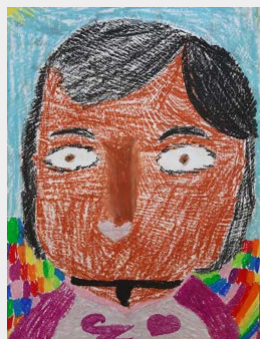
BOOK CHARACTERS

Luminathi and Ngcali



THERE'S A DINOSAUR IN MY GARDEN

EMIHLE



One morning I woke up and opened the curtains. I saw dinosaurs in my yard. My favourite dinosaur is the Pterodactyl. They were eating my mom's plants. She is going to be ferocious. I know dinosaurs are extinct and I found some skeletons.

I called my friends to tell them, but they didn't believe me. I sent them a photo and then they believed me. They came and we fed the dinosaurs and petted them. Then it was time to say goodbye to the dinosaurs.

ANETSO'S DINOSAUR



DINOSAURS

SHARMAINE:

I open my curtain and I see a dinosaur in my garden! I blinked my eyes, why are my toys in the garden? But my toys are inside... that's a real dinosaur! I ran outside and there was a Brontosaurus, Tyrannosaurus and a Triceratops. I froze with fear. The Brontosaurus came to me. I could see it was friendly. I jumped on it's back. It was high and so much fun. I slipped off and it caught me.

MAIA:

One morning I looked out of my curtain and I saw a tyrannosaurus in my pool! I was so afraid. I went outside. Suddenly there was a triceratops behind me. I screamed at it and it jumped back with fright. It was very gentle. I became friends with it. I rode on the tyrannosaurus to America and we saw K Pop. When we came home the brontosaurus was eating my mom's plants. I woke and I realized that it was just a dream.

GRADE 3D

OUR WISH IS TO MAKE OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE

HERITAGE DAY

Kandolo



Emihle



SUPER HERO AIDAN



MIKA



MY BIGGEST WISH FOR THE WHOLE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS IS ...

LEANO:

... that we shall all have a lovely Christmas. My biggest wish is that all the bad guys disappear and the corona virus cases go down. I wish that all the homeless people get invited to spend Christmas with a family and that the world becomes a better place to live in.

NYASHA:

I wish for a special school where children learn that they must not steal, smoke, drink and kill. I wish the parents would not sell drugs and teach the children to smoke drugs and to steal money. I wish that the poor people all get food for Christmas.

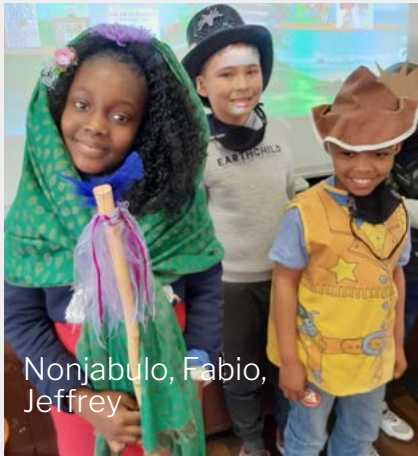
MASON:

this prayer.... Oh Lord may this Christmas be a blessing for everyone. I hope my cat is feeling good up there, I miss her so much. Please protect the homeless people, help them to survive Covid. We ask for peace and joy in our country. Amen.

JAYLINN:

that all the plastic and trash is cleared out of the sea. I wish that people would be kind, trustworthy and have good manners. People must stop being disrespectful and angry. I wish for the kind treatment of animals and children.

BOOK CHARACTERS



Nonjabulo, Fabio, Jeffrey

DRESS-UP



Aidan, Mika, Amanda

MY BIGGEST WISH FOR THE WHOLE WORLD THIS CHRISTMAS IS ...

TUMISHO:

... that there is no violence, no criminals harming families, always have self-control. The people who suffer can be well. Let the sun and moon always shine and the people are always happy, safe and warm. That all schools have toilets that work. That everyone must get healthy and exercise.

REARABETSWE:

I wish for peace, joy, grace, love and an x-box 360. I wish for my daddy to have a new car, a new bed for my mommy and houses for all the poor people.



MAIA



LEAVE YOUR PRINT



Hope, Ngcali, Amanda, Jeffrey, Luniko

WHAT I LOVED THIS YEAR

MY FAVOURITE MOMENTS

LUNIKO:

My friendships and my amazing teacher. We are the best team. That's why I love this class.



HOPE:

Is when Mrs de Wet taught us HTU sums. Another moment is when she exercises with us. I loved the Circle of trust.

MY FAVOURITE ACTIVITY

FABIO: Is soccer! It gives you lots of exercise and it is a fun sport. The best moment was when I scored 7 goals.



MEGAN: Is Maths! I love, love Maths so much. I've loved it since it I was little. Going to break and playing with my friends. Talking to my teacher all day!

DURING LOCKDOWN

LUKE:

I did lots and lots of work. I did 5 pages every day, I had breaks in between. I missed school so much. I couldn't wait to see my friends again.



NONJABULO:

I worked so hard in my DBE books. I almost completed my English DBE book. Mrs de Wet sent us work to do everyday. I couldn't wait to go back to school again.



WAMASHUDU:

I will never forget the lessons we learnt during Lockdown. Family and friends are more important than having things. We will always have family no matter what happens. And I will always stand up for myself

MIKA:

During Lockdown my dad was trapped in Uzbekistan. I really missed him so much. When he came back I had to catch up my Lockdown work. My dad built my bed. I was so happy that I can work with him again.

MY FAVOURITE BOOK

CONNOR: Batman and Robin. That is a great book. The action blows my mind. Batman is the best.

AMANDA: Matilda! She loved books. She could read when she was 3 years old. Her parents did not allow her to read books. Miss Honey was the best teacher.

MY FAVOURITE BOOK

AIDAN: Is 'Bush Fires' and 'You can make a Difference.' I learnt that every little bit of help can change the world. My other favourite book is 'The last Lighthouse keeper.'

NGCALI: I read my favourite book 'Winnie the Pooh' to my baby cousin. I love reading aloud.

MY FAVOURITE ACTIVITY

TESSA: Is running because it makes your body fit and healthy. You must drink water, it is very important. I missed doing walking and running.



JEFFREY: Word searches, crosswords! I really loved reading Tippiie stories. Our book character dress-up was the best.

GRADE 3D

LEARNING IS FUN



FRIENDS

Rearabetswe, Amy,
Jaylinn, Maia

SHARMAINE



HEALTHY LUNCHES

Tessa, Amanda, Hope, Megan

ON CHRISTMAS EVE, I HEARD THE JINGLE OF SLEIGH BELLS OUTSIDE. I LOOKED OUT OF THE WINDOW AND SAW ...

AMY:

...Santa's sleigh in the silver moonlight! I tried to go back to sleep, but Santa stayed in my mind. Just then I heard a jingle! It was him! I got my camera and I rushed to the living room. With a flash of red and white dust he was gone. He left presents under the tree.

ANETSO:

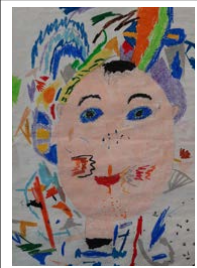
... Santa's sleigh in the sky pulled by two deer. So I quickly wished for a laptop. My second wish was for a new for a new fridge. I went to sleep again. When I woke up everything was so beautiful. I saw candles, nut crackers a Christmas tree, presents and a crackling fire. But my favourite part of the tree is the glowing star. I saw there was a fridge.



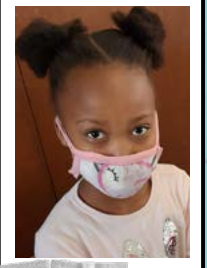
BREAKTIME

Sharmaine and Nyasha

MASON



LEANO



TAKE BREAKS

Ngcali, Fabio, Tessa

FOOT PRINT ART

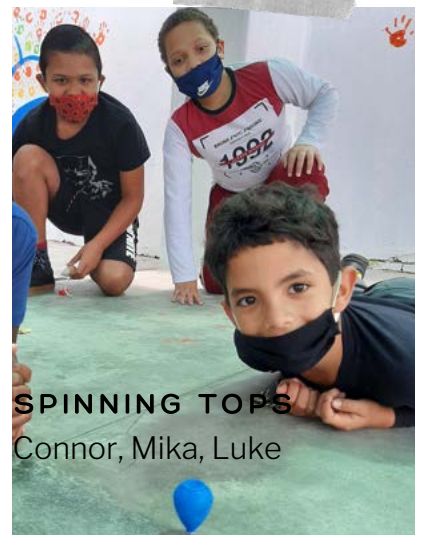
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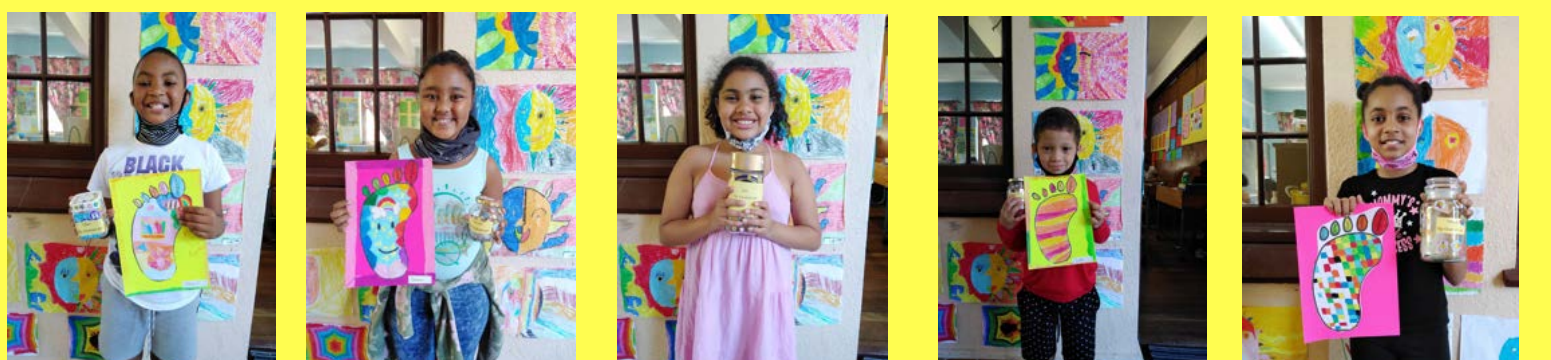


Sharmaine, Tumisho,
Wama Leano



SPINNING TOPS

Connor, Mika, Luke



Mamma en ek gaan strand toe. Dit is 'n mooi dag.

Die sand is warm. My vriend en ek dra dieselfde baaikostuum. Ons sit op die warm sand. Die oranje krap is mooi. Ek speel in die water met my vriendin. My mamma sit onder die sambreel. Die son is baie warm. Die seun is in die see. Die roomys is lekker. Ons het pret by die strand. Ek is baie bly.

