# STAR OF THE SEA



Yearbook 2022

# Principal's Report

As we re-emerge from the shadows of the pandemic, we are starting to see all the important interactions and milestones that we missed. Getting to know a child outside of the classroom provides one with the opportunity to see and appreciate the many talents they possess. You are able to see a child express themselves through their extra-mural and just be creative. That is why it is so important for us to offer as many opportunities, both curricular (drama, music, coding, Chromebooks, physical education) and extracurricular to our children.

As parents you need to support them, especially in their extra-murals and educational excursions. If you think back to your school days, it is often the 'fun things' that are remembered and almost certainly it happened outside of the classroom.

This is an important part of parental involvement in your child's education. Not merely checking homework, ensuring that they study or the financial contributions, not that all these are not extremely important.

Another important part of our involvement is in supporting the teachers and SGB. We want our child in a high functioning school, but forget that it takes Parent, Teacher and Child working together that produces such a school. You are as much a part of this as any of the other two.

That's why, we should take time regularly to appreciate the role each one plays.

We have a hardworking and highly committed group of teachers. Teachers who put our children at the centre of everything they do. They are at their most happiest when your child is excelling and enjoying school. Hence my question: When was the last time you told your child's teacher that you appreciate their resilience and hard work?

We wish all our children and parents a blessed Christmas, happy holidays and a new year filled with love and joy!

Thank you for your continued support.

Alfonso Pereira



It's been a wonderful year in the life of our school. Our school is well run with a sound management team. I thank the Governors for their support and the time they offer to ensure that we have a well-functioning school.

We have excellent teachers and staff who create a school for our children to learn, grow and succeed together. Through the values taught they build strong bonds based on mutual respect and trust.

Our support staff ensure that our school administration functions well and we enter a clean, well cared for school every day.

Our children love their school. They feel safe, secure and happy. School is a place where they are heard and able to express themselves.

This year we continued our maintenance programme, purchased textbooks and readers as well as Chromebooks that our children thoroughly enjoyed and will continue to enjoy, over the next few years.. We participated in many Catholic School functions and our extramural programme is up and running.

It's heartening to see that our parents are continuing to pay the school fees as they see the value that our children receive. We have not increased the fee for a third year but will still be maintaining and extending our current offerings. This is not easy and we require your full support in 2023.

Thank you, to my fellow Governors, who volunteer their time and expertise to our school. They really do work for the good of the whole school.

Please keep our school family in your prayers, especially our sick.

May I wish you and your family a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New year!

Enjoy the family time!

# School Chaplain's Report

I am so grateful to Ms Frans and our principal, Mr Pereira, who maintain the Catholic ethos of our school so diligently. I believe that when our children leave, they have a real advantage over children from state schools in particular, as they have received values which come from the Gospels and which will stand them in good stead in the future, if they persevere in them. But as always, we need the reinforcement of our parents here, and so I encourage you to maintain high standards in the home too.

We have emerged from the Covid disruptions and it was good to see all the children back at school. For me, it was always particularly touching when so many of the children would ask me when they were going to come to church again. The time set aside for prayer and worship is so important in their formation because the one thing that distinguishes us as human beings from other life forms, is that we are in essence, spiritual creatures. The hunger in many children for the spiritual element in their lives, speaks to this fact. This too is something I encourage parents to cultivate in the home.

There has, without a doubt, been quite a lot of adjustment necessary especially among the staff in our school, as they moved from the online structure of teaching during the Covid lockdowns, to rotating days with half a class each day, and now back to full steam. I have been so impressed by the hard work of our teachers and the way in which they have applied themselves throughout these years. We remember that teaching is viewed, in our context of a Catholic school, as more than just a job. It is a vocation in which our educators share in the parent's role of forming the children entrusted to the school's care. Teachers are not replacements for parents and parents need to remember this, as I have found that some parents seem to believe that disciplining children can be left to the school and staff, while ignored at home. This never works. Parents and teachers are a team and, as I said earlier, we are doing our best to give the children good values, which would supplement what you as parents do at home. I ask you as parents to give your complete support and cooperation to the teaching staff in the matter of the formation of our children.

The children continue to impress me with their insights and the depth of many of their questions. I love their enthusiasm and pray that it will never be stifled. The desire to seek for truth lies at the centre of human endeavour, be it scientific truth, spiritual truth or any other such striving. For us as Catholics, we believe that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, so the search for truth and embracing of truth, lies at the heart of our Faith. Yes, we love science too!

I wish all our staff and families a restful break over the Christmas holidays and wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas!

Fr Andrew



## CAPTAINS REPORT

Being Head boy was never my main goal so I was very happy and also surprised when it was announced last year. Being Head boy meant that people expected a lot more from me and sometimes treated me differently from others. What I enjoyed most was praying during assembly and taking charge of the other captains. I couldn't do all the things that I would normally do and it made me think before I did anything. I always tried to get advice from wiser people or even young people if I encountered any tough situations and I really appreciated their help. I enjoyed everyone I made friends with and hope we meet again someday.

Kelvin and Kristen



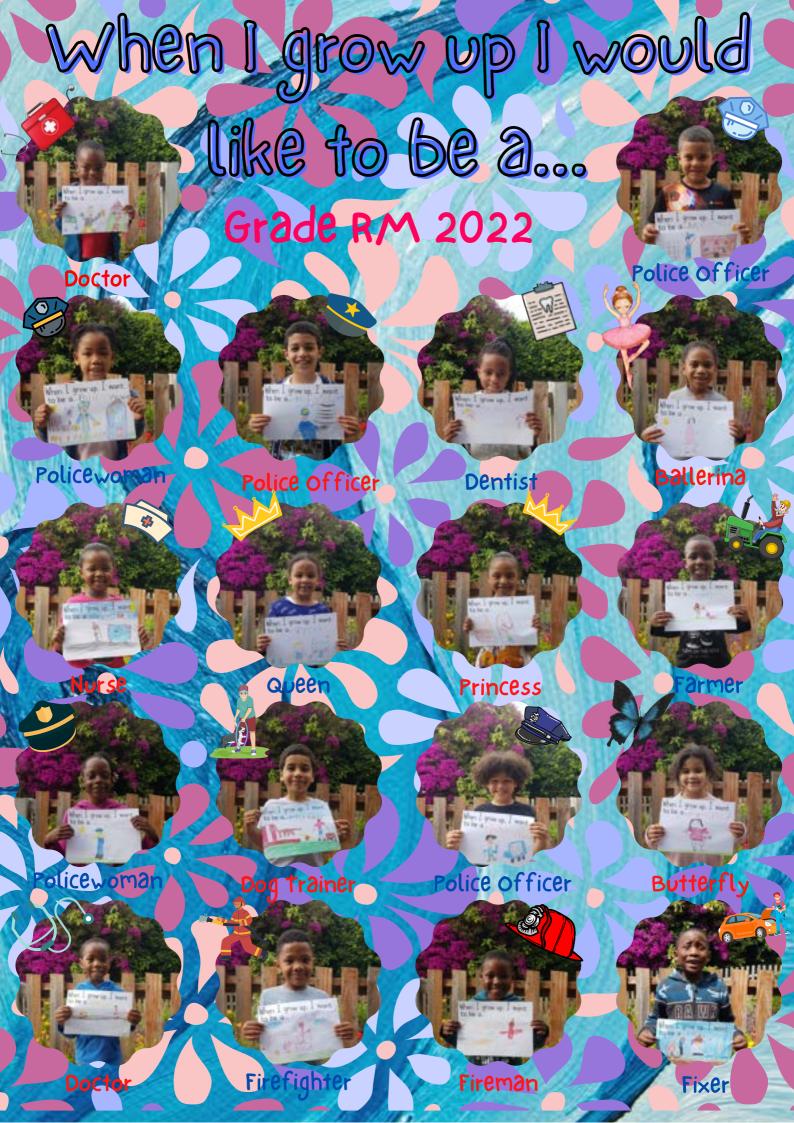
I still remember the captains of 2022 standing on the stage, not seeing myself on that stage just made my heart sink. I was about to tear up until Mr. Pereira announced the Head-girl of 2022. I was in shock, I was speechless and I was very proud of myself. As soon as I got home I told my Dad and I could see the joy in him. Being Head-girl one of biggest was my achievements this year. At first, I had a lot of doubt in myself. As time went on, I started believing in myself more with the help of the Head-boy, family, classmates, and teachers. Being Head-girl taught me a lot like being responsible and having the confidence to speak with large groups. I'll miss being Headgirl. I really loved and enjoyed playing with the grade 1's, they taught me a lot, like to never break a promise. I want to thank my friends and teachers and younger kids for making 2022 the best year at Star of the Sea. Leaving the Star family makes me very sad. But I want to wish the future Head-girls and Head-boys and captains the best of luck.

## Grade R classes 2022





there is nothing more special than watching your children grow up to be the best person they can be.

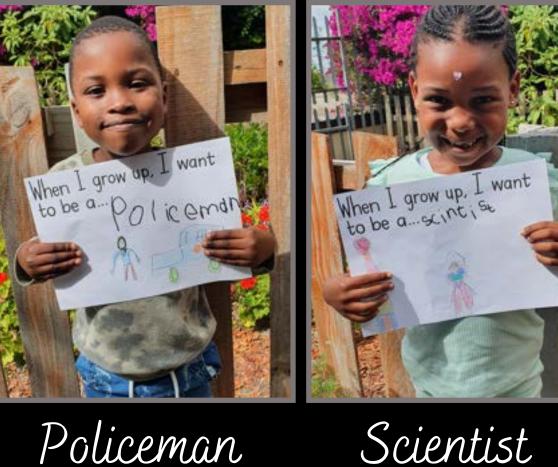




Our little stars



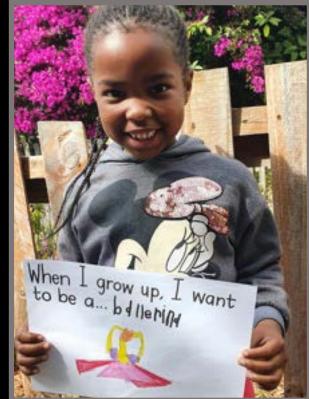
Oh, the places you will go!







