



15 December/ Desember 2021

Dear Parents

Jackson Brown (Jnr) wrote: "Remember that children, marriages and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get."

Being in education over the past 32 years has taught me the very simple rule that what I would have done or what I wanted was not always what should have happened. The past two Covid-19 years clearly underlines this as decisions and implementation was beyond my own opinion.

The most astounding thing was that I was still accountable! We faced many challenges from all over and with my management team we had to keep to the high moral ground and so many times keep our opinions to ourselves.

With unwanted and uncalled for remarks, critics and who knows what the rule of the "high moral ground" proved to be one way we must all pay attention to. It is easy to give an opinion or to present a solution if the decision and accountability is not yours BUT it is a new ball game when it is!

As we enter the wonderful and exciting season of our Lord we should count our blessings and the fact that our children have done well. Maybe not always to our expectation or as we would want it BUT they did well! The very few (1%) who need to repeat a grade are well respected as not all of us can get 90% or pass. As long as we did our best and tried. In the same breath we should thank our dedicated teachers who served our children well and I humbly apologize to them for the extreme circumstances and the unfair complaints and critics as the best teacher never seems to be in front of the class.

I must, however, point out the amazing feedback from so many parents who are thankful for the work of our amazing teachers - with their shortcomings and all. Let me assure every parent that 2021 was a hard and unforgiving year which took a toll on my staff - they are drained and way overtired BUT they kept their high standards. For that I respect them and the fact that even now with another staff cut from the Department of Education hanging over our heads they remain positive and focused to ensure the 99,41% pass rate.

The school is in a very good and well maintained position ready to deliver a service of a high standard and still moving forward, leading in education. I must thank the many wonderful parents who support us, understand the challenges and whose care was visible within our values. Respect, Integrity, Compassion and Honesty were lived and for those whose focus is to serve and support I truly believe you will be richly rewarded.

May the Lord be with each and every one over the festive season, may He bless you and may His love be visible in you. Enjoy family time, your friends, loved one's and rest well.

We pray for the safe return of all, recharged and ready for 2022.

God Bless

Sunshine greetings

M DE VRIES
Principal



Geagte Ouers

Jackson Brown (Jnr) wrote: "Remember that children, marriages and flower gardens reflect the kind of care they get."

In diens van die onderwys oor die afgelope 32 jaar het ek een les geleer – wat ek gedoen het of wou gehad het, is nie altyd hoe dit uitgewerk het nie. Die afgelope twee jaar van Covid-19 het hierdie aspek duidelik uitgelig, aangesien besluite en implementering uit my hande geneem is.

Wat my verstand te bowe gaan, is dat ek aanspreeklik gehou word! Ons moes menige struikelblokke oorkom en ek en my bestuurspan moes so dikwels die stilswye handhaaf.

Met ongevraagde aanmerkings en kritiek moes ons maar by meer as een geleentheid die swye bewaar. Dit is maklik om jou mening te lug of met oplossings vorendag te kom as jy nie aanspreeklik gehou word nie, maar dis heeltemal 'n ander saak as jy in die warm stoel sit!

In hierdie opwindende en wonderlike seisoen van onse Heer moet ons beslis ons seëninge tel en ons verheug in die feit dat ons kinders so goed gevaar het. Miskien het hulle nie aan ons verwagtinge voldoen nie, MAAR hulle het goed gevaar! Die enkelinge (1%) wat 'n graad moet herhaal, verdien ons respek, want nie almal kan 90% behaal of slaag nie. Dit is belangrik om jou bes te probeer. Terselfdertyd wil ek ons toegewyde onderwysers bedank. Hulle het ons kinders so goed ondersteun en as ek mag, wil ek nederig verskoning vra teenoor hulle vir die buitengewone omstandighede waarin hulle moes werk en die onregverdige klagtes en kritiek wat voor hulle deur gelê is – dit wil voorkom of die beste onderwysers nooit voor 'n klas staan nie!