By: Melissa Mahonye

Ons gaan na die strand vir die dag. Die meisie en die seun bou 'n sandkasteel. Ek sien die roomys trok. My mamma eet 'n roomys. Die lug is pienk. My vriende en ek speel in die water. My broer sit onder die sambreel. Ons het pret. Die wolke is pers en pienk. Dit is baie mooi. Die son is baie warm. Dit is lekker by die strand.

By: Erin Stevens

Mamma en ek gaan strand toe. Die strand is baie warm. Daar is baie mense op die strand. Ek kyk na my broer wat met sy roomys speel. My mamma kyk hoe ek speel. Die wind is baie sterk. Die son is mooi en warm. Ek was baie bly ek was by die strand. Dit was lekker by die strand met my familie. Ons gaan huis toe.

By: Luke Van Wyk

Ek en my familie gaan na die strand toe. Ek en my suster speel saam in die water. My mamma sit op die handdoek onder die sambreel. Ek koop roomys vir ons. Die roomys is lekker. Ek bou 'n sandkasteel in die sand.. Ek sien baie kinders op die strand. Hulle speel op die sand en in die water.

By: Storm Jacobs

We had to bring donations for the schools that don't have flushing toilets. You could donate any amount of money. If you do this, it will save lots of lives. This would help save lives like being a superhero. If children had to use a hole in the ground for a toilet, they could fall in and their families would be very sad. So we brought in money to save these children's lives. Thank you for your co-operation.

By: Ethan Cyster

I think its really nice that we have leave your print campaign for the farm schools. We give them money because their toilets are just a big hole in the ground. This is not safe because a child could fall in. These toilets don't flush also. So we need to get them new flushing toilets. We brought money to help these schools build flushing toilets. We came to school barefoot to remember the poor children. I love coming to school barefoot.

By: Gemma Schouw

I think that the leave your print campaign is a great thing. It helps schools in need of flushing toilets. It took place in October and the children could donate R5 or R10. On LYP day we all came to school in sandals or barefoot so we could remember the kids who go to school barefoot because they don't have shoes. We made R6000 which is great. The more money, the more toilets. I feel this is a good thing because it helps people in need.

By: Mason Davids

'N DAG BY DIE STRAND

Ek gaan na die strand met my familie. Ek kyk na my broer wat met die seeumeeu speel. Ek sien 'n vis in die water. My baaikostuum is op die kombers. Ek kyk na wind in die wolke. Dit is mooi. My mamma kry haar baaikostuum. Ek speel met my broer in die water. Die sand is nat en warm. My broer en ek gaan roomys koop. Dit is baie lekker.

By: Paballo Sehlako

My mamma en ek gaan strand toe. Die sand is warm. Die son skyn en dit is baie warm. Ek speel in die water. My mamma sit op 'n handdoek. Ek het pret op die strand, en ek bou 'n sandkasteel. Ek eet 'n roomys. Die roomys is lekker. Ek speel baie in die water. Ek ontmoet 'n meisie en 'n vis in die water. Ek is baie moeg. Ons gaan huis toe.

By: Isabella Geland

My klas en ek gaan na die strand. Ek is baie bly om na die strand toe te gaan. Ons koop roomys om te eet. Die roomys is koud. Ons swem in die water. Ons bou 'n sandkasteel in die sand. Dit is lekker op die strand. Ons sien 'n boot in die water. Dit is 'n groot boot. Ons eet vis op die strand

By: Lucia Isaks

Ek gaan na die strand toe. Ek gaan met my familie. Die kinders speel in die water. Ek speel in die water en op die sand met my broer. Dit is baie warm. Mamma sit op 'n handdoek. My broer bou 'n sandkasteel. Ek help hom. Dit is baie lekker op die strand. Ek het pret my familie op die strand. Ons gaan huis toe.

By: Andre Mazhawidza

LEAVE YOUR PRINT CAMPAIGN

Our school took part in the leave your print campaign to help the poor schools build flushing toilets. They only have a hole in the ground for a toilet. A Grade R child fell into one of these toilets. Our family's church has the same toilet. I feel so sad for them. We must be kind and help them. We can help them by donating money for them to build flushing toilets. Please help them!

By: Thologelo Makhudu

Our school had leave your print campaign to help the other schools that don't have flushing toilets. These schools must dig big holes to use for a toilet. You could bring any amount of money to donate. We also brought shoes for the children who don't have shoes to wear to school. They go to school barefoot. We must bless them with money so that they can have flushing toilets. We must also bless them with shoes to wear to school.

By: Mason Abrahams

Ons het 'n mooi huis. My ma maak kos in die

kombuis. Ons kyk televisie in die sitkamer. My mamma hou van televisie kyk. Ons sit die koppies op die tafel in die sitkamer. Ek was en borsel my tande in die badkamer. Ek hou van my slaapkamer. Daar is 'n prent en blomme in my slaapkamer.

By: Megan Yemba

Ek het 'n mooi huis. Ek hou van my kamer. Ons

het 'n hond. My broer het 'n skaatbord. Dit is 'n klein skaatbord. My mamma hou nie van kook nie. My papa hou van kos maak. Hy maak die kos in die kombuis. Ons speel elke dag buite. Ons eet saam in die sitkamer. Ek is lief vir my familie.

By: Antonique Van Wyk

Ek woon in 'n mooi huis. Ek slaap op my bed in my slaapkamer. Daar is 'n prent van my op die muur. Ek het 'n kas in my kamer. My klere is in die kas. Ons stort in die badkamer. Ek hou van sing terwyl ek stort. Ons sit op die rusbank en kyk televisie in die sitkamer. Mamma maak pap en tee vir my in die kombuis.

By: Tshiamo Tsitsi

Ek het 'n baie groot huis. Ek hou van my huis.

My familie bly saam in ons huis. Ek speel met my hond buite. Ons het 'n badkamer en ek borsel my tande in die badkamer. My kamer het mooi prente op die muur. My hond slaap met my in my kamer. Ek hou van video-speletjies speel op die televisie. Mamma maak vir my mielies om te eet terwyl ek televisie kyk.

By: Mpendulo Moagi

Friendship is all about being a good friend. A

good friend is someone who is nice to me and nice to others as well. When I am sad my friend will always be there for me. When he is sad, I will be there for him too. We are always kind and friendly to each other. It is nice to have a good friend.

By: Ethan Martin

Having a good friend means when she gets hurt,

you are there to help her. A good friend also shares her lunch with others who don't have. If your friend feels lonely, you play with her. This will make her happy. If your friend is happy, then you are happy too. My friend and I share with each other. I have the best friend in the world.

By: Skyler Alexander

I like my friends because we always play

together. I like to be kind to my friends and when I am sad, they cheer me up. I like being a good friend to others because then I am being a good example for other kids. My friends also helped me through Covid 19. So, a friend is important because they are always there for you. Its important to have friends who are kind.

By: Tyler Petersen

ONS HUIS

Ek het 'n mooi, groot huis. Daar is sewe kamers en 'n badkamer. My huis het twee dakke. My kamer is mooi. Ek lees in my kamer. Ek maak kos in die kombuis. Daar is 'n stoof, 'n kas en 'n yskas in die kombuis. Ek maak kos vir my familie en die kos is baie lekker. My familie sit saam in die sitkamer.

By: Taylor Fortune

My huis is mooi. My familie en ek bly saam in ons huis. Ek het 'n groot slaapkamer. Ek speel video-speletjies in my slaapkamer. Daar is prente op die muur. Ek hou van televisie kyk. Mamma maak kos in die kombuis. Daar is 'n stoof en 'n yskas in die kombuis. Ons het 'n groot badkamer. Daar is 'n spieël in die badkamer. Ek borsel my tande in die badkamer.

By: Tyler Sibanda

My familie bly in 'n mooi huis. Ek het my eie slaapkamer. In my kamer is 'n kas met al my klere in. Daar is 'n badkamer in ons huis. Ons stort en borsel ons tande in die badkamer. Ons kyk televisie in die sitkamer. Mamma maak die kos vir ons in die kombuis. Daar is 'n yskas in die kombuis en daar is kos in die yskas.

By: Anna Preyser

Ek bly met my familie in 'n mooi huis. Ek is lief vir my familie. Ek hou van my slaapkamer. Ek is altyd in my kamer. Ek kyk televisie in my slaapkamer. Ek sit op die stoel in my kamer en lees my boek. Ek hou van lees. My broers en ek speel in die kamer. Ons het pret saam. Ek het 'n swart kat. Ons het 'n mooi tuin by ons huis.

By: Riley Stemmet

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship means you have someone to be with you through hard times. Having a good friend is like having a sister. If you are kind to your friend, she will always be your friend. I like it when my friend compliments me and when I get hurt, she is there to help me. Good friends are the best thing to happen to a person. This is what friendship means to me.

By: Mbalentle Sibeko

It is important to have a good friend because we all want someone to play with and to speak to. We all want a good friend who is kind. When someone doesn't have a friend, we should be a kind, caring friend to that person. When we are kind to each other, then we are being a good friend.

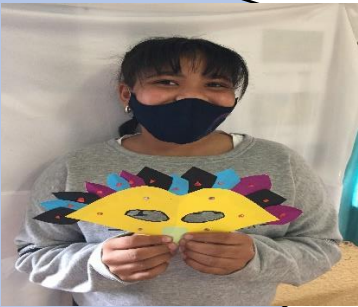
By: Trish Madziva

To be a good friend you must love others and they must love you back. You must be thoughtful and kind to each other. Good friends are always kind and caring to each other. When your friend is sad, you can cheer him up. Best friends are good to each other forever. They always help each other. I love being kind to my friend.

By: Joshua Kalambayi

Grade 4B *flying high in 2020!*

The emotion I chose is love. The reason I chose love is because love is the most important thing in the world. God is love. In church we learn to love our neighbours as ourselves. It is very important to love and to be loved. Love is when my mom gives me the biggest piece of chicken. Love is when my dog Candy licks my face after being left alone for the whole day. Love is when my mom gives me a big hug. I love my friends and family, but God's love is the greatest love of all. JADE



A message to myself: Good job, Amyoli! You have been working very hard this year. Good job with your tests and I can see you worked hard. You have been kind to everyone. I hope you will have fun in Grade 5.

How we can make South Africa a better place for all: We can make SA a better place by not littering. We must keep SA a better place by helping the homeless people find food and find homes. SA is where people live and stay safe and keep each other safe and healthy. We are people living on Earth. Thank you! TINO



How we can make South Africa a better place for all
We can make SA a better place for all by not littering.
SA is our home and we have to take good care of our home. We must not be rude to one another and be kind. We all have to go to church and praise the Lord.