Fisherman



Beallerina



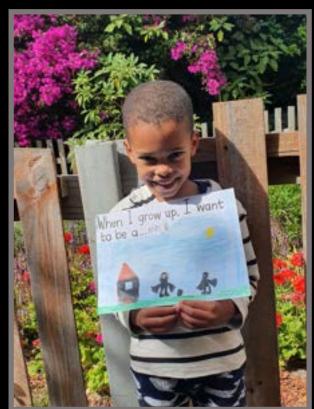
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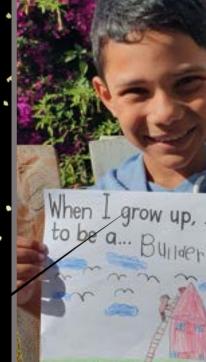


Policewoman Vet

Scientist Policeman When I grow up

Ninja

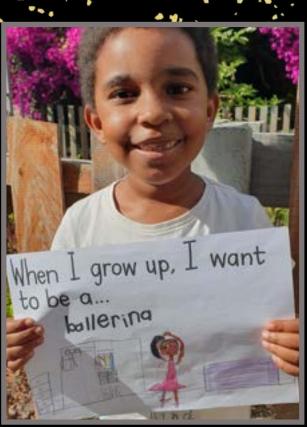




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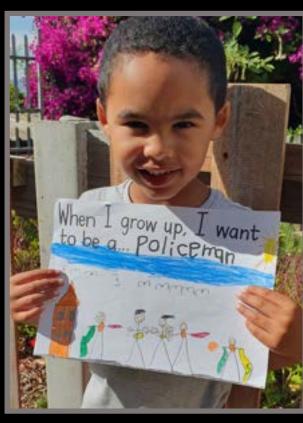
Builder











Policeman

Ballerina

Doctor

Best Runner

Policeman

The future is so bright for the class of 2022!



# Grade RP Masterpieces













Ezrin

Joziah

Erin

Riley

Lesole











Cohan

Ongama

Rose

Skylar

Tristan















Mason



Tyler



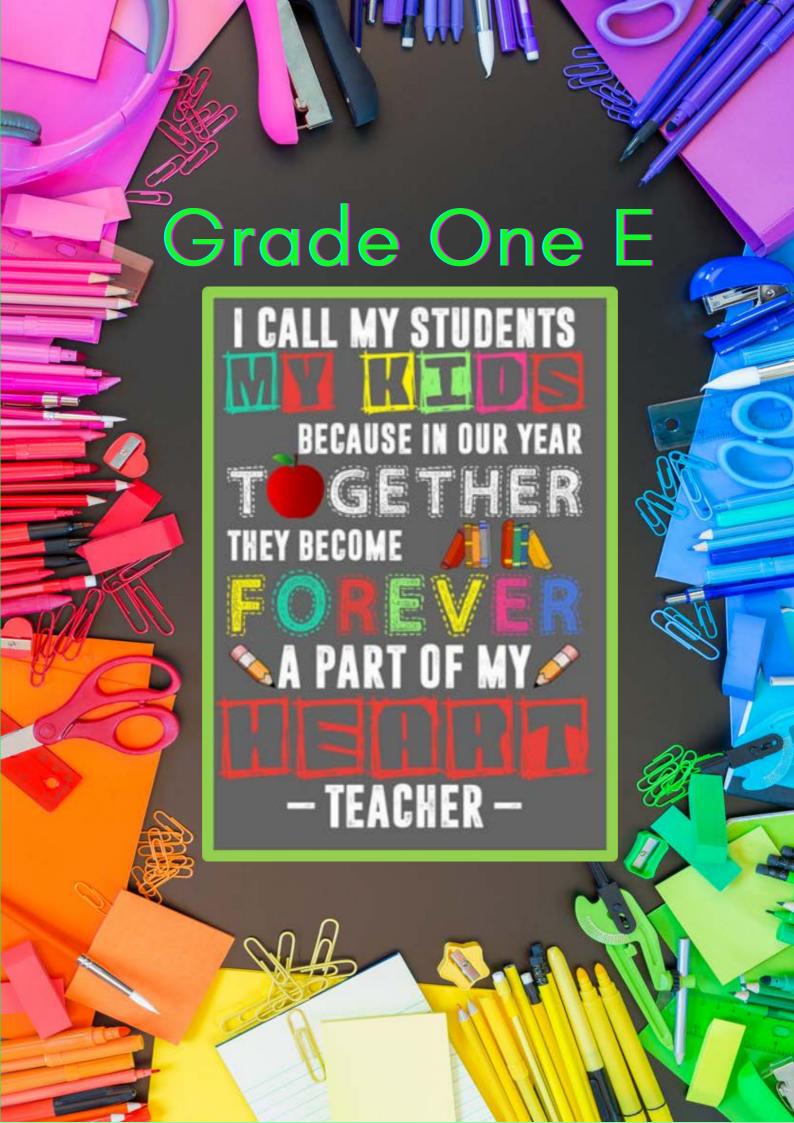




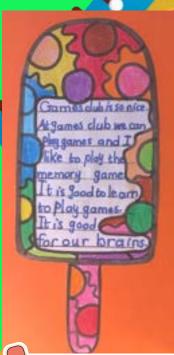
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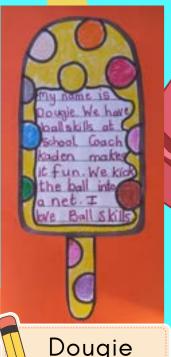
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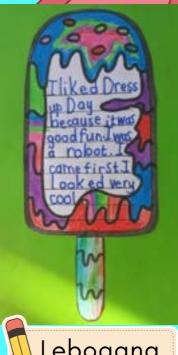


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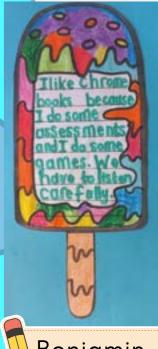












Dougie Lebogang

Pearl

Benjamin

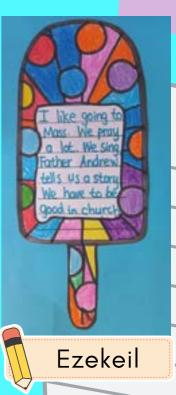












## We think our art is super







Nina











Jenna

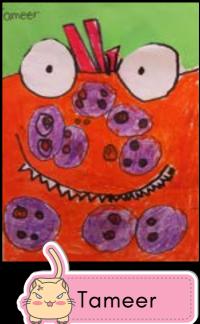


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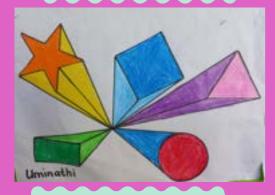




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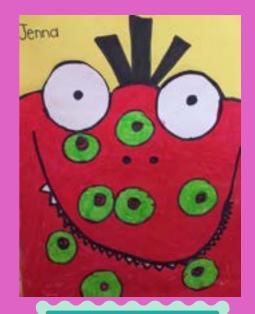
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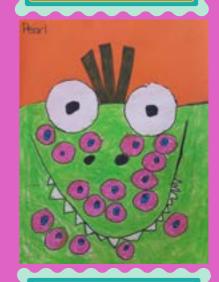
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Ellie















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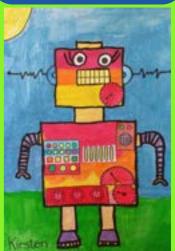
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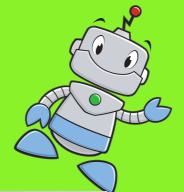


Kirsten









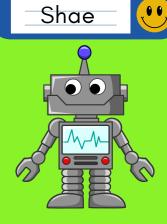












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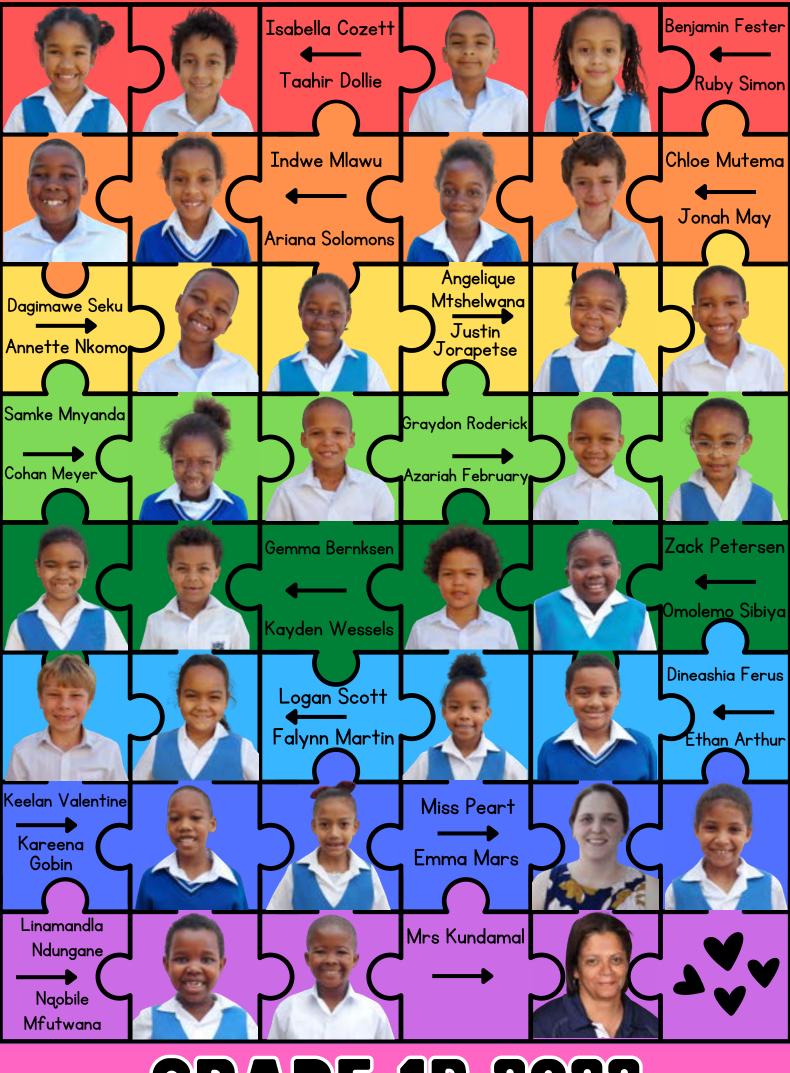






The beautiful mural recently painted in the Foundation Phase playground.





### **GRADE 1P 2022**

What makes me special...

I ask lots of questions and God loves me. Angelique

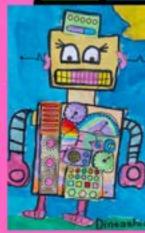
I am good at playing games and I can rollerblade. Jonah, I take care of babies and I like doing Maths. Annette

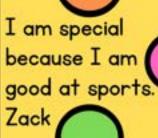
God loves me and I can sing and dance at the same time. Kareena





















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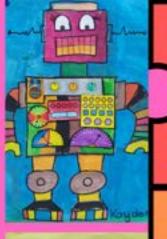


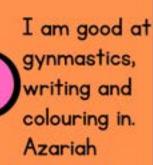




















My mom makes me special and my friends always play with me. Logan









I can jump high and kick a ball. Ethan



### WHAT BEAUTIFUL **ARTWORK WE** MADE!

I can do a cartwheel into the splits, I am a fast typer and I love swimming.

I am good at sports and I read well. Cohan

I am special because I like to sing I love animals. My favourite thing in the world is a bunny. Isabella

and do tricks on the monkey bars. Ruby

What makes me special...

Ariana

My favourite thing about Grade I...