Ons het positiewe terugvoer van soveel ouers ontvang - ouers wat dankbaar is vir die ongelooflike onderwysers met al hul tekortkominge. Ek wil elke enkele ouer verseker dat 2021 'n moeilike en ongenaakbare jaar was wat sy tol van my personeel geëis het – hulle is uitgeput en oormoeg, MAAR hulle bewaar die stilswye en ek respekteer hulle daarvoor. Ten spyte van die swaard wat oor ons hoof hang met nog 'n personeelbesnoeiing deur die Onderwysdepartement, het hulle positief en gefokus gebly om 'n 99,41% slaagkoers te verseker.

Die skool is op 'n goeie plek, goed versorg en gereed om diens van 'n hoë standaard te lewer en as leiers in die onderwys na vore te tree. Baie dankie aan die talle ongelooflike ouers wat ons ondersteun, wat die uitdagings begryp en wat ons waardes uitleef. Respek, Integriteit, Deernis en Eerlikheid is die wagwoord en ek glo diegene wat hierdie waardes ondersteun, sal ryklik beloon word.

Mag die Here sy hand van bewaring oor elkeen van u hou gedurende hierdie feesseisoen, mag Hy u seën en mag sy liefde uit u straal. Geniet familietyd, vriende en geliefdes en ons wens u 'n welverdiende ruskansie toe.

Ons bid dat u almal veilig sal terugkeer, batterye vol gelaai en gereed vir 2022.

Mag God u seën.

Sonskyngroete



M DE VRIES
Skoolhoof



2022 HEAD LEADERS

HEAD BOY

HEAD GIRL



Francois van der Walt



Therese Otto



Luke Hugo



DEPUTIES



Lukhanyo Monakali



Luka Weber



Cazlyn Bennett

ORDER FORM / PRICE LIST NOVEMBER 2021

NEW ITEMS FOR SALE	PRICE	SIZE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
BLAZERS	R580.00			
SCHOOL DRESSES (6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18)	R290.00 – R415.00			
L/ SLEEVE NAVY SCHOOL JERSEYS (24, 26, 28, etc)	R230.00 – R250.00			
POCKET BADGES FOR BOYS SUMMER SHIRTS	R25.00			
LONG GREY SCHOOL SOCKS (9-12, 13-3, 4-7, 8-10)	R58.00			
BOYS TIE	R120.00			
PT GOLF SHIRT (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L)	R165.00			
# HOUSE SHIRTS (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, S, M, L, XL)	R110.00 / R165.00			
# RIPSTOP JACKETS (4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, XS, S, M, L)	R320 – R350			
# RIPSTOP PANTS (4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, XS, S, M, L)	R220 – R260			
# NAVY STOCKINGS (5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, S, M, L)	R60.00			
# POLAR FLEECE BLANKETS	R110.00			
# GR 7 NAVY PULLOVER (87, 92, 97, 102)	R180.00			
# GR 7 WHITE PREFECT PULLOVER (87, 92, 97, 102)	R180.00			
# RAMBLE SCHOOL BAG BRANDED	R650.00			
# RAMBLE JUNIOR BAG BRANDED	R475.00			
# RAMBLE SCHOOL BAG UNBRANDED	R620.00			
# LETTER LADY JUNIOR BAG	R375.00			
# SPORT TOG BAG	R230.00			
# RAMBLE DUAL SPORT BACK PACK (TENNIS/HOCKEY)	R350.00			
# SCHOOL PEAK CAPS	R55.00			
ORANGE SCHOOL SILICONE SWIMMING CAP	R40.00			
# GIRLS/ BOYS BLUE HOCKEY SOCKS	R55.00			
# U/13A GIRLS/ BOYS ORANGE HOCKEY SOCKS	R55.00			
# WHITE ANKLE NETBALL/ TENNIS SOCKS	R30.00			
# U/13A ORANGE ANKLE SOCKS NETBALL/ TENNIS	R30.00			
# RUGBY JERSEYS (SUBLIMATED)	R360.00 – R370.00			
# BOYS HOCKEY/ TENNIS SHIRT (SUBLIMATED)	R260.00			
# BOYS HOCKEY/ TENNIS SHORTS (SUBLIMATED)	R230.00			
# GIRLS NETBALL/HOCKEY/TENNIS TOP (SUBLIMATED)	R290.00 – R325.00			
# GIRLS NETBALL/HOCKEY/ SKIRT (SUBLIMATED)	R220.00			
# BOYS CRICKET SHIRTS (SUBLIMATED)	R250.00			
TOTAL				