OARABILE

My highlight of this year is that I have my family. I want my family to stay alive forever. I only have one ma. She is years old. I have one sibling, my sister who is older than me. She is 27. I love them! ADAM



A thank you message to my parents
Thanks mom and dad! Thank you for being
such amazing parents! Mom, you do a lot of
work. You deserve a break. And Dad, I love
playing with you. You guys do so many things
for us. I love you so much. From TAHMEED



CLAIRE

My highlight of this year
The start of this year. It was great
to be back at school. To see my
friends and my new teacher, Miss
Booth. My friends and I finally got
to wear blazers. Grade 4 is very
fun! MATTEO



A thank you message to my
parents: I am thankful for my
family. I want to say thank you
to my mom for making food
for us and helping me with my
homework. Thank you dad.
You are always here to help
us and works hard every day.
Thank you Saskia for making
me laugh and always being
here for me. SKYLAH

A thank you message to my
mom: Thank you for making
my Grade 4 so easy. Thank
you for making my life easier
and helping me through the
bad times. Even when we
have our bad times we still
have our good times. I love
you very much! ALISA



A message to myself:
Hi, I am Lorraine. I am in
Grade 4. I am a very
competitive girl. I am a kind
and loving girl. I am brave
and not scared to try new
stuff. I enjoy playing with my
cousin Ingrid. She is my best
friend. I have a brother.
That's a little something
about me. LORRAINE



A thank you message to my
parents: Thank you mom and dad
for letting me go to Star of the
Sea where all my friends are.
Thank you for providing my food
for me to fill my tummy. Thank
you guys. You guys are so hard
working. TAMICA



My highlight of this year is that I saw my cousins on the phone. I've never seen my cousins before. I was so happy to see them. We are saving up to go to my cousins and that is my highlight. ETHAN

A thank you message to my parents
Dear Mommy and Daddy, you have helped me past these months and years. You always lift me up when I fall down. When I am sad you are there for me. You are always there. ALEX

My highlight of this year is being in Grade 4B but I think this is going to be my last year at the school. Fingers crossed I will have lots of friends at my new school. I want to help people if they don't have a house and make the world a better place. AKUDZWE

My highlight of this year: This year has been tough. But it has also been the best year of my life. I would like to thank all the teachers who have been the best! NELSY

The pandemic through my eyes
I don't know where to start. It was hard for me to not go to school. I stayed indoors not even going to the mall sometimes. I was bored at home only staring at the TV or doing homework. It is not nice wearing masks but we have to save ourselves in this situation. Right now we are not going overseas to visit other countries but we will do that after the pandemic. Of course we all miss going out but we have to stay indoors for a while for your sake. THANDILE

To make South Africa a better place we must do good. In South Africa we share and we care for each other. Anyone would love our country as much as we do. It grows food. It has beautiful animals. To make it stay that way do the things you like to do when the day begins. LUVU

The pandemic through my eyes: I don't like the pandemic because I can't see my best friend. My family and I can't go to fun places any more. I also don't like the pandemic because there are restrictions. We also had to do our work online. NOAH

My favourite thing that happened this year was everything! This year was tough but all of our teachers and parents worked hard. I loved the Wynberg outing. We dressed up like olden day students and were treated like them. This year has been tough but amazing. KRISALYN



The highlight of the year was not being worried all the time about corona virus. Playing soccer and doing school activities were fun. Everyone misses all the after school activities. Everyone can do it at home and keep practising and this will be the next game changer. And after the corona virus we will find a new highlight of the year! LINDO

My highlight of the year Mine was when I wrote something for Leave your Print. I didn't believe it but I actually won a prize. I got a book! SAMUEL

A thank you message to my parents: Dear Mom and Dad, you are the hero in the family because you do everything for all of us. You were the one to always get stressed until you bought a new car to make lots of money so we could survive during the year! I love you Mom and Dad. You are the best parents. LIYEMA

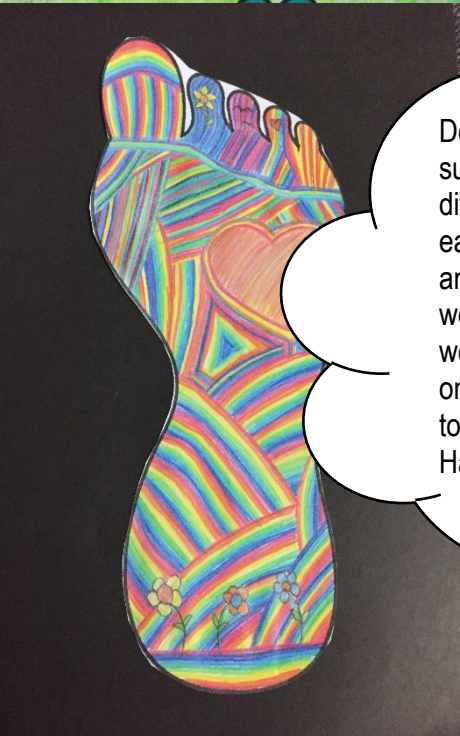


Dear Mom, thank you for all of the love. I know that times are tough right now but we will get through this together. I know you miss Daddy and I do too. Love ZOE

I really want to give a huge thank you to my parents. They have really helped me through my journey in life. My parents do and really give me a lot. They have always been there when I needed them and even when I didn't need them. I love them so much. ZIA

A thank you message to my parents: Thank you mommy for letting me be in school and thank you for always doing your best. You had to spend a lot of money through the years. I still appreciate it all. Thank you so much mommy and daddy. ASHTON





Dear Grade 4 Stars, it has been a privilege to teach such a great group of kids especially during this difficult time for all of us. You have made it so much easier by being your talented, funny, inspiring, caring and hard-working selves. Thank you to all of the wonderful and supportive Grade 4 parents who worked so hard during lockdown to keep everything on track in very difficult circumstances. I look forward to seeing how our Stars fly even higher in Grade 5. Happy Holidays! Lots of love to you all, Miss Booth.





Spread your wings & fly high!

To my beautiful Grade 4's & my supportive, team player, Miss Booth

I remember the day, Mr. Pereira informed me about the shift as your new grade 4 teacher. Plenty of thoughts crossed my mind, especially if I would be the best version of myself for you during this pandemic! Now I reflect, months later, I can truly thank Miss Booth, for her guidance, patience and support. You are one of a kind. May God always bless your kind heart.

Each one of you will always hold a special place in my heart. I will remember our class motto, "never under, always over." My dear children, do your best in life, strive for excellence in everything that you do, because people take note! The extra mile is never crowded. You made my last year as a school teacher the most memorable and entertaining!

I will hold onto our favourite bible scripture & I pray that you will do the same, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Love always, Miss Jacobs





Thank you, ma, for helping me this year. I really appreciate ma. I feel blessed that I have a ma like you. I passed because of you!

- Caden

BE SILLY
be honest
BE KIND

Thank you to my parents for all the things you have done for me. You are the best! Thank you for giving birth to me. I love you so much. You are the best mother in the world!

-Ovayo

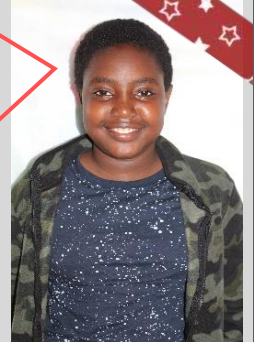
During this pandemic, there wasn't much for me to do. I couldn't see my friends and sometimes I didn't know what to do. But, I just stayed creative and created stuff with the materials I had at home. I just hoped and prayed that I would be able to have fun with my friends again. So, I just did my work and hoped for the best. Never stop believing in yourself.

- Tadiwa



My highlight of this year: I started playing my favourite game which is called *Among us*. The mechanic is easy, as a crewmate you must do a task and the imposter will try to kill them without being caught. There are smart players, so be careful! They are toxic!

-Evan



Thank you, mommy for getting me into this school. I appreciate it. I know I am rude sometimes but I still love you. I am SORRY mommy. So soon, I'll be free from school.

- Zach



A message to my future self:

You did your best Hayley! You are almost in Grade 5. You are going to get great marks in Grade 5. You are almost there!

-Hayley



How can we make South Africa a better place?

We can stop animal, racial, women and children abuse. We can stop littering and stop racism to all people. I am going to stop animal abuse when I am a vet.

-DR. Marley Yon

Dear parents, thank you for helping me, you did the best you could. I appreciate you. May God bless you. Thank you for always giving me food to take to school.

-Krista



First, *think*.
Second, *believe*.
Third, *dream*.
And finally, *dare*.
Walt Disney



Dear mummy. I thank you so much for doing everything for me. I am so thankful that you gave me a school full of good friends. I thank you for making my lunch every day. I thank you for helping me with my homework, orals, tests and spelling tests. You are always there for me when I need you the most. When I am sick, you help me and make me feel better. You inspire me to follow my dreams. You inspired me to believe in myself.

- Yon Beth

My highlight of this year is playing an old game. It brought back good memories. It reminded me of when I was 8 and didn't know anything. It also reminded me of my friends who I didn't see during this pandemic. Even though my highlight wasn't important it made me happy to revisit old memories. (The game is called *Baldi's Basics Classics*)

- Ayden

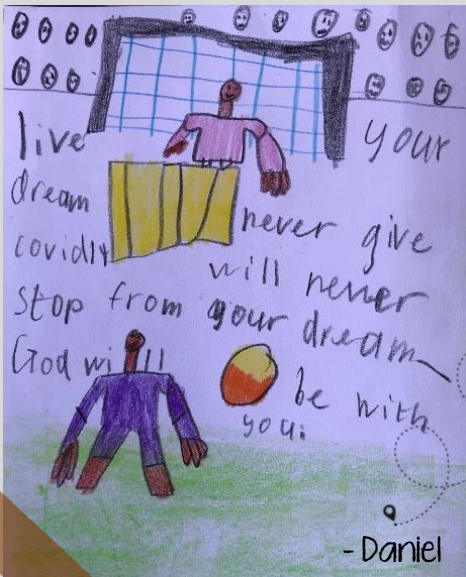


How can we make South Africa a better place?

1. Don't litter in the road, the litter must go in the dustbin.
2. Stop shooting, let there be peace in the world.
3. Don't throw stones against the windows.
4. No swearing
5. No bullying



-Lance



The pandemic through my eyes: This corona virus is rough, some of us don't apply to the rules. This is sad because the president is doing everything he can to keep us safe.

The government pays the people to make the cases higher. We don't really know if the corona virus is gone. That's why I don't trust the news. They did so much bad things, we don't know if they are telling the truth.

Even the EFF is going on about silly things which is not what we should be worrying about. Protests for no reason like, hair and prom dances. The real thing we need to protest about is fraud, women and child abuse and violence in communities.

- Georgia



NEVER GROW UP





A message to my future self:

Hi Kat, it is the future you, your life is a dream come true, but this won't happen without you! You are a poetry person too. God loves you! You decide who you want to be. Trust me, you will see!

-Catherine



- Joshua



- Elhannah



family

My highlight of the year is that I worked hard to be a doctor. My goal for this year is that I want to go to Grade 5. I wish Miss Jacobs will still be in this school. No matter what, I will work hard every day in Grade 5. God will bless me. We will see that I will go Grade 5. Every day will be our day!