I love learning new words and doing tests. Samke

I love doing Maths and playing with toys. Linamandla I love playing at break and using Chromebooks. Gemma

I loved learning about 3D shapes and doing Maths. Emma

I love to do Maths and homework. Graydon

I love doing art and P.E. Falynn

I liked learning how to count on and doing tests. Chloe

I love doing P.E and going to book club. Naobile



















































When we made a tower out of Lego, when we have challenges in class and Art and Crafts. Indwe



MAKING 3D SHAPES OUT OF TOOTH PICKS AND JELLY TOTS! WHAT FUN!

I like doing P.E, art and drama. Benjamin

When we do colouring in and when we solve sums. Dineashia

I like playing with my friends and colouring in. Kayden

My favourite thing about Grade I...





## Advice from 2G









My advice for the students coming into Grade 2 would be:

To try your best, use what you can, be good, play nicely with your friends and be kind to your teacher.

- Caleb Arendse

BE SILLY
be honest
BE KIND

My best memory from Grade 2 is the art we did. We had so much fun! It is a wonderful grade. The weather was good so we could play outside with our friends.

- Mason Du Toit

I want to tell the Grade I's to add detail in their work.

They can do anything through Christ who strengthens them. They must not forget to 'stop' and 'think'. 
Theodora Chiluli



My advice for the students coming into Grade 2 would be:

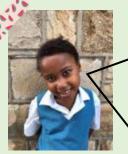
Always wear your thinking hats because it makes you smart and confident. You should always listen to your teacher and always help others.

- Jordan Ford





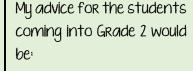
My best memory in Grade 2 is playing on top court for one hour with Ryan and Oberon. We played on-on and had great fun! My advice for the Grade I's would be to listen during the test and put on your thinking hats. - Aiden Lewin.



My advice for the Grade I's would be: First up, no talking, you might miss a word. You tell the teacher if you have a bully that is number two.

I don't have a best memory from Grade 2 because all of them are great so if you don't like me for me. Keep quiet because if you don't like me, you never will.

"I am a full-fledged star of the sea girl" -Mbalenhle Mavuso



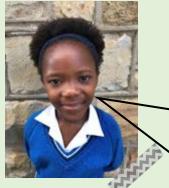
Try to be quiet while the teacher is talking, always focus during the test and never copy, make sure you don't bother your teacher too much.

-Charlotte Makuwaza









I can teach the Grade I's that they must

believe in their hearts that they can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

My best memory from Grade 2 was movie day. That was the best ever! Also, the sad day was when Miss Jami left, I was very sad. But, a surprise came to school, her name is Miss Claire. My friends were crying.

Love you, Bye. - Thabang Mokhesi

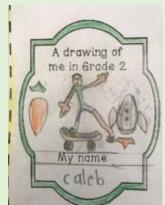
My best memory from Grade 2 are the word searches and the tests because it was so much fun. I loved it!

Another fun memory was Market Day because it was on a Friday and we sold yummy things.

- Ndalo Mwanda







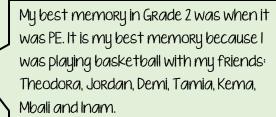
A drawing of

Hello Grade I's! This is my advice for you:

Believe me, you need this. Always believe in yourself. Don't be scared. Miss Jacobs will help you. You are strong!

Don't cheat in the Friday test because that is not allowed. You can have fun in Grade 2 but not too much, because you might get wild.

Enjoy Grade 2, you will make it! Have so much fun, Love Inam



Another fun memory was the painting we did. I enjoyed drawing a picture of myself and adding colourful decorations to make it super special.

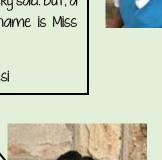
Emminance Mutombo

My best memory in Grade 2 is my kind and nice teacher. She always helps us when we are struggling with our work. I played skipping, tag-tag and soccer with my friends. Miss Jacobs love us if we are kind.

I am excited to be in Grade 3 next year!

-Rachel Ngwenya







My best memory from Grade 2 was the after school arts & crafts. We made caterpillars and a colourful picture frame for our reports.

- Kemahlogonolo Nkogatse

I want to tell the Grade I's that they mustn't talk while the teacher is explaining the work. Don't bully your friends and don't distract them.

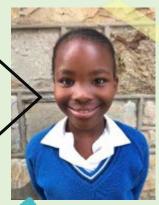
You are important, don't ever forget that!

- Zongeziwe Nondeyi



My advice for the Grade I's coming into Grade 2 would be: You must have self-control. Listen to Miss Jacobs. No talking during the test or you are going to miss a word. Try to be good at all times.

- Zimasa Nkumbesi





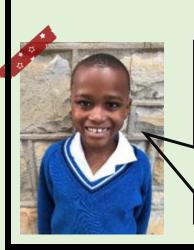


Grade 2 was lots of fun. I enjoyed playing with my friends and eating the yummy strawberries and lunch my mom packed in. I am excited for Grade 3 and I know I will do well. Nothing is too big or difficult for me. -Oberon Sass

Grade I's, I am so proud of you! Mrs Jacobs always want you to add details to your pictures and go the extra mile.

When Mrs White left, I was very sad because she was sick but then, Mrs Jacobs came to be our teacher and that was very very kind of her. I enjoyed the Afrikaans lessons and helping my friend when they needed a word. I am excited for Grade 3 and learning new things from my new teacher.

- Demi - Lee Phillips



Grade 2 is a little hard. In Grade 2 you need to add details and go the extra mile. Remember to bring your stationery every day to school.

My best memory is when we used to play on top court and when Miss White was here in Grade 2.

-Selisa Selisa





My best memory from Grade 2 was Miss Jacobs always being there to inspire us and she also treated me right and I also treated her right.

thinking hats. That was super cool.

I remember I tried my best and my test results were

good. If you get bullied at school, tell your teacher. She will

listen to you and help you. Oh, and I loved putting on our

Hove you Miss.

- Athandwa Shobede

BE SILLY be honest BE KIND

I hope you like Grade 2. You must do your work and add details. This grade is difficult but if you listen, you will find it easy and I hope you love it as much as I did.

-Kallub Singh



Grade two is the best. There are super cool artists like me, Mbali, Rachel and Charlotte. The mathematics is so great!

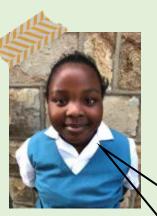
Some advice I would give the Grade I's:

I. In a test you should not copy.

- 2. All the drawings should have detail.
- 3. When you didn't do your homework, don't do it at school.
- 4. If you hurt someone, you should apologise.
- 5. Learn new things in Grade 2. Try your best!

-Ethan Sipeko

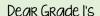
-Ryan Sibanda



My favourite days were meeting my friends, our fun market day and my birthday. Hove those days! I can't wait for Grade 3.

-Lunabile Zele

My best memory from Grade 2 are my best friends and teachers. Hove all of them too bits and

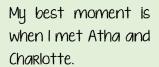


You would love it here. There are lots of activities to do.

My memory is the market day. That was the best because I sold all my things.

-Corbin Swartz

pieces.



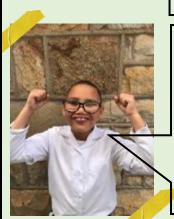
-Zachary Smith













# CLASS OF 2022 GRADE 3D



























### **GRADE 3 FRIENDS**





### GIO TOWN: FRIENDS

My friend's name is Chace. He sometimes behaves in class. I play with him every day at school. He was my friend in Grade One. I am happy to have a friend like him. I know the good parts of him. He is kind, short, cheerful, handsome and friendly. He is super funny and he makes jokes and does amazing tricks. Zayed is also one of my friends we work well together. We like playing cops and robbers. It is our favourite game at break time. We like reading books and we love our teacher.

### LWAZI NDEBELE: FRIENDS AND MY GRADE 3 YEAR

On the first day, I was so excited to see Paiyton and Zaylee. When we go to church I go blank and stressed, but Zaylee always helps me. My friend Deen just dances and I sing. I am so thankful for all the teachers that love me. I love the hard work of homework. The Maths was so hard and when I went blank I wished I was not there. Luckily Zaylee and my teacher helped me. It was so hot on the sunny days and Paiyton and I would play mom and child. We have been best friends since Grade one. Grade 3 was the BEST!



### CHACE ALEXANDER: FRENDS

My friends' name is Gio. He is kind. When I am sad Gio will talk to me. He is very funny and a good listener. We both play together. We have known each from grade One. We like to give to the poor. My friends like to be loving. I want a wise friend. He will help me to breathe in and out and be calm. He will help me to make good decisions. A good friendship is important and good to have



### PAIYTON RUSHIN: FRIENDS

I have a good friend named Brighton. We have been friends since grade one. We are having a revenge competition. Whoever can get revenge first wins. Brighton is very funny and nonjudgemental. He is the most caring and loving person ever. He is so patient, he waits for me to finish talking. Brighton shows understanding when if you are sad and you want to be left alone he will leave you alone. He is also very honest because if he did something wrong he will be honest and say it is him. He will be my best friend forever



### BLAYNE FOUTEN: FRIENDS

My friends' names are Gio, Goodluck and Riley. They are kind to me. They are playful and caring and we play together. My friends stand up for me. They are gentle because they help me get up when I fall. We sometimes play roughly, but happily and we share. We love to run and talk a lot. My mommy knows Goodluck's mommy so we can play together. We make jokes and Riley has a big heart. I like him as a friend.



A best friend is very special to me. We love playing together. Her name is Gabriella. She is kind and honest. We love to share our food. We make cards for each other. We give each other toys. She is a good listener, she can be funny and we laugh she is truthful and gentle. she forgives and is non-judgemental. I like a friend who respects me and I will respect her. Good friends must be loyal to each other. We will support each other through thick and thin.





### GOODLUCK OFOZOR: FRIENDS

My friend is Alejandra. I make her laugh every day. She shares her colours with me and she is kind. She helps me with my work and she uses polite words. She is a good friend to me. At break time, we play hide and seek. We race and talk about God. If I do something wrong she is forgiving. She is honest and a good listener. She is truthful and sensitive. Sometimes she is gentle. When we are old we will still be BFFs and we will be lucky.

### **MEMORIES**





#### ETHAN HORSWELL: STORYTELLING

Yesterday Gill came to tell us stories. It was so much fun! Gill let us help her to make her bowl sing. We had to say: "sing, sing, sing". There were two stories. The first story was " How the Turtle got its shell". The other story was, "The King with Donkey's ears. Gill has a very sweet voice.

#### ZAYLEE WOLFE: PATIENCE

Today's assembly was in the hall. We talked about Patience. Did you know that Patience is in the Fruits of The Spirit? Having Patience is very important. Patience is waiting with a happy heart. So Mrs Emere put up a story called "A Spot of Patience". I loved the story very much. Let me spell Patience:

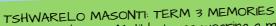
P = Polite, A = Amazing, T = Trust, I = Independent, E = Effort, N = Never Bully, C = Citizenship, E = Empathy.





