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SOME WORDS OF WISDOM:

“God gave you a gift of 86 400 seconds today. Have you used one to say ‘thank you?’” – **William Arthur Ward**

Dear Parents

We have come to the end of the first term and I would like to wish all our pupils a safe and restful school holiday. To any of our families who will be travelling on holiday please travel safely. This has been a very busy term and I would like to thank all our parents for your ongoing support. Next term is an extremely busy term as we will be very involved in football and netball leagues and tournaments. I would like to encourage parents to come and support our teams when possible. Fixture lists for the aforementioned leagues will be sent out early in term 2. Pupils who are selected to play in school teams must please purchase the correct kit for that sport; these can be purchased at Rynfield Drapers.

Reports for term 1 will be handed out on Wednesday 25th March. Parent’s evenings to discuss these results will be held on Wednesday 15th April for the Pre and Preparatory schools and on Thursday 16th April for the High School from 17:00 – 19:00. It is of utmost importance that parents make every effort to attend these evenings to discuss your children’s progress with the teachers.

I am very concerned with the large number of pupils from both Preparatory and High School that are failing to complete and hand in assessment tasks and projects given to do at home. These tasks count towards promotion and pupils can ill afford to lose the allocated marks. There are also many of our pupils who arrive at school on a daily basis without homework being done. Parents are please to familiarise themselves with the dates given for the completion of tasks as well as test and exam dates and ensure that your children are properly prepared and hand work in on time. Dates for assessments are handed out at the beginning of each term. We need to make every effort to create a healthy work ethic amongst our pupils to ensure the best possible results are obtained throughout their school career. Your cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

Miss Shumba will be going on accouchement leave for Term 2, her baby is due in April and we would like to wish her all the best. Mrs. Price who is a very experienced foundation phase teacher will be taking her place for the term.

I would also like to say farewell to Mrs. Dodd from our Pre School who is leaving us after 5 years, her contribution to the Pre School has been immense and we wish her well for the future. I would like to welcome Mrs. Lynette Buitendag who will be taking her place.

YOURS IN EDUCATION

MR.C.H.BEHRENS
(HEADMASTER)