-Payton

I thank my parents for allowing me to study, even though it is just for an hour. I thank them still. Afrikaans is still hard for me. I also thank them for taking me to nice places like Mc Donald's, the mall and Abdul. Abdul is a device place that have a lot of devices. So, I just want to say thank you Mom & Dad!

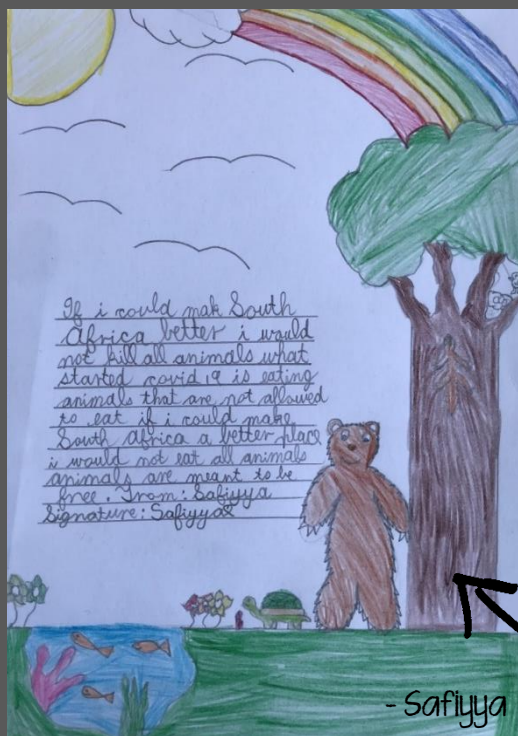
-Kwazi

A message to myself: Phila, you are a wonderful boy, full of life, happiness and many unique talents. You are brilliant and everything you do always stands out, and it's done with diligence. Your courage and willingness to always try your best is amazing because it brings out the inner you. I love you and I am very proud to be the person I am today!

- Phila



Let's see
-the-
world



- Saniyya

DREAM BIG



always be kind.



I love my family!

Mom - I love my Mom a lot because she is always there for me. She makes me feel safe. I love you Mom!

Dad - I love you Dad! You always make me smile and love me in a gentle and kind way!

Sister - I love you my big sister, you always play with me and hangout. I love you guys to the moon and back!

-Zuzu

Thank you, Mom, for all you have done for me. You helped me study, made us some delicious food and bought me cool clothing. Thank you, Dad, for giving us a roof over our heads and paying my school fees and for working for us. I hope Mom & Dad will have a wonderful day! Do well in work and you too, Mom! I love you guys!

- Emily



When the pandemic started far away from South Africa, I wished it would not take our old loved ones. When lots of people died of this COVID-19, I prayed that it would disappear from the planet. I think that's why the world is punished by the pandemic; it's because of the pollution and how we treat animals and nature on earth.

I think the pandemic is all about living differently and caring for animals that are going extinct and for the earth to recover. The pandemic is good and bad because I got to learn more from it. I am not socializing so I can use my time to look at how to change myself

-Siphenkosi

Children are a gift of God

PSALMS 127:3



My Friend- My friend's name is **Email**. I have not seen him since lockdown. Since lockdown, he played video games and has become antisocial. It has been very long since I saw him. When I see him, we call each other "Friend" and have fun. I have known Email for 6 years. Email is now 16 years and in grade 10. However, he is not as antisocial as he used to be before. *Seth Jacobs*



Mystery Friend- Big brown bushy hair. Always happy, yet he does not care. Very tall and strong. Very smart, never wrong. Funny, silly that's him. Always likes to joke about gym. He loves football. His favorite team is Tottenham. He likes pancakes with honey. Do you want to know who he is? We call him **Liam! Ntshembo Nkuna**

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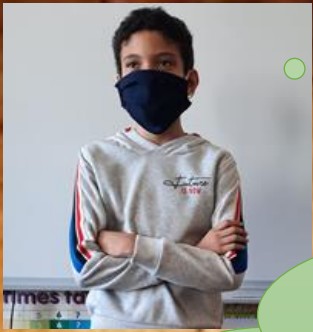
My Friend- My friend is cool and funny and he is definitely not a dummy. He is smart and clever and he likes sunny weather. Not to mention his love for sports all he talks about is football. He's not that tall, he's a little short. He has been all over the world and he is very bold. My friend is **Ntshembo. Liam Knight**

My name is
Mandla
Madonsela. I like
to play soccer.



My Family- My oldest brother is my best friend. Even though we only met in 2015. My brother who is older than me by two years taught me everything I knew. My older sister has 1 child. She lets me hold her child. My uncle has 2 children. The first born is 7 years old and the second born is 2 years old. I have 2 younger brothers, one is 8 years old and the other one is 1 year old. *Theo Sankobe*





Animal – A Tamandua- A Tamandua is a part of the anteater family. They feast on ants, termites and other species of ants. They can switch from quadrupedal to bipedal. They come in brown and white or black and white. They have an extremely long tongue and they are very good climbers. Their habitat is terrestrial – mid jungle. They have a long tail for stability. They cannot move their claws as they are hooked. They have a very big protruding mouth. *Joshua Fortuin*

Animals- This is a leopard. Leopards run as fast as cheetahs. They eat birds and hide in the tree. They are the king of the world. Animals bow before them. They hunt, eat and sleep. They love to bully small animals. Leopards look like large cats and their fur is yellow. Moreover, they like to sneak up on other animals. *Takunda Ndipo*



My Best Friend- My best friend is always there for me even after he moved away from me. He makes me feel comfortable, even when my days are dark. He is very energetic, and I will never forget him. *Jordon* is the best thing I ever had. *Luca Salt*

My Pet Dog - My pet dogs are three bourbons. I love them lot. Their names are Zach, Jack and Mack. They are the best dogs in the world. Once someone broke in, my dogs started barking and I stopped bathing. They did not kill him, but they started biting. And since then, I love them. *Jethro Malonga*

My Sister- My sister is fierce and she loves to fight. She loves to be on her own. She is a food lover, she loves cooking. She loves art galleries. She loves all social media apps. She also wishes to own her own fashion brand. Sometimes, she is very clumsy. Nevertheless, I still love her. *Diana Katansi*

Thor- My hero's name is Thor. He is a god. He comes from Asgard, he has lighting powers. He is worthy of a hammer that only worthy people can have but when his sister destroyed his hammer. He got an axe named Storm breaker. He had an adopted brother, Loki. He is the god of mischief, Hela, the goddess of death and Thor. The god of thunder. *Jaydon Fredericks*





The Big Brave Elephant- I love elephants I think they are sweet. With their very humongous feet. They protect their young ones by chasing predators' away and always make sure their babies are okay. I love their big trunks that they use to pick plants. If I had an elephant, I would name him Lance. Elephants are brave, bold and huge I know I love elephants, don't you? *Thato Phetla*

My Hero- She is kind, she is gentle and I love her. She is caring, she likes sharing, and she is humble but very cuddly. She makes me smile when I am mad, she is my everything. My hero is my mother. *Entle Mantyintyana*



A Friend Never Lies- If you have a friend but he hates you. Maybe you lie or you say something that hurts him / her feelings. You must apologies to your friend about what you have done. If he / she doesn't accept your apology, then try as hard as you can. If he or she accepts your apology then do not lie or say something wrong to him / her again. And I hope, you must not lie to a friend or hurt him or her feelings. I hope you learnt your lesson. *Daniel Kalala*

The Big Move- Yesterday we moved to Flat No.4-54 Main Road. There were loads of boxes. We were left alone while eating polony. We watched a video of a monkey eating bananas. My brother, my sister and I laughed loudly like a clan of hyenas. *Kayleen Chipoyera*

The Funky Monkeys- In the trees swinging around. They hardly touch the ground. Guess what, it is a Funky monkey! Have you ever seen a monkey, playing video games? They are so lame. Saw a bodyguard walking. Therefore, they stopped talking. Bananas are their food but they like eating in their neighborhood they are always in a troop. Never leave their group. *Kristen Ruzani*

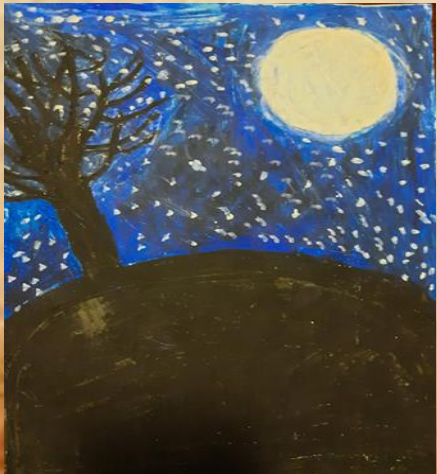


The Ngwenya- I am a Ngwenya and a Ngwenya is a Lion. People use my name in their surname. I am a fearless animal. So, when you see me run like a cheetah. A lion goes down and hunts its prey. So, that is why I am important. When you hear the name 'Ngwenya' Run, run, "roar rrrr." I am the King of the Jungle. *Ayanda Ngwenya*





My Best Friend- My best friend is the best. We go to places together and play games together. We do not call each other names. We both love painting but he likes the smell of fuel. We will be friends forever and I hope our friendship never ends together with the memories we shared. His name is **Matthew Qhawelkholo Masango**



