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From the Principal's desk...

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Dear Parents & learners

We trust that our learners, and yourselves, have settled in by now and have noted all the exciting events planned for the year as given in the last newsletter.

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the various information sessions hosted in the second week of term. We trust that the information shared was of value. If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact the relevant class teacher.

At the Fund Raising Committee meeting held on Wednesday 25 January 2017, the following Office Bearers were elected:

Chairperson: Mrs. Annelize van Blerk
Vice Chairperson: Mrs. Naidene McCreadie
Treasurer: Mrs. Aimee Miché and assistant, Mrs. Claire Brereton Martin
Secretary: Mrs. Lidia van Straaten and assistant, Mrs. Janine Wright

Congratulations to these parents and thank you for your involvement in the school, we are looking forward to an exciting year!

Dads are reminded to diarise the Father/Child Campout date!! More info will be communicated closer to the time.
Friday 24 March 2017, from 16:00 on, is a "not-to-miss" event for dads, lads & lasses!!

Herewith some important dates for the next two weeks:

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
JANUARY			
Mon	30	17:00	Northcliff H/S Gala for Primary Schools
Tue	31	School time	Class & Individual photos taken in the hall
FEBRUARY			
Wed	01	18:00-20:00	High School Expo in the hall – All Gr 6 & 7 learners and parents are welcome to come and "scout" for a High School
Fri	03	10:00	Leaders leave for Leadership development camp – to return Sunday 05 February 2017
		14:00	Galas: A @ CKPS; B @ Maragon
Wed	08	School time 18:30	Gr 4Ma & 4C excursion to the Roodepoort Museum Fund Raising Committee meeting in the staff room – Park in teachers' parking closest to church
Thu	09	School time	Gr 4Mx & 4L excursion to the Roodepoort Museum
Fri	10	14:00	Galas: A @ St Catherines; B @ CKPS
		18:30-21:00	Valentine's Dance in the hall – Gr 6 & 7 learners only

J P Fourie
Principal

ADMINISTRATIVE



ITEMS LEFT AT HOME



We have noticed an increasing number of parents calling on the school office to deliver clothing, lunches, messages, etc. Parents are encouraged to teach their children responsibility in ensuring that children leave home in the morning with all their requirements for the day.

RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is the willingness to accept the consequences of your own actions and performance. It means accepting a task, doing it to the best of your ability, and then standing by what you've done. It means living up to your commitments to friends, family and community.

To a large degree, responsibility boils down to knowing your obligations to others (and to yourself) and seeing that you meet those obligations. For every right there is a corresponding responsibility.

We build a mature sense of responsibility the same way we develop other desirable character traits: by practice. Household chores, homework, after-school job, and volunteer activities are all good ways. If we can't live up to these everyday obligations, we certainly won't be ready to meet the larger ones that eventually come our way. As you grow older, you'll discover that your responsibilities are part of who you are.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, should parents still feel the need to deliver items to the school for their child/ren, would parents kindly make sure that the items in a **clearly marked** packet with the child's full name, surname, grade and teacher's name attached. Please note that should a child not receive the delivered item for some unforeseen circumstances, the Admin staff will not be held responsible.

These items will only be handed to the relevant child at the following break, not during teaching time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

EVENTS

CKPS High School Expo Evening

All grade 6 and 7 learners, with their parents, are invited to the CKPS High School Expo on Tuesday, 2 February 2016, from 18:00 to 20.00

Several High Schools will have stands in the hall where information regarding the schools and their application process will be available.

We encourage all of these learners with their parents to attend this evening, even if you have already decided on a high school.



ACADEMIC

**"THE GREATEST GIFTS
YOU CAN GIVE YOUR CHILDREN ARE
THE ROOTS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND
THE WINGS OF INDEPENDENCE."**

- Denis Waitley

Congratulations to Yarav Maharaj. Yarav took part in an international maths competition in Seoul, South Korea. He competed against the world's best maths students and he brought back a silver medal for South Africa. Well done Yarav!

TERM THEME : HUMILITY

WHAT IS "HUMILITY"?

Humility is a core quality of Interpersonal Respect. Humility inspires honour, attentiveness, flexibility, meekness, and deference.

Humility in Behaviour

As it applies to personal conduct, humility can be described as "**Honouring others by drawing attention to them instead of myself.**"

Humility in Concept

Humility means having an accurate and modest attitude toward one's own importance and a healthy respect for the importance of others. Both aspects are vital: proper esteem of self and of others.

Humility as a *condition* is a circumstance of inferiority or hardship in which a person loses authority or reputation. Coming from the Latin *humilitas*, meaning lowliness or submissiveness, people regard this kind of humility unfavourably.

In contrast, humility as a *character quality* is an intentional attitude rather than an inferior condition. This very desirable kind of humility leads to the honest appraisal of one's qualities and limitations. It also honours the qualities of other people. This combination builds a healthy perspective of self and society.

The opposite of humility is pride, an inflated opinion of one's importance. Proud people think of themselves as better than others, and this causes them to act arrogantly. People with humility choose to work for the good of others. They focus on others instead of themselves.

**"Humble people don't think less of themselves.....
they just think about themselves less."**

- Norman Vincent Peale