#### SANELE MASANGO: MY GRADE 3 YEAR

Being in Grade 3 was fun, tough, hard and easy. Term One was super and very, very easy. Term 3 was a little harder and Term 4 was the hardest. Some of the questions were fun in the assessments. The assemblies were lots of fun. I liked RE even today's, RE lesson with Ms Frans was good. The lessons I enjoyed the most were PE and the Sharp



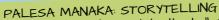
On Dress Up Day I was dressed up as Matilda. I was wearing a mixed brown and grey ersey, a light blue skirt, white long socks and school shoes. It was Roald Dahl's birthday. Matilda is a very quiet and clever girl. She loves to read. She loves her teacher, Miss Honey. My teacher said that I look very nice.





#### NICOLE FUZE: MY DIARY

On Thursday I had fun but unfortunately, I just fell down the stairs. I fell on my head. The ambulance came when I was sitting in Mr Pereira's office. It was nice to go in the ambulance. When I got to the hospital I went for a check-up. Mrs Marr bought us juices, for me, my mommy and my daddy. The doctor gave me medicine and Mrs Marr gave me my juice. I went home after that.



Gill came to tell us a story yesterday. We went to the hall and we sat down. Gill was playing the jembe drum. Then she asked us to sing. We sang and sang. and then she showed us a bowl and said "This bowl will sing." she asked us to say the word sing softly. She rubbed the bowl and we said "sing." The bowl sang in a lovely voice. Then she told the story: How the Turtle got his shell. She had a lovely storytelling voice.







#### PHOEBE MALIANGA: MY GRADE 3 YEAR

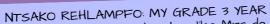
I was very happy and grateful to be in Mrs de Wet's class. I wish I could stay in Grade 3 but I'm excited about Grade 4 too. I love the kindness box because you can see how kind people are in their hearts. I love Circle of Trust. It shows how people feel like I felt persistence today. I like it when Mrs de Wet puts music on to keep us calm and reads a book. I feel so happy to be in this class. I love Grade 3.

### **MY GRADE 3 YEAR**



#### ADAM ROSENBERG: MY GRADE 3 YEAR

The first day was scary and exciting! I could not wait to start school. after a while, I got used to being in Grade 3. The Grade 4's said grade 3 is the worst, but 1 knew they were crazy. I love it when we do Art. I hope we can do lots more. I can count in 2's, 3's, 4's, and 5's. my favourite is 6's, 7's, 10's and I can count in 11's. It's so easy. We started to read Charlotte's Web. I loved it. I love Grade 3.

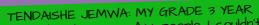


This year was fun! It is amazing to have a teacher like Mrs de Wet. I loved the Art lessons this year. I came to school every day with happiness in my heart. My teacher teaches us good manners. Life Skills is my favourite subject. In term one I was scared to come to school, but now it is fun. All'my friends and I love to play together. Our grade 3 show will be amazing. My mom will be there to watch me.



#### TAYANA NGWARATI: MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE ASSEMBLY

This morning we went to the assembly and talked about making the right choice. If your friend is doing the wrong thing tell them to stop doing it. You must always think before you say something or you will make a mistake. If your friend has no food, share yours with them. Make people happy by always being helpful and kind. Being kind is polite.



My year was amazing! All my teachers are A++ people. I couldn't have picked a better class for myself. My friends are; Deen, Tshwarelo, Brighton, Zayed, Sanele, Riley, Phoebe and Adam. My favourite lessons are Art and Creative Writing. Circle of Trust is super duper, mega awesome! My teacher's teaching method is one of the best. My grade 3 year with her was a clean streak!





#### DEEN LAYMAN OUR FIRST ASSEMBLY

On Monday it was assembly and Mr Pereira was talking. He was talking about school.

5 means strong to me. C means compassionate to me. H means humble to me. O means original to me. O means on time for me. L means luck to me. I loved this assembly.



#### ZAYED ABRAHAMS: MY GRADE 3 YEAR

This grade 3 year was beautiful. I was nervous on the first day, but I should not have been worried. My teacher was Mrs de Wet and she was more than super nice. Every day we did fun stuff and we still do it. I'm so glad she is my teacher. My favourite subject is Maths even though I make a few mistakes I love it. I love everything about this





#### BRIGHTON CHIPUKA: MY TERM 3 MEMORIES

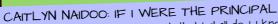
This is the last week of term 3. I'm so excited about the holidays, but I will miss all of my friends. My BFF friend that I am going to miss is Lilly. We used to be best partners but then I got swapped and now I am sitting next to Paiyton. My best, best favourite memory is when we dressed up for Heritage Day and Book Character Day. My best Art lessons were the Kandinsky circles and our portraits. I love doing English and Afrikaans orals.

### IF I WERE THE PRINCIPAL



#### JOUISSANCE MUKAMBILABO: IF I WERE THE PRINCIPAL

IF I were made the principal of my school, there is much that I shall do. I. I shall let the kids often have civvies days. 2. I will allow them to eat junk food. 3. I believe that homework does not need to be done. 4. I think Maths is not necessary. 5. I would have no school fees. 6. We will climb up the mountain to see the city. 7. The kids will run around the school with joy. 8. I will make the school grounds bigger. 9. I will let the children do Art every day. 10. We will learn to swim in the St James tidal pool.



If I were made the principal of my school there is so much that I shall do. I. I know that there must be no bullying. 2. Everyone should always try their best. 3. Students must help their teachers. 4. I feel stables and horses should be allowed. 5. In my opinion we should play fair and be kind all the time. 6. We have to give food donations to the poor. 7. I believe that kids should eat healthy food every day. 8. I prefer to allow the kids to wear civvies and watch movies. 9. I feel that we have to have good manners. 10. The best thing about our school is that it is a kind school and I know that we respect each other.



#### ALEJANDRA MAZHAWIDZA: IF I WERE THE PRINCIPAL

If I were made principal of my school, there is so much that I shall do. I. I would love it if we could allow pets. 2. I prefer everyone to have good manners. 3. I think a cafe would make the kids and teachers happy. 4. I believe a swimming pool is necessary. 5. The best thing about my school is that all students will be kind, and respectful and everyone will work as a team. 6. We will keep each other safe. 7. In my opinion science will open our minds. 8. I believe a big reading room is important. 9. I know a big church will be nice



#### JOSHUA PAYLE: IF I WERE THE PRINCIPAL

If I were made the Principal of my school there is so much that I shall do.. I. There will be no school fees. 2. I shall have no homework. 3. No tests are allowed. 4. We will wear civvies every day. 5. I will let the children have 2 hours of break, I hour of creative writing and half an hour drawing and colouring in cartoon characters. 6. Every Friday we will watch movies. 7. I will build a soccer field and a swimming pool. 8. The students must write in cursive. 9. Gaming days will be on Mondays. 10. I expect the students to do Art every day.



#### THABO MASUKU: FRIENDS

I like Lwazi and Zaylee. We play together and I love school. We do our homework together. We play in the Grade R park and I eat my lunch that is left over. Then I go home. The next day at school I worked hard. I listen to the lessons. The school was fun. I like to be kind. I like to work hard. I love my friends so much.



#### LEFA NONCO: IF I WERE THE PRINCIPAL

If I were made the principal of my school there is so much that I shall do.. I. This is a military school. My name is General Jake, I'm the principal. 2. Children must wear a military uniform. 3. Only police dogs are allowed. 4. We run in the morning and go to the gym. 5. We have paintball classes to test our skills. 6. We do XIO pushups eleven times. 7. We camp in the woods. 8. No homework is allowed at this school. 9. When there are horses at school, the children lose focus and pets will make a mess, so no other animals are allowed. 10. Regular sleepovers are good for children. 11. No candy is allowed because it is unhealthy and the children throw the paper around and litter.



#### RILEY BUTLER: MY GRADE 3 YEAR

In Grade 3 my friends and I have lots of fun. We played a game called Turkey. My friends' names were Joshua, Adam. Jouissance and Lefa. My best, fantastic work to do is Free Writing. On Wednesdays, I have the best and worst days in the world. On Monday I can't wait to see Kim. My favourite activity is to play during PE on Thursdays.

# **GRADE 3W 2022**



























































#### Saige Phillips

When I grow up I would like to become a clothing designer. I think being a designer is really important because what you wear is important. I would like to design dresses because this is my dream. I enjoy making things and designing different things at home. This keeps me busy and I really enjoy it. I am really good at designing new thing myself. This is my dream and I know I can do it.

#### Thoriso Makabolane

When I grow up I want to be a dancer. I love dancing, it is my life. I have loved dancing since I was four year old. I want to be a dancer because it feels like God is helping to make my body strong. He gave me this talent and I enjoy dancing. I have always liked music so I can dance to the music. It makes my body strong. I like to watch videos of other people dancing. It helps me with my dancing moves.

#### Xayde Lakey

When I grow up I want to be a fireman and a mechanic.

When someone's house is on fire, I will be able to help them put the fire out. When there is a big fire, like a field is burning, I will be able to use the big fire hose and put the fire out in the field to save the animals and people. The reason I would like to be a mechanic is that I will be able to fix people's cars that are broken. I will be able to help them.

#### Nipho Selana

I want to be a soccer player when I am older. I want to start at the age of 16. I love soccer very much. It is my favourite sport in the whole world. I practice playing soccer everyday. I also want to meet the legendary soccer players one day. I love Pele, Maradona and Ronaldinho. They are all famous soccer players and I admire them. I want to be famous like them, but I must practice very hard. To be the best you must practice very hard. My life will be amazing.

#### Leon Chitumbu

When I grow up there are two things I want to be. I want to be an engineer because I can then help my mom and dad. I will be able to buy them a house and food to eat. An engineer will make a lot of money and I will be able to help my family. I want to buy my sister a car to help her. My mom and dad will be very proud of me. I also want to be a policeman so that I can catch the bad people. I will sleep during the day and work at night to catch the bad people and put them in jail.

#### Rio Mars

There are two things I want to be when I grow up. I want to be a doctor because I will be able to help all the sick people. I will give them medicine to make them better and bandages for their sores. I want to be a special doctor that helps everyone and people will stand in long lines to see me so that I can help them. I also want to be an engineer. I know my Maths and I like to build my own things. I made my own vending machine.

### WHEN I GROW UP

#### Kamva Ntlebi

When I grow up I want to be a Hollywood star. I want to be an actor and I want to be a director. I will make the movies and I will act in the movies. I am going to be famous and it's going to be great! I will love it and my movies will be about the F.B.I. I will investigate crimes and solve cases and I will catch bad guys in my movies. I will be the good guy because it's important to do good. I don't like bad guys.

#### Mason Henry

When I grow up I want to be a Pit Bike rider because it is lots of fun. It can also be dangerous, but I will make a lot of money. When I get my own pit bike I will let my mommy ride with me. My bike will be black and gold. I will be able to ride that bike for years. I must be careful when I ride the bike so that I don't get hurt and break any bones. I don't want to have any accident. I must be safe.