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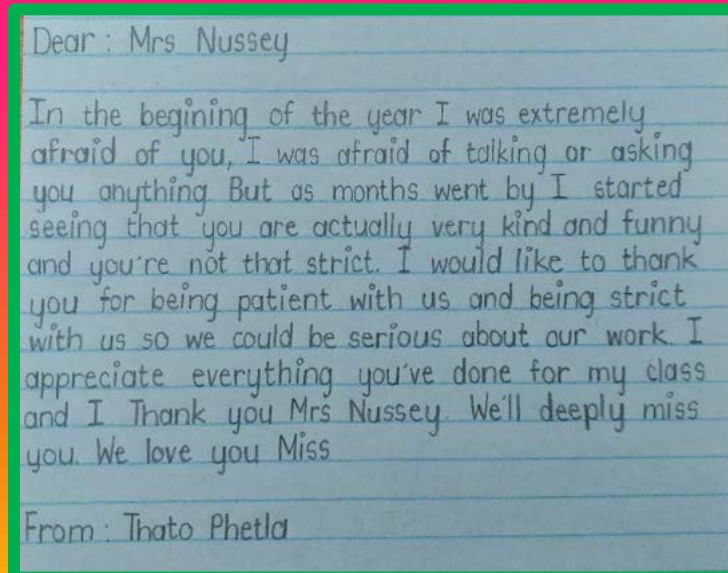
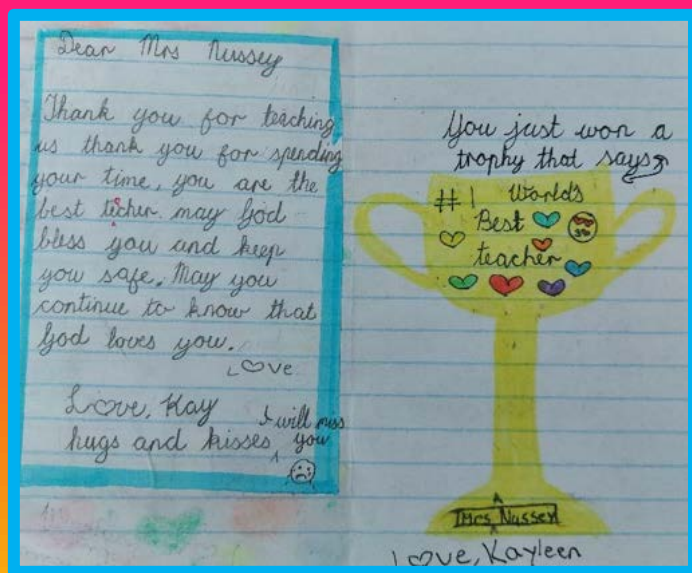
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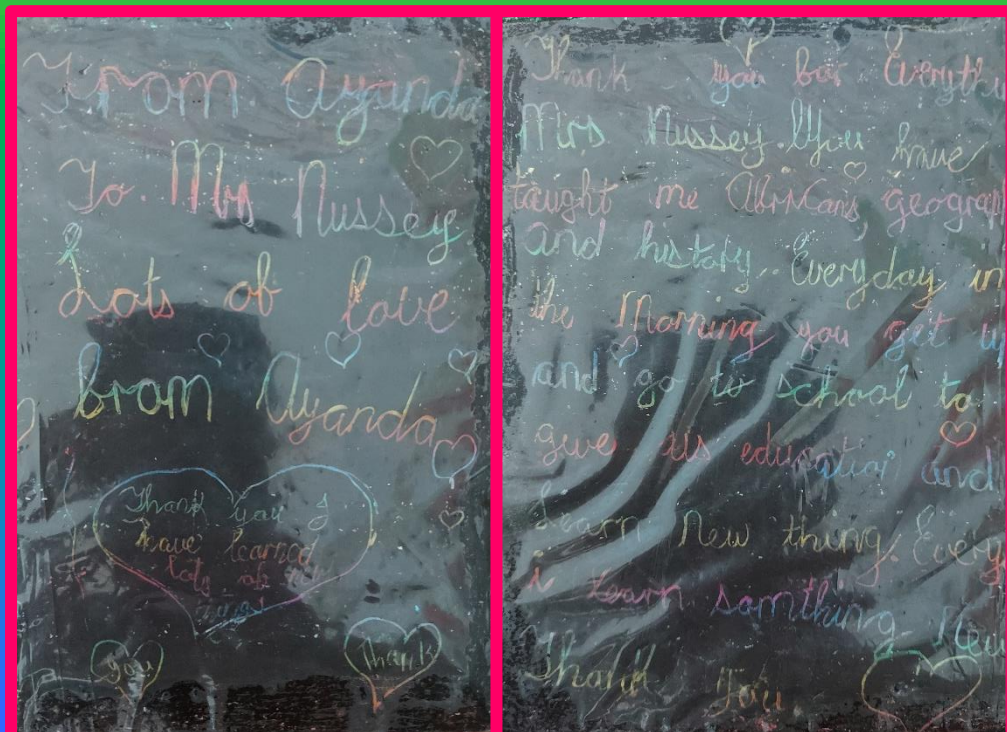
To Mrs Nussey:



**Here is a short message
From us to you
What a wonderful teacher
Thanks for all you do**



All the best with your retirement!



Thank you for being
a lovely Afrikaans / History /
Geography teacher. I hope you
have a lovely time in
retirement and I'm surprised
you handled the stress for so
long my eyes will quit on
the first day. I really
appreciated your teachings
I will miss you Mrs
Nussery.

signed: Joshua Yonuin

Dear Mrs Nussery

I'm so thankful for all the things you've taught
me starting from day 1 to the end of the
year we will miss your afrikaans your stories
from history and the Heritage sites of south
africa that you've taught me not forgetting
Geography about maps even your story about
Dr Vreewoord in geography and life skills
when you talked about our safety. We will
really miss you.

Love xxx
Daisy



Dear Mrs. Nussery
You were a great teacher
I hope you will be fine at home
from: Seth



Dear Mrs Nussery the ^{Principal} pal told us
that you are leaving the school. my
favourite work from you was history what
I liked about history was we got to learn
about the past Stay Safe
yours Yakunda



Dear Mrs Nussey

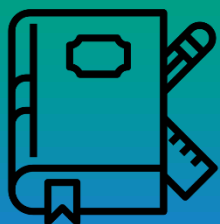
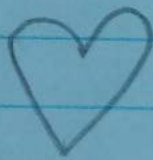
You helped me alot during hard times. You defended me when people accused me of doing something wrong, and gave me my first ever taste of hot chocolate. You've improved my afrikans skills alot. I will miss you teaching here.

from: Theo

Dear Mrs. Nussy

Thank you for teaching us for the hard work so we can study it for our test and exam. I hope you could stay little bit long but you have to go. I will miss you.

From: Daniel K



Dear Mrs, Nussey

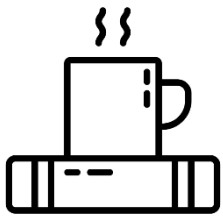
You are one of the best teachers I know. Your learning ways are so cool and strict. If there was a hall of fame at Star of the Sea you would be on it.

from - Liam.knight

Dear Mrs Nussey

Hello Mrs Nussey I hope you will have a good day today and tomorrow I am very sad because you are leaving the school and I will miss you. You were my favourite teacher and I hope you are having a good day and I know everyone will miss you too.

From: Jaydon Fre



Dear Mrs Nussey

We know that you are retiring and we understand that you are getting old and you are tired of teaching thank you for everything you did for the school.

From: Jehian Jethro Malonga.

Dear Mrs Nussey thank you for teaching me better Afrikaans, history and social science and sometimes it was difficult then you explained then it was easy. Thank you for teaching me new things like Lyden, Intersiewe, about the country and more. Thank you for the outing to the Slave Lodge and when I asked question you always answered me thank you

Your sincerely Josh



Dear: Mrs Nussey

Thank you for teaching us.

It's sad to see you go after you have been here for many years. We love you alot and May god bless you and protect you through every journey of your life. We will miss the way you Shouted at us when we didn't finish homework. I hope when we are in grade 7 you will come visit us. We wish you a good fare well.

We Love You ♥



We will miss you!! ♥

Mrs Nussey

Dear Mrs Nussey we appreciate the work you've done with us even if we were naughty. We thank you for the fun activities you did with us. We will always remember you.

From: Dhaavelokholo Masango



Dear Mrs Nussey

It was a very short year. I enjoyed it even though it was short. Thank you for teaching us Afrikaans, History and Geography. We will miss you Mrs Nussey. Hope you will come and visit us next year. You are the best Afrikaans teacher ever. And Mrs stay safe

Each day I come to school I learn something new. Lots of Love.

Love: Kristen



Dear Mrs Nussey from: Luca Sait

Thank you for all your hard work. We hope you have a lovely life. And I thank you for helping me through this year and we will all miss you when you gone.

Dear Mrs Nussey

Thank you Mrs Nussey for teaching me this year. I really appreciate it. You are the most hard working teacher in Star of the sea. I wish u a very nice retirement. I will truly Miss you.

From: Matthew Van Rensburg



Poem to Mrs Nussey

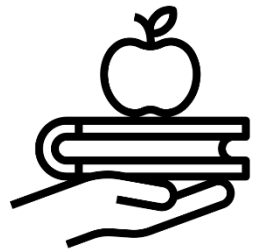
Mrs Nussey
Best geography teacher
Afrikaans too
This is my dearest poem
I write to you
I wish you well
on your further journey
May god bless you
and keep you
We will miss you Everyday
So we are trying to give you the best goodbye
As we watch you leave
With tears in our eyes
We would all like to say
Thank you and goodbye.

From
Ntshemba

Dear: Mrs Nussey

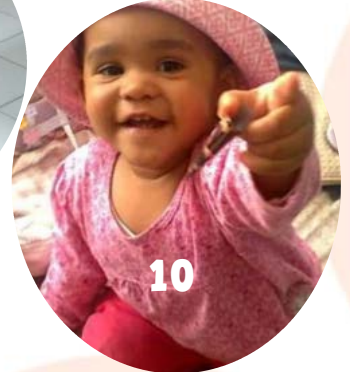
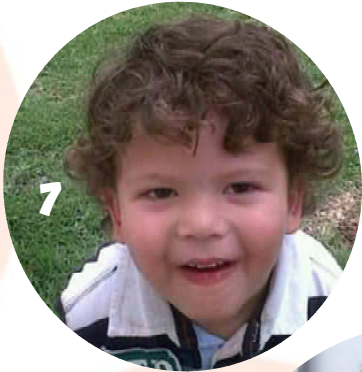
Why are you going. Where are you going, and we all will miss you very much. ONE day can you PIZ visit us. When you go who will be our teacher for SS, and AF. When you want to come back can you teach us AF PIZ

From: MANOLA

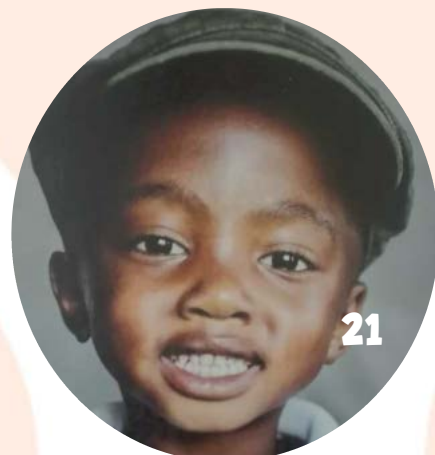


Grade 6G - 2020

Guess who?



**See next page for
more cuties! And
check if your guess
was right.**



Did you guess correctly?

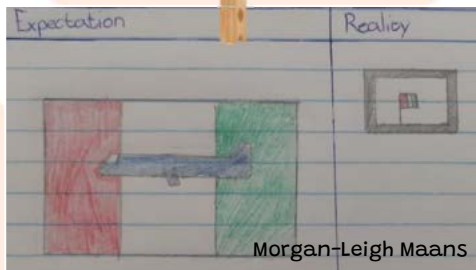
1. Mrs Gabriels 2. Conner 3. Kutlwano 4. Gabreella 5. Jemima 6. Rona
7. Mark 8. Mpho 9. Amy 10. Lana 11. Zoë 12. Keneilwe 13. Alex 14. Otshepegile
15. Sean 16. Mira 17. Njabulo 18. Letlotlo 19. Owam 20. Thabang 21. Baxolise 22. Tyler 23. Emily
24. Morgan-Leigh 25. Beatrice 26. Reece 27. Oyintanda

Grade 6G getting creative!



