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NEWSLETTER # 4 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians

Please see the newsletter for the latest updates.

Upcoming Events:

March

Sat 8th - U11 Boys Cricket @ Usutu

U11 Girls Soccer @ MLP

Mon 10th - Public Holiday

Wed 12th - U114 Cricket Prelims

High school Expo @ MLP G6 & G7

Fri 14th - PTA Tuck Shop Day

Sat 15th - U14 Boys Cricket Festival @ Malkerns

U14 Girls Soccer @ MLP

Fri 21st - A Gala @ Enjabulweni

Wed 26th - B Gala @ Sifundzani

April

Fri 4th – Inter House Athletics Day

Thur 17th – Close Term 1 (11 am no afternoon activities)

Staff Update

Angela Nhancume has joined class 1 as a Support Teacher. Angela, unfortunately, had appendicitis and had to have her appendix removed two weeks after joining us. She is training under Ms Zulmira and Ms Teresa, and we look forward to her resuming training this week.

Shelly Cory will no longer be replacing Gerard. Mpendulo Tsabedze will join Class 4 on the 17th of March as a Support Teacher. He holds his SANU teachers' Diploma and has 4 years of teaching experience, teaching grades 3 -7. Ms Chembo and Ms Ashlee are doing an incredible job in class 4, and I will continue to work closely with the teaching team.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Teresa Magagula during the second term. Teresa will be leaving us to open her own Reflexology practice. Gemma Young from Sifundzani will be replacing Teresa and will be joining us before Teresa leaves mid-term term two. Gemma has 22 years of teaching experience. She holds a Bachelor of Education and is experienced in the independent sector.

As a Montessori School, we welcome the chance to train and expose people to our system wherever possible and plausible. We have a few new faces on campus who are volunteering or interning with us.



Ms Thembela Masuku is an Intern Robotic teacher. Thembela will be doing her internship through iiAfrica. She holds a Teacher's Diploma and a STEM certificate with iiAfrica. Thembela will be with us for six months.

Nokwanda Nxumalo is an intern in class 6. She holds a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Geography, Environmental Sciences and Planning, and Mathematics. Nokwanda is looking for some experience before she joins the teaching field. She will be with us for 3 months.

Mr Jabulani Mathokoza will be joining us for his practicals for six weeks in Class 7 from Tuesday, the 11th of March; he is completing his three-year Diploma, specialising in Mathematics and Science.

Salomé Hoffmann will be joining us in the Lower Elementary for 5 weeks. She will be with us from the 11th of March. Salomé is visiting family from Germany. She has spent a few years in early foundation teaching and has volunteered her time to gain experience and exposure in a Montessori classroom environment.

We look forward to the remainder of term one with all of you. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you need to.

Kind regards

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