#### Mbidzo Jordan

When I grow up I either want to be a firefighter or a policeman. I want to be a firefighter because I want to destroy fires that can harm people. It is so cool to be a firefighter. I can't wait to help people and save lives. If I am a policeman, I will have a tazer and I can stop the criminals from doing bad things. I will put the bad guys in jail. I will be the best policeman.

#### Reneilwe Mthombeni

When I grow up I want to be a singer because I like to sing and I want to show everyone what I can do with my voice. When I have enough money, I will go to Paris and become famous. My family will be very proud of me. If I can't be a singer, I will become animator because I love cartoons. I love to draw and make up my own stories. I can be a famous animator.

#### Alexis February

When I grow up I want to be an animal rescuer because in my area where I live there are puppies that are starving. There are also kittens in my area that died because they don't have homes. I love puppies and kittens and I want to help them. This morning I saw a dog and it looked very hungry. I want to feed all the stray dogs that don't have food. When I have nothing to do at home. I play with my cousin's dog.

### A PRAYER BY...

#### Mikah Bartes

Dear God Thank you for my friends that play with me everyday. Thank you that they help me when I am hurt and they are not rough. Thank you for all my teachers, Mrs Kundamal, Miss Peart, Mrs White and Mrs Treagus. Thank you for my driver that brings me to school everyday. Thank you that you keep me safe God. Thank you for everyone at my school and my nice teacher, Mrs Williams. Thank you for my mommy who cares for me and looks after me. Thank you for everything God. I love you God.

#### **Refentse Moasa**

Dear God, thank you very much for my friends at school. I am very happy to go play with them at break time. We play nicely together and we have so much fun outside. We even share our food with each other. Then we play games and we laugh a lot. So thank you for my friends and thank you for my family and all the teachers at my school. I love my school and my friends.

#### Ancio Bowers

Dear God, I thank you God for my mommy who has such a big heart. She puts my lunch in everyday. Thank you also for my daddy who even goes to work at night. Thank you for my grandma too, who makes me something to eat when I get home from school. Thank you God that you bless my life. My life is so good all because of you. Thank you also for my kind friends who always share with me. Sometimes we trade our lunches and its fun to do.

#### Keanno Singh

Dear God, I thank you for giving me a family. Thank you for my parents who give me food and lunch to eat everyday. Thank you that we have a house to live in. You look after everyone God and you take care of them. Thank you for my friends at school and for all the teachers that teach me new things. Thank you for the sun and the rain and for our beautiful nature. I love my school, thank you God.

#### **Buhle Mnyanda**

Thank you God for helping me with my work. All these years you have kept me safe and my family too. You gave me good teachers and you kept them safe too. Thank you for my parents and the stationery they buy for my sister and I. When I was in Grade R I made new friends because of you God. God you are amazing. We thank you so much for everything you do for us. All of my love is for you God.

#### Awonke Wulushe

Holy God, I thank you for everything you have done for me this year. You helped me with my work. I thank you for my father and mother and I pray that you will bless them. I love my family very much and I pray that you bless them God. Please guide me God and help me. God I pray that you also bless Mrs Williams. Mrs Emandien, Ms Booth and Mrs Mar. I love all these people and I pray that you bless them.

#### **Evelyn May**

Dear Jesus, I am very thankful to be in this school. It is very calm and the people here are very loving. I am also very thankful to my parents for helping me and for buying me a school uniform and stationery. I get a nice, healthy lunch for school everyday. Thank you for my friends here at school and for all the teachers. Thank you also for all the cleaners that work so hard to keep our classrooms clean. All of them will be very blessed. Thank you very much Lord.

#### Pascal Tarawirei

Dear God, thank you for helping me in Grade 3 this year. I owe you thanks for helping me with my tests during the year. You are so caring and kind to me. Thank you for helping my mom to buy me stationery and pack me lunch everyday. Thank you for healing my mommy and my brother. Thank you for my nice friends at school and all the loving teachers. You have hard work keeping the world safe.

#### **Kay Fouten**

Dear God, thank you for my mom and dad. They are very loving and caring parents. They are always there for me through thick and thin. They always make sure that there is a plate of food on the table. I am also thankful for my sisters that always stand up

for me. I am also thankful that we have a car to drive us to school everyday. My mommy also takes all the time and effort to pack all our lunches in for school and my daddy works hard for our family. Thank you God for all my friends at school too.

Thank you that you take care of us.

### MY YEARS AT STAR OF THE SEA

#### Okhule Magwaca

I loved Grade 2 because during break we got to watch a movie. We had three breaks and it was so much fun. I did not like Covid 19. It was scary and I missed seeing all my friends. In Grade 2 we made a project about the ocean. It was interesting and I learnt a lot. We had boxes to keep our stationery in and we could colour and decorate it ourselves. There were nice books to read and I enjoyed the art that we did. We got to wear civvies to school, we didn't have to wear our uniform.

#### Gabriella Mars

I have been at Star of the Sea for four years because I was in Grade R for two years. Miss Maitland was my teacher and she was very nice. In Grade I we weren't at school the whole year because of Covid. I was in Miss Peart's class. She was nice and she taught me a lot of things I needed to know. In Grade 2, I was in Mrs Treagus' class. She was a nice teacher, but she left. Now I am in Grade 3 and my teacher is Mrs Williams. During the year, she gave us waffles, icecream, biscuits and hot chocolate. I am going to miss her when I leave Grade 3.

#### Arizona Davids

I have learnt so much at my school and I love all my teachers. My first teacher was Ms Emere and she taught me all about sounds and letters like c-a-t. I really love her so much. My second teacher in Grade 2 was Mrs White and she was a very cool teacher. She means so much to me. She taught me how to share. My teacher this year in Grade 3 is Mrs Williams. She taught me a lot of things and she is always there for me. She means so much to me too. I am very thankful for my school.

#### Ryan Ngcuka

When I was in Grade R it was nice. We drew pictures and we looked for easter eggs. It was so much fun. In Grade 1 it was Covid and we couldn't come to school. I wanted to go to school but it was funny because we couldn't. We had to stay at home. My mum had to help me with my work and I passed Grade 1. Then I went to grade 2 and it was so cool in Grade 2. We had to wear a mask to school and I didn't like it. Now I am in Grade 3 and the work is hard. We do creative writing and we must write a lot in our books. We write in cursive and it takes very long.

#### Ukhanyo Ncetezo

I have been at Star for three years. First I was in Grade 1. That was fun because we had toys in the classroom and we could play with them. We also played soccer which I really liked. Then in Grade 2 everything changed. We didn't have any of that stuff in Grade 2 because of Covid. I wrote nicely and I could read well. Mrs White was my teacher and I passed all her tests. I am now in Grade 3 in Mrs Williams class and it's a lot of work. I am writing in cursive now

#### **Noah Hugo**

I have been at Star of the Sea School for four years. When I first started I was very shy and I didn't have any friends. But then I met Rio and we became best friends. In Grade 1 I tried to get my work done. My teacher told us about Covid 19 and I was scared. When I was in Grade 2, Covid 19 was still here and I had to wear a mask. I didn't like wearing a mask, but we could take it off outside. In Grade 3 we all came back to school. We had to do a lot of work, but it is the best grade.

#### Keeva Jager

I have been at this school since Grade R and I have had the best time at this school. I have enjoyed my four years at Star of the Sea. I have learnt a lot of things and every teacher taught me new things. This school is filled with laughter and happiness. I am so thankful to all my teachers at Star of the Sea for all the things they taught me. I love my school and I love my friends.

#### Cassidy Williams

I have been at Star of the Sea for three years. I have had very nice teachers for all three years. Grade 1 was easy, but in Grade 2 the work was a bit more difficult. It was Covid and we didn't come to school everyday. The assessments were hard for me. In Grade three we came back to school everyday. We did a lot of work this year. We had to learn all the times tables and do a lot of Maths and writing. I love this school, my friends and all the teachers

#### **Ephram Fortune**

I have been at Star of the Sea since Grade 1. During Covid we were not allowed to go to school and I was worried that my friends wouldn't want to be my friends anymore. I also missed my teacher reading to us and being in class working with the other children. I was very excited when we could go back to school, but we didn't go everyday. We were in groups and we had to wear a mask and wash hands all the time. Now I am in Grade 3 and we don't have to wear masks and school is back to normal.

# Grade 4B superstars of 2022





My favourite things in Grade 4:
When we had the Market Day. I like
Market Day because it's a lot of fun
and exciting. You can buy and sell. I
also liked when we did the phases of
the moon with Oreos. They were
tasty and creamy. I loved the pizza
party when we ate pizza outside. By
Talia Chibondo



One of my most loved things in Grade
4 is the Maths. The Maths is easy but
hard at the same time like say for
example: 69 x 72
(worked out using grid method)
= 4968
By Caleb Court

Hi Miss Booth, I am going to miss you in Grade 5. You were the best and I want to stay with you but I have to go to Grade 5. It works like that. Love from Cattleya

My favourite thing about Grade 4 was when we had free time to read or draw and when we did History and English. I also really enjoyed when we made props for our drama play. By Megan Roberts

My favourite event in Grade 4 was the paper plane contest. I came in first for the furthest. In the highest Joseph came first. I made it to the finals but then Tylor asked to borrow my plane but then he accidentally threw it over the fence. My plane had great design and aerodynamics and I ended up getting a prize! By Jordan Chikoo



When I grow up I want to be an artist because Art is not about everything being perfect. It is about having fun. What inspires me is when I go outside and see nature. I look at the trees, flowers, birds and grass. When I look at the sky and the clouds the sky reminds me of a canvas and the clouds look like a paint splat. I love art in its own unique way. My best friends are a pencil and paper because when I see them I go and write and draw with them. By Kara Fouten

Hi I just want to say some things about the future. Live your life to the fullest. Treat others how you want to be treated. Be kind because what goes around comes around. And never let others tell you what you must be. Love what you love and love yourself. By Anashe Davashe

My dream for the future is to be a DJ. I would be a fan. I like DJ because they let everybody have fun. DJs are so so cool and calm. They never fight. By Jaden Frank

When I am older I want a house for my mom and dad. I would like to do the best for them. I want to become a teacher just like my own teacher but I want to be a Grade R teacher. By Kirsten Fouten

When I grow up I want to be part of a company and to be able to afford a house for myself and my parents. By Dan-Manasseh Luboya

I would like to be an animator one day but I would need to master art and music. After that maybe I could start a YouTube channel or I would join Disney and make movies that will become classics. By Drew Mosimenyane



I want to thank my parents for getting me in this school and for buying me stationery and uniform. Because this school is the best school ever!! So thank you mom. Thank you dad. Love from Sivu My favourite things about Grade 4 were the activities we all did together. We never gave up on what we did. We all worked hard. It doesn't matter if you didn't get an award it still means you worked hard. You were good in class and we never doubted each other at all. By Anenyasha Machikiche