I became so excited when the plate arrived at the table. Happily I ate my delicious burger. The bun was as soft as a pillow. The chicken patty was golden, crunchy and tasty. As I ate the burger, the sauce dripped down the side of my mouth like rain. Doesn't that sound delicious?

Lana Jacobs



When you walk down to the beach you can feel the soft cold sand between your toes and you can hear the sound of waves crashing against the shore. Running into the cold ocean after being in the sun is like trying something for the first time. The water is as cold as a fresh bucket of ice. Eventually you get used to it and it becomes so relaxing that you never want to leave. You must be on the lookout for waves at all times because some come so unexpectedly yet they are also great fun to ride. The sad thing is people litter too much and the beach might have to be closed, so would that be the end of going to the beach or can us humans stop littering so much and save the beach?

Mira Dodds



Mom's in the kitchen cooking her famous cabbage briedie. Heavenly smells are coming my way. When I taste it I know it will be as good as Gordon Ramsey's. Without mom's food I would probably starve. I often give my mom's five star dishes raving reviews like a world class food critic! Don't you agree that our mom's food is always the best?

Alexandra Hayes

Lion
Lion
Brave, strong
Hunting, eating, protecting
King of the jungle
Leo

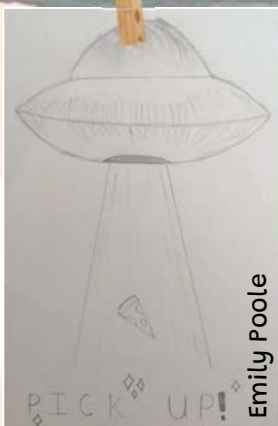
Emily Poole

Virus
Contagious, scary
Wearing masks, remaining
Serious pandemic affecting all,
Disease

Rona Motsepe

Family
Family
Kind, strong
Loving, caring, sharing
Too many kind words
Bloodline

Gabreella Lombard



JUST FOR LAUGHS!

If I were principal for the day, I would...

...let all the children and the teachers get a break, and I would double the teacher's salaries!
Jemima

...close school and reopen the following year, for the safety of children (or maybe just for fun)
Beatrice

...give NO homework. Set long holidays for the kids and teacher
Owam

... find a way to let children go on more outings.
Kutlwano

... let all the teachers teach about gaming.
Conner



... let everyone do what they want to do. I would let it be free time for the entire day.
Letlotlo

... let people be happy and wear civvies forever.
Njabulo

... let all the teachers go out with their family and for the children to go to Spur, and have anything they want.
Keneilwe

... let the children do whatever they want to, but nothing too crazy.
Baxolise

... try my best to improve the school, even by the little things. I would even try to do some maintenance or implement new things into the children.
Sean

... let everyone come to school in pj's and not give any homework.
Zoë

... suspend work and homework for the day.
Oyintanda

... shut down the school forever and sell it.
Mark

... tell the teachers to take the day off and the children must study for the whole day.
Alexandra

... let the kids be themselves and wear civvies.
Otshepegile

... make all the teachers work for a little time and all the kids go home after 6'o clock at night.
Mpho

... try and do all my work, and see children. I would plan an end-of-year party to see the happiness in the school!
Amy

... order 800 tonnes of pizza and put on a movie!
Tyler M

SOS Camp 2020

2020 Expectation – Reece Welby-Solomon

I expected a fun-loving, covid-free year with new challenges. We would not only have the fantastic SOS Camp, but also other fun outings with our friends.

Alpha – Mpho Mokhesi

Being the group leader was a fun experience. I had responsibilities such as making sure the people in my group got their money when it was break. Whether we were winning or losing, we were still proud of ourselves that we committed and tried it anyway, because when else would we get an opportunity like this again. Being the leader of Alpha showed me that winning isn't important, having teamwork and fun was most important!

Bravo – Gabreella Lombard

I was the leader for Bravo. It was tough being a leader because when we lost some people would not listen, but when we won they would go crazy. Overall though, we had so much fun! Everyone in our group was very helpful, particularly Mark. For this reason, he received a certificate for "Best outdoor Boy" and I received an award for caring and encouraging my group. We were tied with Alpha, and a tie-breaker question was asked.

Alpha then won, and instead of my group being down, we were good sports and we congratulated them. I was so proud of us!

Charlie – Mbalenhle Lamula

My time in Charlie was super fun & educational. My teammates Layla, Tyler, Zoë, Nano, Karen & Siyanda and I were very supportive of each other and we worked great together. I learned a lot about being a helpful leader and when to let others lead. It didn't matter about whether we won it mattered that we worked brilliantly as a team. I'm very grateful for having amazing teammates and being the leader. We all had a lot of fun and I'd definitely do it all over again. My time as Charlie's group leader was the best!



SOS Camp 2020

Delta – Otshepegile Mabiletsa

Being Deltas group leader was actually one of the greatest opportunities and experiences I've ever had. It taught me a lot of things, like how to deal with some annoying people, and how to listen. Most of the group had really good ideas. When we had to do an improvisation activity and they had lots of ideas. The first day and first activity we did, we won! We were all so happy and proud of ourselves. AND to top it all off, on the first day we were the group with the most beans! So we were able to eat first. French toast and syrup is amazing, by the way. Anyway, we were also able to shower first, BUT the grade didn't care... AT ALL! I really did enjoy my time at SOS Camp, even though I didn't get a certificate. It was the experience that mattered most.

Echo – Erwin Forbes

Camp was really awesome and it was amazing being the group leader for Echo, even though at times we would argue. My wonderful team won a few challenges for being there for one another. We made second place for the first challenge and first place when we had to make a fire with a flint. We also received the Springbok Trophy for having the most beans and overall we won based on our points, which was really cool! Camp gave me many good memories and it taught me many lessons. I'm grateful to my mother for paying for it and to my friends & teachers for making it so much fun!

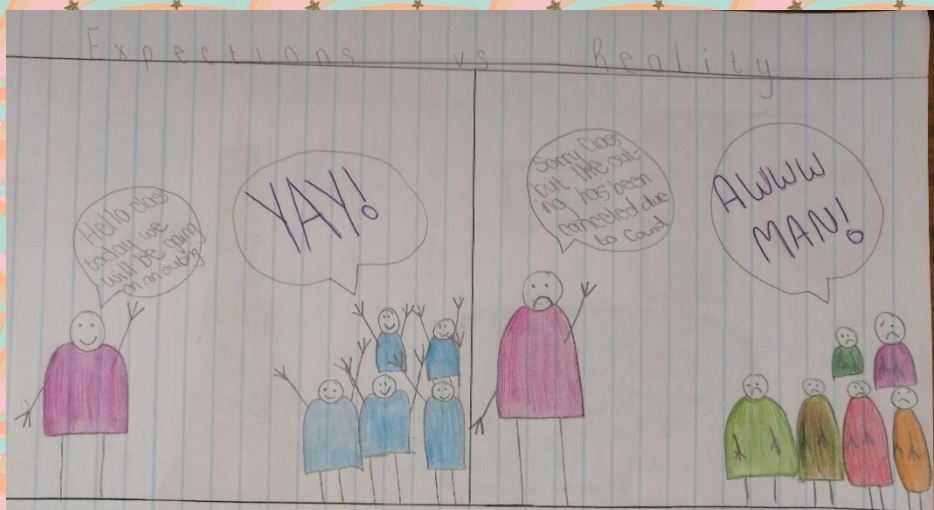
Foxtrot – Sean Phillips

SOS Camp was one of my most favourite school trip experiences I've had so far! The most magnificent part about the trip was the beautiful views and scenery. The teachers were very helpful and energetic on the trip. I have to say that all the activities were fun, even the hard ones. Foxtrot had some difficulties with certain activities, but we still got through it. I am just thankful that I had the opportunity to lead the group, and I am most thankful to have been on this trip and a part of this amazing team.

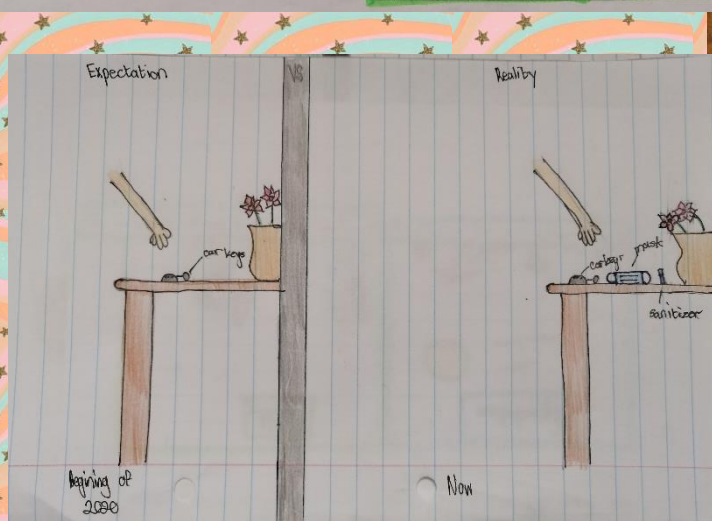
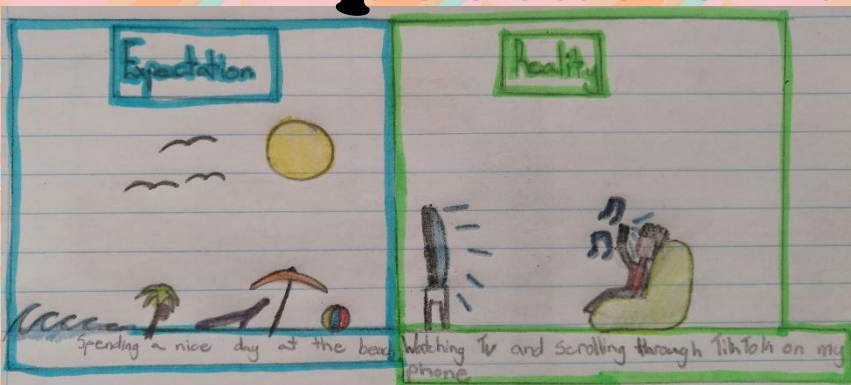
2020 Reality – Reece Welby-Solomon

The reality is the worst (SOS Camp would be our last outing) with covid, and not seeing friends nor family. There is only one word to describe this year – LOCKDOWN!