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- NO CASH – ONLY EFT (POP REQUIRED) / DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
- ALL PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PRICES ABOVE VALID WHILE STOCKS LAST
- ANY ITEMS RETURNED MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PACKAGING WITH LABELS AND RECEIPT/ POP
- ITEMS MARKED WITH # ARE ONLY AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL SHOP
- FOR ANY QUERIES ON YOUR ORDER PLEASE ALWAYS HAVE YOUR INVOICE NUMBER ON HAND SO AS TO FACILITATE QUICKER SERVICE

SPECIAL OFFER
'OLD'STOCK HOUSE SHIRTS
LIMITED SIZES AND COLOURS AVAILABLE
R110.00

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GRADE 1 CORNFORTH 2017	HEUGH FAMILY ANDREW & JASON	HOLLY & CLAIRE SUTTON	JOSHUA CHOWLES SHAUN FORD	NELL FAMILIE DéAN & LEAH	SMAILES FAMILY CHRISTOPHER & STEVEN
GRADE 3 VD MESCHT CLASS OF 2017	GRADE 3 HUGO CLASS OF 2016	ALCOCK FAMILY LAUREN & JAIME	JUFFROU SAAYMAN SE GRAAD 1 KLAS 2014	GR 7 2012 PETERS, SNYMAN, GROVES, POTGIETER, FRIEND, WILLIAMS & FERREIRA	GR 6 2012: ANTONIOTTI, NEETHLING, LANGENHOVEN, VOSLOO & POTGIETER
GRADE 7 BRADSHAW CLASS OF 2017	THE ELLIOTT FAMILY KEEGAN AND ANDI	LIZE-Mé OTTO HOOFDOGTER 2015	DIVAN & IZAAN LAMPRECHT	TAIT GESIN STEPHEN & MEGAN	U/11A RUGBY 2012 COACHES N SNYMAN & C DE BEER
GRADE 4 SMITH CLASS OF 2017	HARRIS FAMILY DAVID & JUDY	OTTO GESIN LIZE-Mé, MILLA & THERESE	KLAAS FAMILY HLUMELO DEPUTY HEADBOY 2014	STRYDOM FAMILY MEGAN & MINKE	STOCK FAMILY CANDICE & NICOLA
JUDE ERASMUS HEAD BOY 2017 SUNRIDGE 50TH	HARRIS FAMILY CHELSEA	INCKE VAN DER WATT	GREYLING FAMILIE JEAN-PIERRE & SHANELL	SLABBERT FAMILY JORDYN-LEE GR 7 2012	IN MEMORY OF MR R CLOTZ GR 7 2012
COETZER FAMILIE MILA & ZANIKE	HARRIS FAMILY LEXI	STAPELBERG FAMILY	LUKE WILSON GRADE 7 - 2014	SLABBERT FAMILY GABRIEL GR 3 2014	WARD FAMILY MATTHEW
Karlle Janse van Rensburg Graad 1 2017	HARRIS FAMILY AYVA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	THE TALBOT FAMILY THABISO - GR 5R	GELDENHUYS GESIN LIANCA & CHANTé	VAN HUYSTEEN FAMILY TYLA & KEEGAN
MRS HUGO CLASS OF 2017	GRAAD 7 HATTINGH 2016	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN SARIE MARAIS	RETIEF GESIN ANé & LIZE	MEGHAN WILLIAMS
SIMON GREYLING HOOFSEUN 2018	HEATHER GESIN LIZE	STAPELBERG FAMILY	TER HERINNERING AAN HENRY VAN HEERDEN	KLEINHANS GESIN LARA	HOFFMANN FAMILY KAYLA
CHLOé CRITCHLOW HEAD GIRL 2018	COETZER FAMILY LUKE AND JESSICA	STAPELBERG FAMILY	MRS RICHARDSON GR 2 CLASS OF 2015	ROYLE FAMILY JORDAN, DAMON & ASHTON	IBHAYI WINDSCREEN SERVICES