Grade 4 was really nice and I enjoyed it. Miss Booth was a really fun teacher that she would make the class laugh all the time. I love Maths and Art. Thank you Miss Booth for being a wonderful teacher and thank you to Mr Pereira for letting me attend this school and also to my parents for everything. By Ratidzo Manyeruke

My dreams for the future are to work in the army for special forces or I would like to do bomb squad. I would like to live in Berlin. I want to have 2 dogs and sign citizenship in Germany because it is my favourite country. I would like to study first so I can get a higher position in the army and so that I can earn more money. I would like a car and a motorbike. By Mckenzie Roberts



Thank you for my fingers because I could always count on them. Thank you for my friends and family for being there for me. My favourite things about Grade 4 is when we had the pizza party and when we told jokes. My dreams for the future is to continue to work hard and have fun. By Casey Paulse

My dream for the future is to become the richest person in the world and show people that popularity won't make you become rich just like that. You have to work hard to achieve your dream and not be cocky or brag that you're smart because that will get you nowhere. I want to make my family and friends proud. I will become a scientist no matter what comes in my way. By Tylor Cole Wyngaardt



Wow! What a wonderful year and what an awesome class! We have had so many highlights: joining our great school library again, presenting our fantastic and inspiring local history projects, being together on our beautiful school Beach Walk, building our model water towers, using Chrome books, researching the amazing religions of the world, Roald Dahl dress-up day, selling our socks off on Market Day and wowing with the Anything but a Hat theme, phases of the Moon with Oreos, rising to the occasion with our Storyland drama showcase and our rendition of "This is Us" at prize-giving. It has been a privilege to have taught you Grade 4 stars. Thank you and have a splendid and blessed festive season. Lots of love from Miss Booth xxxx

# GRADE 4 E 2022

# BEST MEMORIES OF 2022

- "Me describing my dad's fart as a gas." Noah Coetzee
- The pizza party." Demi
  Meeth
- "Making new friends." Felicia Chipoyera
- "Working on the Chromebooks." Ntand'Entle Marosha
  - "The anything but a hat Market Day." Tyla Williams



# In-Class Activities

### YAMIKANI'S WATER TOWER



# AYAYZINGCA'S WATER TOWER



CULLEN'S WATER
TOWER



MADIBO'S
WATER TOWER





# In-Class Activities

CHROMEBOOK FUN IN





CHARMAINE AND CHANTEL

# PICTURED BELOW ARE BAILEY-JANE, THATO AND LEAH ENJOYING A LESSON ON THE CHROMEBOOKS







# IF THERE'S ONE THING WE LOVE, IT'S a theme

#### **ROALD DAHL DRESS UP DAY**

This year, learners dressed up a their character of choice from a Roald Dahl book.



# IF THERE'S ONE THING WE LOVE, IT'S atheme

#### ANYTHING BUT A HAT GRADE 4 MARKET DAY

This year, for our market day theme, the Grade 4's hosted a theme that challenged the school's creativity.

Wear anything but a hat. And boy, were we pleasantly surprised.

















## Meet Grade 5C Class of 2022





Hi! My name is Mason Davids.
Grade 5 was difficult at first,
but I quickly adjusted. What I
enjoyed the most was when we
had to bake a cake for
Afrikaans class, and it was good.
I wish the best of luck to next
year's Grade 5s.



My journey through Grade 5 was challenging but 1 made it through and improved in some of my subjects. I wish all the Grade 4s coming to grade 5 good luck- Storm Jacobs.

Hi! I'm **Megan Gumbigo**. I want to say school is hard if you don't get what you are doing. All you need to do is work hard. I love school and the teachers make it fun.



Hello! I am **Ngcali Mtyali**. My grade 5
journey was exciting.
I enjoyed it together
with my friends.



The walking club: I enjoyed walking club with teachers along the sea route and to the park.
Walking and jogging are my favourite hobbies, so I enjoyed it very muchTessa Madziva.



Grade 5 was scary at first, but 1 got used to the work quickly and now my favourite subject is NST.
We had fun, hope the next grade 5 will enjoy it tooGemma Schouw

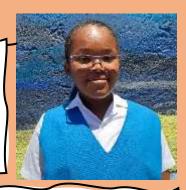


Grade 5C was the best, our teacher taught us many things which I carry with me in my following school years. My extra mural sport was Netball which was amazing. I hope next year is going to be good as this one- Melissa Mahonye.

Hello! My name is **Kandolo Kozoumba**. Grade 5 was
fun, and 1 enjoyed it so
much though 1 was nervous
on my first day of school
this vear.



I enjoyed my year in Grade 5,
especially the extra mural
classes. My favourite was
Sketch and Chill with Mrs.
Forrester. I can't wait to start
grade G and I hope it goes well Incebayakhe Nkumbesi



Hello everyone. My name is

Wamashudu Nemaguvhuni. I

like playing soccer and in

2018 I joined a team called

Rakensdal. To date, I still

enjoy playing soccer with my

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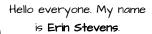
Hi! My name is **Tshiamo Tsitsi** I love surfing because it's fun and a little risky. It is my favourite hobby to do during the holidays.



Hello! My name is Luke Ryan Wagner. I like this school very much. The teachers here and the children are very kind. I am enjoying my years here at Star of the Sea.



Volleyball is one of my favourite sport. I like playing volleyball at the beach- **Antonique Van Wyk**.





Hi! My name is Fabio Evertson.

Grade 5 was amazing, and I enjoyed all my school days this year. My favourite subjects are Natural Science, History and Geography. Of the activities we did during the year, I enjoyed making cupcakes and jelly the most.

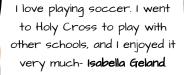




I enjoy playing sports. I remember one day our PE teacher said that we can play whatever sport we want, and I chose to play basketball with my friend which I won against him. We all played soccer afterwards - Connor Stanley.



Hil I am **Amy Truter**. During my time in grade 5, I learned many things. I made friends and joined a chess club. I really enjoy this grade that I sometimes wish not to leave.





Hello! My name is Jeffrey
Jorapetse. Being in this
class I have learned a lot
of things and improved in
Maths and also got better
at playing soccer. I made
new friends and I have
learned to be a responsible
student. I will miss this class
and my teacher.



Netball is my favourite sport to play. I enjoy running around and working together with my teammates to win- Amanda Zindoga.



Grade 5 is hard but when you get used to it won't be hard at all. Mr. Chirinda is a great teacher, and he is funny. He gives us hope to never give up and keep trying until we succeedLuminathi Bokwana.



Hil My name is **Trish Madziva**. My year in grade 5 was good and I enjoyed it. Mr. Chirinda is the funniest teacher, and he makes funny jokes. He is the best teacher and he made me enjoy being in grade 5.



Hi! My name is **Luniko Magwa**. I love music a lot. I like playing the piano, and violin doing beatboxing music, and rapping.



Hello! My name is

Melokuhle Ngcobo. I
enjoy ice-skating. My
favourite subjects
are NST and Life
Skills.

Hello everyone. My name is **Skyler Alexander**. My message to you is that grade 5 is hard but if you work hard, you will succeed, so don't give up!



Hi! My name is Anesto Mokotso. 1 enjoyed grade 5 and 1 hope 1 am going to enjoy grade 6 too.





Hil I am **Leano Mmelesi** My journey in grade 5 was honestly awesome, especially with everyone in our class. I like playing soccer. A special Goodluck to grade 4's going to 5 next year.



Hello! My name is **Paballo Sehlako**. I love playing soccer with my friends. I like going to matches and competing with other schools.



# GRADE 5F 2022



Cupcake day when everyone was in a good mood & Maths with the smartest teacher.

When I became best friends with Anna, Tyler P, Taylor & Tlhologelo.

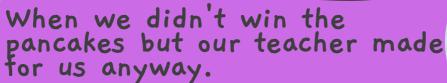


When I saw my best friend for the first time after I year & when we decorated cupcakes for Afrikaans.

When Mrs Forrester made us do free-writing in our Creative Writing books.



Doing the religious project.







When we split into groups to sing a song or make a dance. I was in Dominic and Dominic won when we played netball.

# MEMORY MEMORY

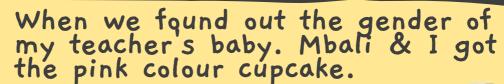


When we made cupcakes & when we got pancakes.

When everyone was scared because of the lightning and Emihle & I had a panic attack.



HOPE



My most precious memory was reuniting with my friends.



Isabella's birthday when we got party packs & Mrs Forrester's gender reveal in class.

The day we made jelly for a Natural Science practical.



When we got to play on top top court and had it all to ourselves.

The day Emihle showed me around the school & when Sharmaine told us her story.

When it was sports day & when Miss let us watch a movie at the end of Term 3.

Mrs Forrester baking pancakes for us & when she let us sit next to a friend.

The first day of Grade 5 when I got to see my best friend for the first time in a long time.

APAH

ARHA

All the times we did fun creative writing & when we had fun doing

writing & when we had fun doing work together and making jokes.

Market Day was great because we got no work, were selling a lot and got 10% of the money we made!

I loved when we had cupcakes in Afrikaans & when Mpendulo had a goofy laugh.

When we got ice-cream for being good & when we got row captains and points for our rows.

# MY FAVOURITE GRADE 5 MEMORY



We didn't have homework on sports day and we got to play different sports in different teams.

When I had my first market day. It was so much fun and I went with my friends.





When Miss gave us cupcakes for her gender reveal. Only 2 of us got the cupcake with the icing in it. I was so happy it was a girl, even though I voted for boy.



When one of the rows win, we get 10 minutes extra break (Fridays only).





I loved the day when Mrs Forrester gave us ice lollies for behaving well.







### CLASS OF 2022

# Grade 6G

The people who walked alongside me in 2022 are my friends & teachers, they pushed me to persevere and be a better student and person.

Sage Maidza

Mrs Gabriels brought me joy this year because during the year my marks went up. She taught me how important school is. This made me work harder during the year. She also made grade 6 fun!

Ovayo Mqombothi

I am proud of how much I've grown this year, at my new school. I am thankful for my wonderful friends & teacher. They have brought me so much joy!

Hannah Cornelius

I enjoyed this year because of Mrs Gabriels, my friends & SOS Camp. Mrs Gabriels enjoys herself at her new school, and that the Grade 5's enjoy Grade 6.

Adam Cornelius

This year SOS Camp was the most fun, especially spending time with my friends & swimming. I am most proud of myself for making my own choices this year. Thank you to my family for walking beside me.

Kwazi Zwane

I am proud of achieving many things this year. I am proud of my marks - this year I worked really hard. I thank my mom for always believing I could do it. I also have the best teacher ever & she supported me through everything. So, I am grateful for everyone who supported throughout the year & for believing I could do it. Grade 6 was tough, but I held my head up high & did it!