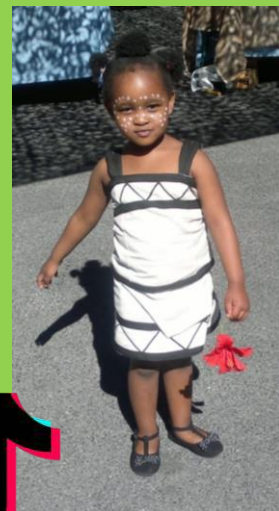
2020 The year nobody saw coming



Expectations vs Realities



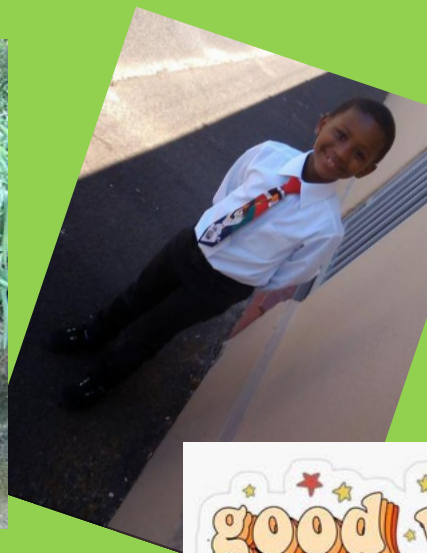
Grade 6 S/E



Some of these cuties you may recognise,
and to some, how cute they were may be a surprise (kidding)

So take a good look. Guess?
Yes, you may.

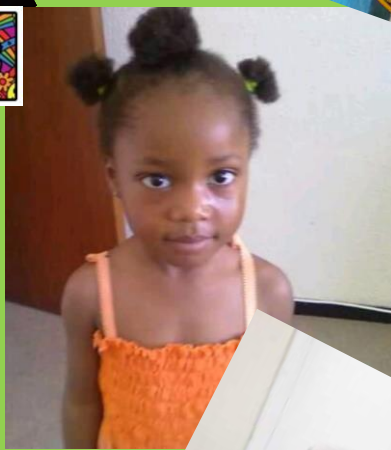
Match these cuties with a name you know today...





imagine

bruh.



#1 VICTORY ROYALE

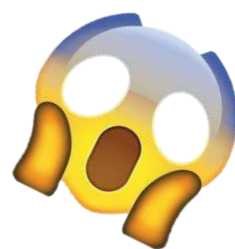




SOS CAMP 2020



Remember when you thought these were
the only obstacle courses you would
face this year...

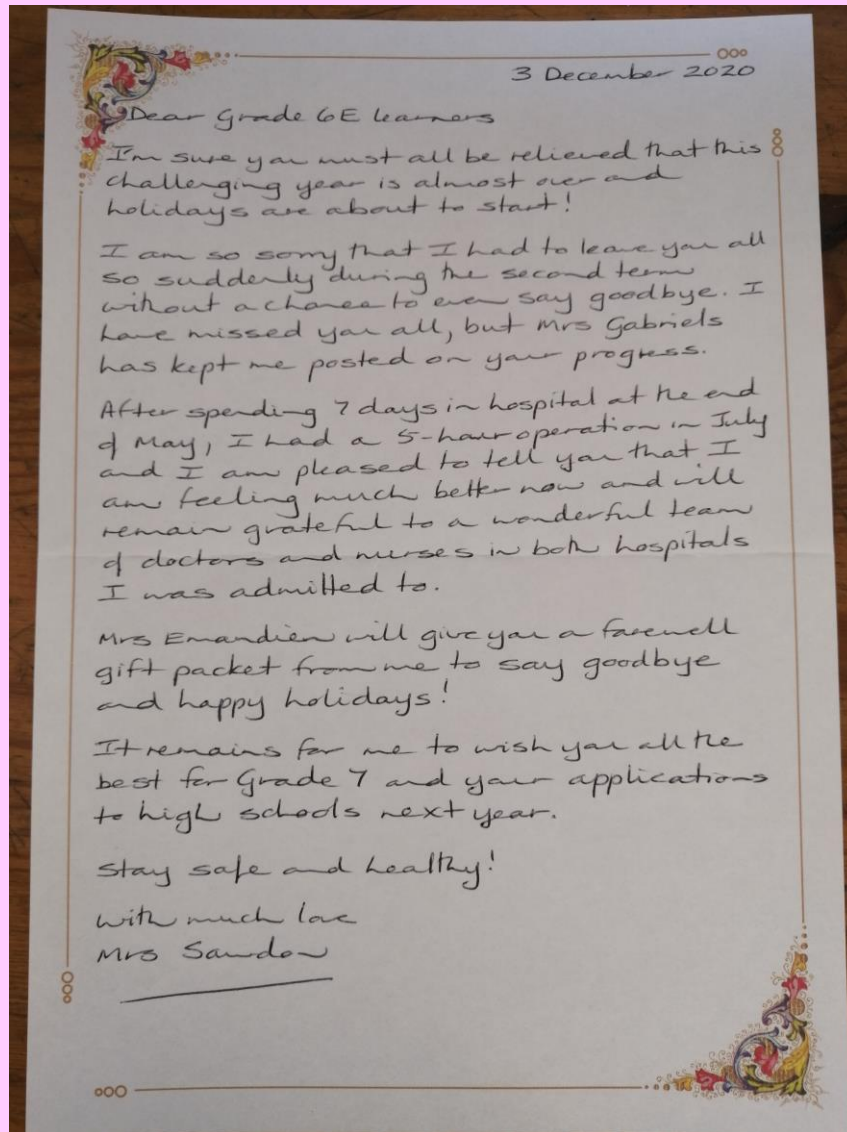


And CORONA said nuh uh...here is
some more

You made it



Letters from your teachers



Grade 6's

What a year this has been. I am sure you none of your expectations matched the realities. However, you made it. More than made it, you CRUSHED this year!

I taught some of you in Grade 4 and then had the PRIVELEGE of teaching you again this year. My, how you all have grown and prospered. It has been an honour being your teacher for the remainder of the year.

Thank you for teaching me. Yes, you read that right, you taught me!

You taught me what Tik Tok is, names like Charlie D'Amelio and Addison Rae (who I had never heard of before). I even gained some Gaming knowledge. Fortnite, Minecraft, Skinz, Victory Royales. Yep, five essays of words that before teaching you, were gibberish to me.

Apart from the humour, you taught me absolute resilience. That if you could get up every day, unsure (and I'm sure afraid) of the unknown world that you once knew so well, to be at school learn and tackle obstacles head on, so could I!

You did it. Every single one of you.

Thank you Grade 6's

Love, Mrs Emandien (and Harley 😊)



Grade 7A

It doesn't matter how much you fall
but how you rise up.
-Pelah Kapuya



Be the light for others not for
yourself do something for them and
they'll do something for you.
-Jude Jeftha

Don't worry too much about things
you'll regret in the end.
-Ray Adams

During this year I've learned when all
hope is lost, little things bring joy and
create magic. I've also learned that
never underestimate the things you
can do because those things make you
who you are, and they make you unique.
-Thato Mokotso

You have to accept that some
things won't go the way you
want it to go, but if you work
hard enough then things will
work out.
-Vuyo Jordan

Be a friend, not a backstabber, love
don't hate, friends are there a reason
so please don't be a loner.
-Likho Qwele





Stop trying to please people. Just be yourself. If you let the world control you and your choices, you will not be able to live for yourself but for the world.

-Kaitleen Chakanyuka

If you want the rainbow you must deal with the rain.

-Katelyn Sepkit

You're stronger than you think. Believe in yourself don't doubt yourself.

-Kgomotso Thoka

Life is short, enjoy it as you can.

-Cay-Lynn Philander

Everything has beauty but not everyone can see it.

-Daisy Thompson

If you believe, you can achieve.

-Niven Rautenbach

Thank you to the school, for all the memories and fun

-Tariq Dollie



Be a friend, forgive each other, prove everyone wrong and keep trying.
-Kayla Louw



A friend starts with a stranger. We don't know each other it might be fate it might be danger. A circle of friendship can start with acquaintances of all sorts. I know of you, they can meet at school, work or sport. a circle of friendship can start with a casual chat. "I know you", when we meet in the street. "Oh no" there they come let me hide behind my hat. A circle of friendship can evolve into close friends with sharing of secrets, laughing and holiday on a shore. I understand you, we can send so much with each other, feel safe, go on holiday and more. A circle of friendship will one day become an intimate friendship with marriage, children, and story's forever. When we are connected soul to soul and live a lifetime together. - Levi Manuel

The only way you can kill someone is to kill them with kindness.
-Kendall Krieger

Not all monsters do monstrous things.
-Reese Abels



CLASS OF 2020





Because every picture has a story



Hard times are a bit rough
But I believe we are very tough
I did this rainbow to show my support
For the struggles our nation has fought
It has been a few months fighting this pandemic
Children are coping with their academics
We will rise above all the heartache and pain
Strength and Power is what we will gain
-Cassi-Bella Fouten

Heal the world
Make it a better place
For you and for me
And the entire human race
There are people dying
If you care enough for the living
Make a better place for you and for me



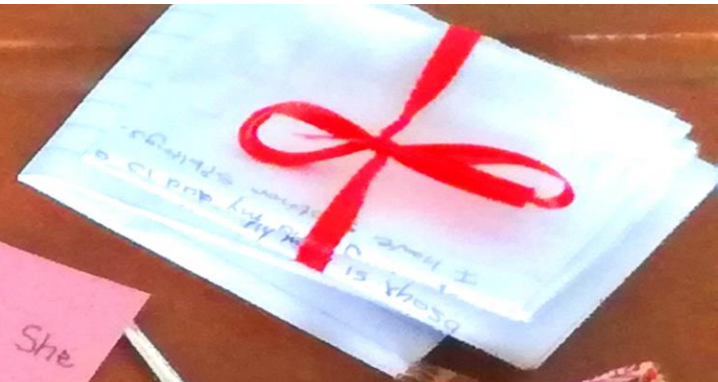
IN A WORLD
WHERE YOU
CAN BE ANY
THING BE KIND
-Kirstin Krieger

She Believed She
Could, So She
Did!
-Zoe-Hughes

You are justified,
sanctified and
redeemed in order
to be glorified with
Christ!
-Endrale