Georgia Pearce

I am most proud of some of my marks because they were very high marks.

Even so, myself & everyone needs to remember that a mark doesn't define you!

**Noah Peters** 

The person who brought me joy this year is Rylee. Rylee is the craziest, funniest and kindest girl I've ever met! When we are together it's the craziest time.

Jade Bailey



I am most proud of myself because I achieved many things this year that I didn't know I was capable of!

**Marley Yon** 

I am mostly proud of my academic achievements. God has really given me the knowledge to get this achievement. Getting low marks in the first two terms was terrible, but when I started to focus & ask for wisdom my marks went up. I am excited for next year.

God bless South Africa!

**Daniel Abiodun** 

This year started off being difficult to adjust to. The middle of the year was particularly hard. But I made it this far, I can't believe it! I am so proud & happy. This credit goes to my mother & Mrs Gabriels



Thandile Ncetezo

- My friends brought me joy in 2022. They were very supportive!
- I adjusted very well emotionally this year.
- I was proud of my Geography marks. I achieved code 7's in terms 1, 2 & 3.
- Jade has walked alongside me this year.
- I will take all my friends with me into the new year!

Thatohatsi More

In 2022 I am most proud of my marks I achieved during the year. I hope the Grade 6's coming in 2023 will also be as proud of their marks!

Liyema Silihasa



Soccer, God & my family brought me joy this year because those three gave me dreams and supported my dreams. And I now I feel that I know my true self. Now I feel that I know what hard work is.



Lindokuhle Selana

SOS Camp brought me so much joy this year. And my mother and teacher helped me through so much.

**Alex Lewin** 



The people who brought me joy in 2022 are my friends: Emily, Sage, Ashtron, etc. Mrs Gabriels also brought me so much joy & I wish that she could also be my Grade 7 teacher!

Keitumetse Nailana

I am proud of my teacher for making my dream come true by helping me pass. I'm proud of my best friends for being there for me and I am proud of myself for passing!

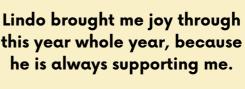
Leago Mngomezulu

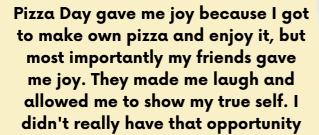
Mrs Gabriels brought me joy in 2022, because she's helped me with a lot and now that she's leaving I am going to miss her.

Payton de Jager

Lindo brought me joy through this year whole year, because he is always supporting me.

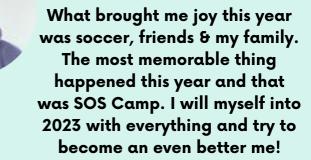






Ashton Winnaar

previously and I really appreciate it.



Joshua Mwamba

My friends and my most wonderful teacher, Mrs Gabriels made this year possible. This I am very thankful for. No doubt, I will miss Sage and Mrs Gabriels the most. They stood beside me for the longest time.

Catherine Dietrich

My friends, Ashton & Keitu, made me happy this year they brought me joy. They went on outings with me & I went to their houses. We had so much fun at Ashton's house & playing in the park near Keitu's house. I love them so much!

**Emily James** 

My friends have brought me joy in 2022. If I need assistance they are always the ones to be there for me.

Lance Verrooi

My friends brought me a lot of joy this year. Even though they annoyed me, they still made me smile, I've never had to fake my smile around them.

Krisalyn Ruzani



Mrs Gabriels was the one who brought me joy this year. She is one of the best teachers I have ever had at Star. She's a good, funny, friendly teacher & she is someone who you can talk to about your feelings. It's a shame she won't be year next year, but I will always remember the person who brought joy to my Grade 6 year and more. She is teacher I will never forget!

Elhannah Kapuya



When I started teaching it was a dream of mine to teach at Star of the Sea, and I was so blessed to start teaching here from my second year in the profession. While at this school I have made lifelong friendships, grown, developed professionally, learnt so much from so many different people, including the learners, teachers and support staff.

Thank you to the SGB & Mr Pereira for giving me the opportunity to get a teaching position at the school back in 2016/2017. I was very pleased to attain this blessing so early in my career.

To my colleagues, who I am pleased to call my dear friends, thank you for all the knowledge imparted, the support through painful moments, through happy moments and celebrating together as my family grew. I will forever be grateful for the mentorship, friendship & love.

To my learners, past and present, you have made this job so worthwhile. When I say I have loved every minute of teaching you, even on the difficult days, I mean it. You have all left a special mark on my heart and I will cherish every memory shared for the rest of my life. Remember, I am just a call, DM or WhatsApp away.

To the learners I haven't had an opportunity to teach, but who I have met, chatted to and helped with various things, thank you for your kindness to me and for your enthusiasm about possibly being in my class. The hugs and kind words make Star the warm, friendly place it is. Remember to always choose kindness in all that you do.

To the parents, thank you for your support throughout my time at Star. Through teaching your amazing children I have formed some very special bonds. A true sense of family can be felt because of the warmth and love of the parents at our school.

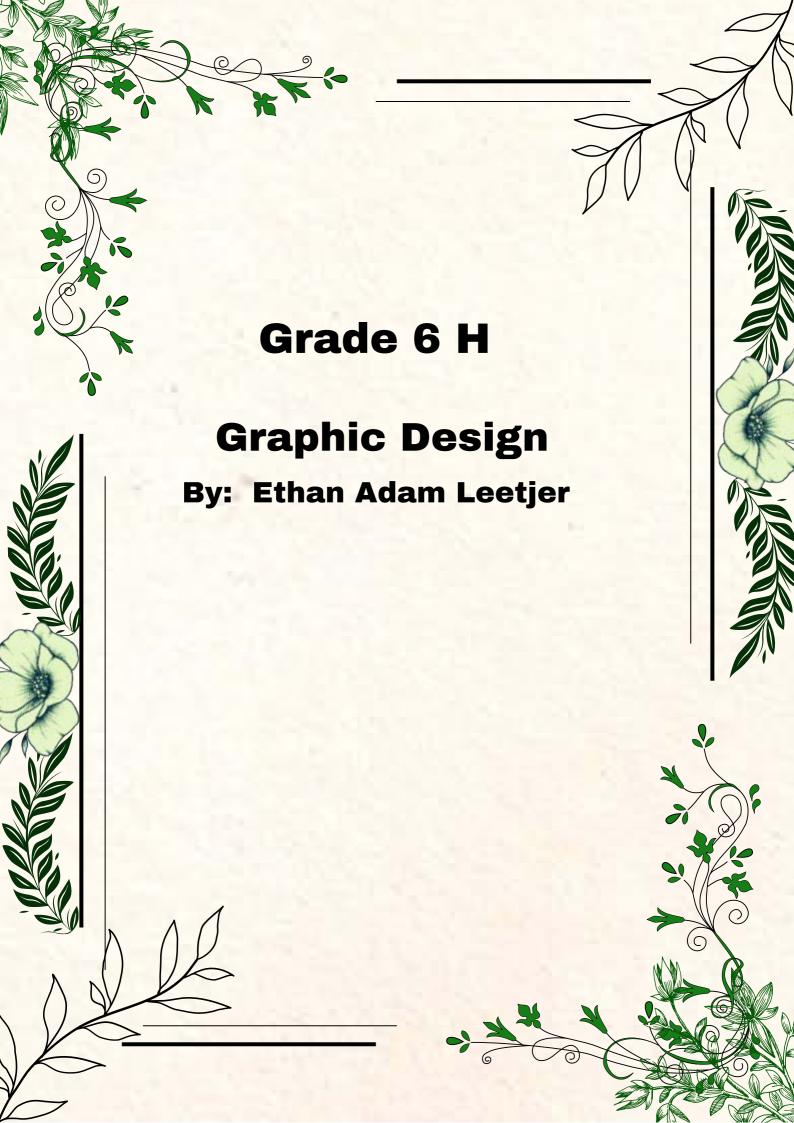
May God continue to bless our school - remember the words of Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your
ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

So, as I leave Star of the Sea, my alma mater, a place that will always be home, I shed a tear.

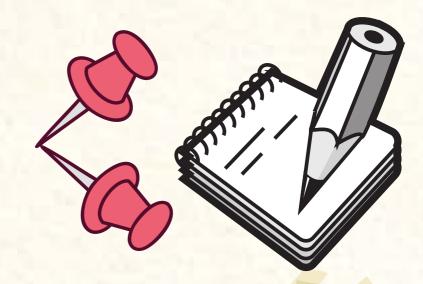
But know that this is not goodbye, it is simply, "see you later!"

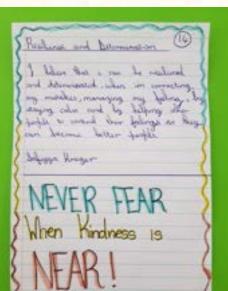


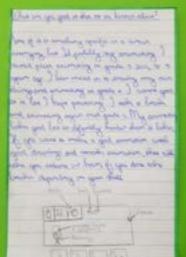




# **Stories From Free Writing Book**











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### S.O.S Camp Group photos





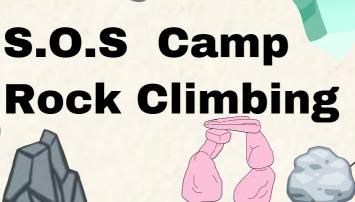




















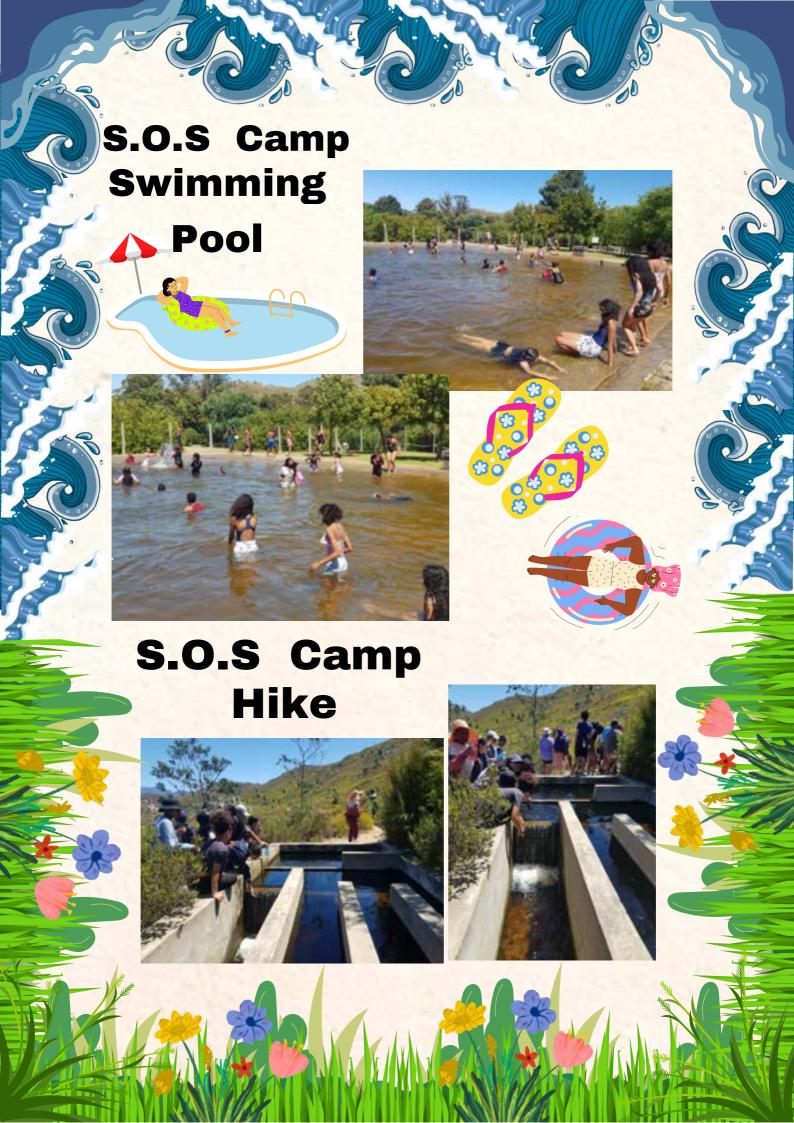












# S.O.S Camp Learning Weather predictions











### SOS CAMP LEADER REPORTS 2022

#### Alpha - Safiyya & Krisalyn

I learnt many things about people as I had to get to know people I haven't worked with before. We got to know each other during the activities. Everyone gave their all!

I had to learn to work with others, and that's what a leader sometimes has to do - we worked together to get things done. In the end we made it to the top 3!

#### **Charlie - Tamica**

I had the best experience ever with my team. We won first place on our first day at camp. I was not surprised that we won because I saw a lot of teamwork. Zach was a true gentleman in our team — he helped everyone so well. I am really proud of my team and I couldn't have asked for anyone better!

#### **Delta - Lorraine**

What I noticed was that my team really put in a lot of effort — they gave it all they had. I am very proud of the way they acted and the way they just did what they were told. I was really surprised at how they fit together like a puzzle — there was no missing piece. I think it's because they knew they were all stuck together and could not really do anything about it. I am so proud of all of them!



#### **Echo - Kristell**

I had a really good time as the group leader and I saw a lot of great teamwork! I was really surprised by Joshua's strategies, ideas and leadership — he really stuck to his vice leader title. At the end of the day I built a bond with people I thought I would never even talk to. We all worked together and contributed to the lessons. I had a really great time with Emily, Evan, Rylee, Joshua and Hannah!

#### Foxtrot - Ethan

IAs a group leader I learnt that to be a leader you need to be patient, thoughtful and helpful to all of your team mates, and sometimes you have to let them talk while you simply listen. For me the most amazing part was the fact that our team was so kind to one another!

#### Golf - Georgia

Being the leader of my group was an honour. My main goal was to motivate my team at all times. It was really fun because my team came up with good solutions. I saw so much leadership skills among my team members too, even though I was the leader. While we didn't always agree with one another, we always worked as a team, whether we lost or didn't come in first place. We all really became good friends. Lance showed bravery, he sacrificed everything even if he could possibly get hurt. Noah always had the best solutions and plans. The boys were true gentlemen. The girls always motivated the team. It was fun and we treated one another like family, not just friends. That's what made us a wonderful team! Elijah, Noah, Lance, Leago, Payton and Tino, I am really proud of

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# GRADE 7D





I'll always remember my friends and my kind teachers.



I loved working with the wonderful teachers throughout the year.



My favourite memory of my time at Star was the SOS camp.



Not trying is never an option. Always do your best!



Thank you to all my teachers for pouring their heart and soul into what they do.



My greatest acheivement was getting into my dream high school and winning inter-house!



If you follow your dreams, you'll get far in life!



Your future is only as good as the work you put into it!



Work hard to achieve the goals you set yourself.



Try your best, but make sure you're having fun too!

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey with me



on the inside, not one that looks good on the outside.



My proudest moment was being elected as a house captain.



I loved participating and winning for Dominic as a house captain.



My favourite memory was when Dominic won the interhouse sports.



Opportunities don't just happen. You create them!



Represent our school with pride.







Grade 6.

Water is serene

Water is serene, it's crystal clear.

It's like living in a dream. I feel joy when water is near.

Water is crying, water is history.

Water is living, water is mystery.

The motion of the ocean, when it falls off a cliff. Brings me devotion, water makes me live.

-Cadence Carelse



















#### **Hierdie Vakansie**

Hierdie vakansie was te kort! Dit was so vining.

Twee van my vriende het 13 geword, Maar hierdie vakansie was net te kort.

Hierdie vakansie was baie lekker.

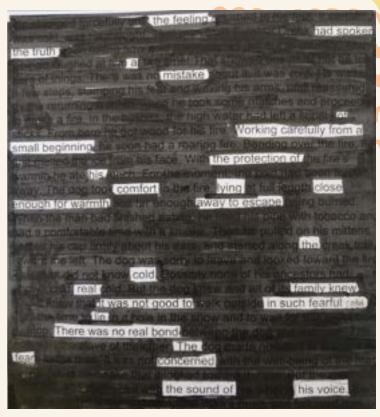
Dit was ook my broer se 17ste verjaarsdag.

Ek het baie gelag.

Now sal die vakansie stop en skool gaan begin ek is seker.

Emma Ross





Black out poem - Kristen Ruzani

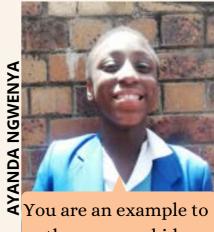


Creative Writing poster - Daniel Kalala

# Grade 733



#### What I want next years Grade 7 to know:



the younger kids



Whatever you believe you can achieve



Work hard!



Don't make noise in Miss Blake's class



Start studying 3 weeks before the exam



Don't play around



Enjoy and make wonderful memories



Grade 7 is no JOKE!

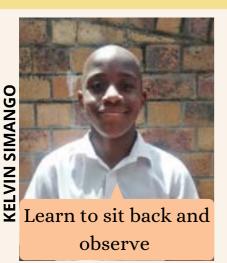


It's hard but you can do it!



Just keep trying!

**DIANA KATANSI** 









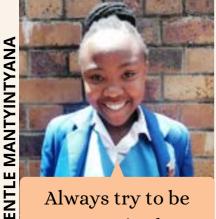
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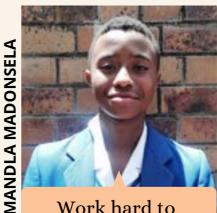
Good luck for next year!



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Don't waste any opportunities!



Work hard to succeed

My personal favourite memory this year was the InterHouse sports day because I really enjoyed being the leader of Maris Stella although we didn't win I know we all had fun. It was very memorable because we got to write on our bodies. I even had Catherine written on me when I wasn't even part of their team and although it was my last InterHouse and I got to spend it with my friends, classmates, and teachers. - Diana



come without work

# On Music Department

#### **OUR SCHOOL CHOIR**

For the first time in a long time, the school choir was able to join some of the other Catholic schools at the annual Catholic Schools Choir Festival. It was so exciting to be at the City Hall and to be able to perform our work for parents and friends.

Our choir sang two items and then went to sit up on the stage to listen to other choirs until it was time for the Massed Choir item, Scatterlings Medley.

Our children looked so smart and behaved so beautifully, apart from their lovely singing. Ms Frans and Mrs Gould are so proud of them, we can't wait for next year to do it again!











## Our Music Department

#### MUSIC WORKSHOP 2022

This year Ms Warrick and Mrs Gould were also able to have a Music Workshop, where all the children who learn to play an instrument have the chance to perform for their family and friends.

It's a relatively relaxed situation, so that it's a learning experience for the children, rather than a scary formal occasion. They do get very nervous, so we're all grateful for the support we receive from teachers, classmates and families. It's important to be able to play for other people as often as possible and interesting for the audience to hear the progress they make.

Each of the performers did their very best and it was an awesome concert, enjoyed by all.



#### SCHOOL NEWS - OUR BEAUTIFUL UNDER-THE-SEA MURAL

On Monday, 14 November 2022 Christine Andrews started painting the beautiful mural on our school's lower quad. The learners watched in amazement as they walked through the school on their way to break or one of their extracurricular activities. Christine went from drawing the shapes of the animals and plants to painting them in what felt like seconds!

By that Friday our mural was complete and what a sight to behold! Walking up the stairs onto the quad in the morning or out of your classroom onto the balcony and seeing such beauty is such a blessing.

We know our learners will love and appreciate this fine piece of art for years to come.











THANK YOU MANS Gabriels

This year we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs. Gabriels.

Before she joined our staff in 2017 she was a student at Star! She started Grade 1 in 1997 and ended Grade 7 2004. She has been a key member of staff for many years and will be missed greatly by current and passed members of the Star family.

You will be remembered for your infectious laugh, kindness, and above all, dedication to the learners. We have been privileged as a staff and school to see you grow your family and develop as a teacher. You have done so much for the school, like hosting our Zoom meetings and putting together the yearbook. We wish you the utmost happiness in your new position!

Thank you Mrs Gabriel's for making my time at Star memorable. Thank you for guiding and helping me become the person I am today.

Wishing you luck on your journey.

-Reece Ross (headboy of 2018)

#### Ups and downs and upside down Confused.

Like a spiral, twirling round and round, Turning molehills into mountains Going through ups and downs.

My heart pounds fast to the rhythm of the jams, Vibrant patterns, colourful and ever changing Moving up and down.

Wild and outrageous, a red Ferrari speeds free on the open highway, over roads going up and down

Twirling and whirling, in deep oceans, a beautiful sea creature floating up and down.

High up, a marshmallow cloud in a powder blue, sherbet sky, floating up and down

In bright shapes and shades of pink and blue, my feelings run up and down.

I lie among the daisies in green pastures, watching the birds fly in the distance, up and down.

LISA-MARIE KLEYN

(Grade 7 T)



A poem Mrs. Gabriels wrote for the yearbook in 2004



#### Grade 7 – Mrs. Tangney



Front Row;

Gio Georges, Rae Human, Keenan Friday, Mrs. A. Tangney, Andrea Thomas, Corbin Arnold,

Middle Row:

Anthea Bardley, Courtney August, Selena Wiener, Matthew Bezencon, Sian Goodson-Coutts, Neville Pasqualle, Nikita October, Lisa-Marie Kleyn, Aumery Frans.

Back Row: Matthew Deas, Meghan Adams, Janine Fraser, Tao Johnston, Mieshkah Solomons,

Sebastian Fourie, Cindy Ford, Aden Thomas

Mrs. Gabriells in her Grade 7 class photo





# The staff at Star of the Sea wish you all a Merry Christmas & a prosperous New Year!