DREAM BIG
START SMALL
IN ORDER TO
SUCCEED YOU
HAVE TO FAIL
-Jade Schmeltz

Happiness
is a
Choice,
Choose
Wisely
-Jordan Wallington



IT'S GREAT TO BE IN 7P





CLASS OF 2020





Looking back to pre-Covid times





**To all the exceptional
teachers leaving the
Star family...**



Meghan



Adele



Corinne



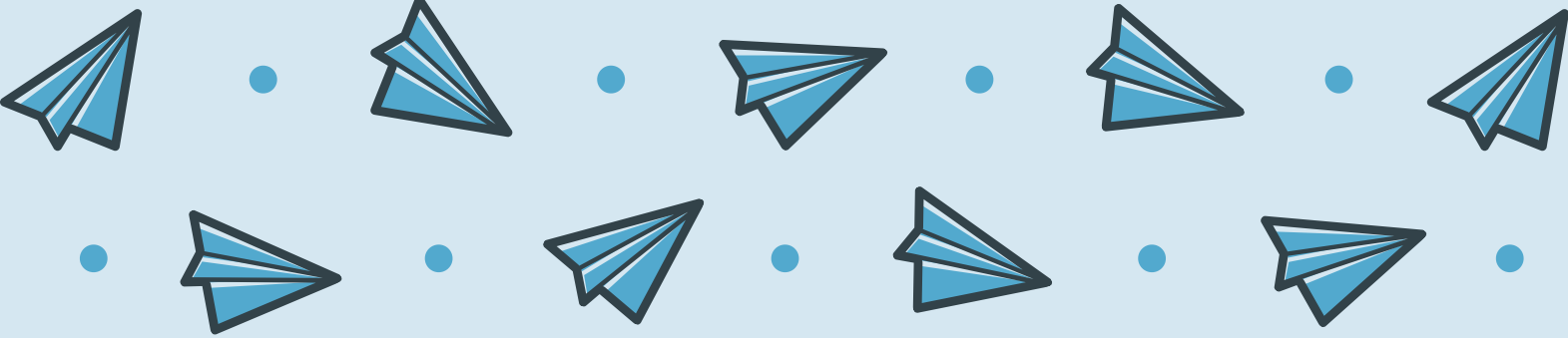
Cindy



Joliette

**Thank you for your
service and dedication
to our school!**



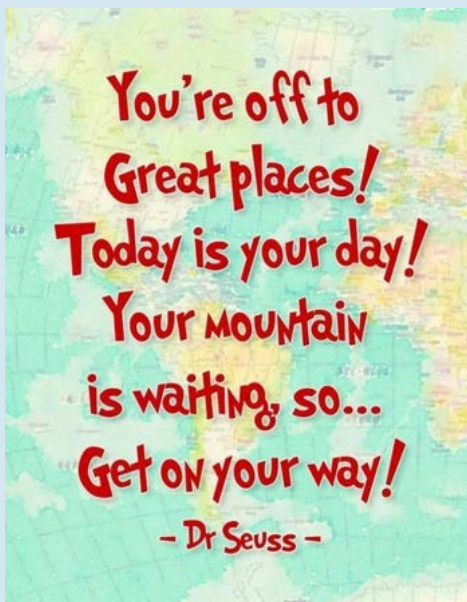


Mrs Nussey retiring will be a loss as she has been integral to the discipline in our school. Her constant reminders to cut your hair or correct your uniform or complete your schoolwork gave her the reputation for being the strictest teacher at the school. However, as many a child observed after being in her class, 'her bark is worse than her bite', she is actually very caring and compassionate.

She was a valuable member of our team, dependable with great organisational skills and institutional knowledge of the many school events.

However, for me she is the most loyal teacher and colleague; loyal to the ethos of the school, her colleagues, but most important loyal to her children. Enjoy your retirement!

WE WILL MISS YOU!



I have had the pleasure of working beside Joliette Lourens. She has been a kind and gentle teacher to her students, always having their best interest in mind.

She has been a great support especially this year we have had. I have enjoyed every moment.

I wish you well on your new venture. May the Lord always cover you and carry you from strength to strength.

Corinne Sawdon was a dedicated long serving member of Star. She had a great passion for Mathematics which inspired many children over the years. She accompanied the children on many cross country events and early morning squad swimming. It was a huge loss to Star when she had to retire due to health reasons. We wish her and her family all the very best for the future!

To Meghan. Still cannot believe that you will be leaving us. Thank you for your patience, kindness and the love you shared with children at Star, especially the Gr7's. It has been a pleasure to work with you. My wish is that you will always think of the A-Team when you come across salty oysters. Farewell, Ms B!

ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE!

Affectionately known as Miss Jacobs, Cindy-Lee has this open, friendly demeanour that attracts peer and child alike. She's a Woman of God who, inspired by Saint Mother Theresa of Calcutta, has the innate ability to see the good in everyone.

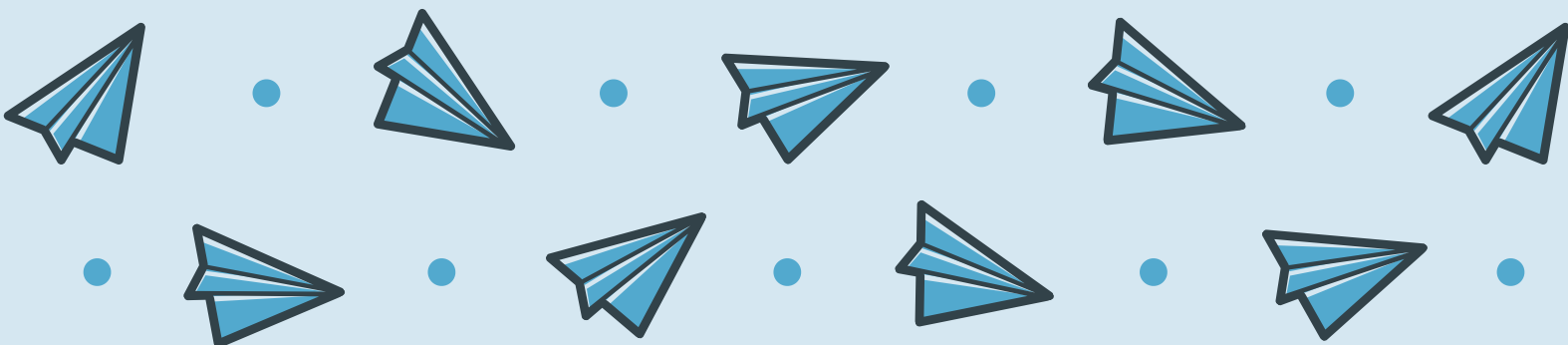
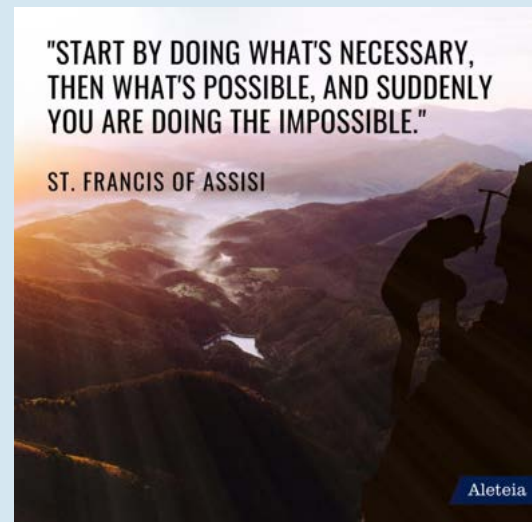
As a colleague, she is hard working and diligent – always cautious of offending anyone or causing undue harm. Her in-house “little notes” serve to inspire rather than explain. Her laughter is as contagious as her head-nodding during prayer time. She is driven by love and unselfishness even when overwhelmed by the demands of our profession.

She says her season here is over. She's acknowledged a different call to service – one she's been putting off for too long – and is grasping tightly to the hand of God Almighty as He leads her in faith to what she believes is her true vocation.

It goes without saying that she'll be sorely missed by every member of The Star Family. We wish her well and pray that success lies at every corner of her new path. Her careful observations and attitude of forbearance are the legacy she leaves behind. May God, with all his angels and saints, watch over “Our Fighter Pilot” as she soars on eagle's wings.

"START BY DOING WHAT'S NECESSARY,
THEN WHAT'S POSSIBLE, AND SUDDENLY
YOU ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



God bless, keep safe and see you in 2021!

POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

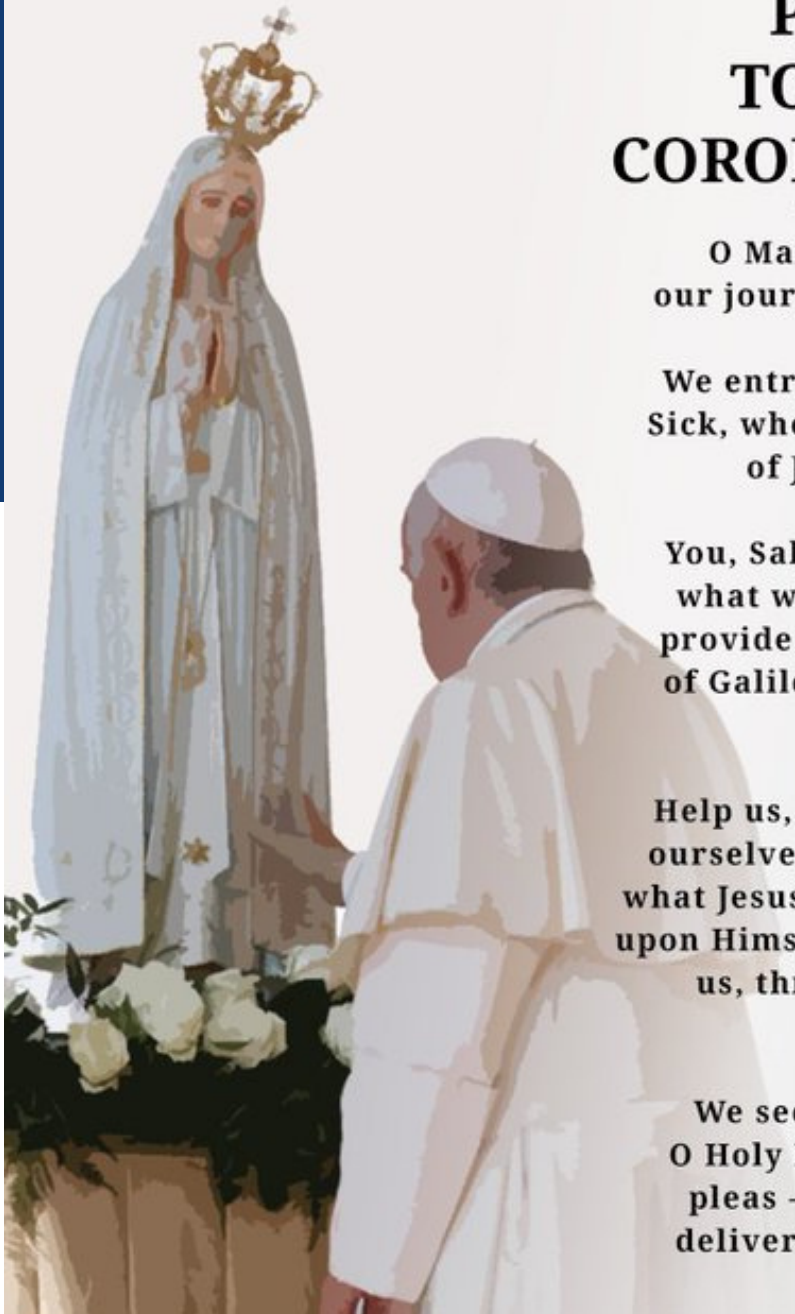
O Mary, you shine continuously along
our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain
of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know
what we need, and we trust that you will
provide for those needs so that, as at Cana
of Galilee, joy and celebration may return
after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform
ourselves to the will of the Father and to do
what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings
upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring
us, through the Cross, to the joy of the
Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection,
O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our
pleas – we who are put to the test – and
deliver us from every danger, O glorious
and blessed Virgin.



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