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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we come to the end of this term, we have also come to the half way point of the year. This is always a good time for our learners to look back and assess the first half of the year. It is a good time for learners to review their work habits and decide if changes need to be made in order to finish the year off well, as there is still time to make effective changes that will result in better progress. While it is good to focus on academic progression, this is also the ideal time to look at character development and Christian growth. Learners have set goals for themselves in these areas at the beginning of the year. They now have an opportunity to track the growth that has taken place and to modify goals if needed. It is also an opportunity to get back on the path that God has for us if we have deviated over the past few months. Mr. Joubert, our School Counsellor, has been speaking to the school in assembly about God's faithfulness over this past term. As a school, we have learnt that God is faithful and we can trust Him to assist and guide us in all aspects of our lives.

Term 2 has been a productive term for sport at EPS. Learners have participated in netball, soccer and cross country during this term. They have also begun to practice for next term's athletics season. Well done to all learners who participated in these sports. The following results were achieved from the end of May:

The u/17 boys, u/19 boys and u/19 girls had the honour of taking part in the SACSSA National Soccer Championships on 25 May.

The Vaal West Cross Country was held on 11 June. Well done to Conny Kruger who received a first place for girls u/19 and to Danel Schuurman who received a third place for the girls u/8.

We ran our Crayons of Hope campaign during the month of May. As a school, we have been supporting mission pre-schools in Zambia for the past few years. Each year we raise money to be able to buy stationery for the schools for the new academic year. Thank you to all learners, parents and staff members who supported this worthy campaign. This year we were able to raise R7,580 at Emmanuel Private School and R1,680 at King's Way Early Learning Centre. This money will make a big difference in the lives of the pre-schoolers in Western Zambia. During the June/July school holiday, four staff members from EPS will be travelling to the mission schools in Zambia to conduct teacher training with their teachers. We look forward to the news that they will bring back to us about the growth and development in those schools.

I hope that all learners and staff members have a well-deserved rest during the upcoming holidays and come back to school refreshed and ready for the second half of the year.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:1-3



Healthy habits

The King's Way learners have been working on establishing good, healthy habits. As a school we have discussed the importance of taking care of ourselves, not just physically, but spiritually as well. The key verse "I am fearfully and wonderfully made" in Psalm 139:14 was focused on as a reminder of how great God is and that He knew us even before we were born.

With winter around the corner the learners were taught the following rhyme:

No matter if you
cough or sneeze,
please put a tissue
there if you please.



Bicycle Race

On Friday, 17 May, the learners brought their bicycles to school and enjoyed riding on the bicycle track with their friends. Everyone had great fun and exercised their muscles, while working on their balancing skills. The team spirit was contagious and smiles were seen all around. The learners could also dress up as their favourite cartoon character.



Dental Hygiene

On Friday, 24 May, all the King's Way learners brought their toothbrushes and toothpaste to school as part of our school theme activity. The learners had time to discuss the importance of brushing their teeth and which steps to follow when brushing. They were taught about cavities and the good food that keeps their teeth healthy and strong. The learners each had a turn to brush their teeth in the bathrooms.



The Grade RR and RRR classes have made binoculars with recyclable material such as toilet rolls. They used their binoculars to look at the birds that are flying north for the winter as it will be too cold for them to stay in South Africa.



Vaal West Netball

On the 12th of April we had our Vaal West Netball. It was held at a school in Potchefstroom. My team was the U/15 Team. We played against Word of Life. We achieved a tie on our first match. Then we lost our second match. We qualified to play in the Finals and we won. We got first place for the first time, which qualified us for SACSSA. We were all very happy. We could not have done this in our own strength, it was by God's grace. I am also really thankful for our coach that trained us. Coach Di is really the best. I hope we will also win at SACSSA, but it will need a lot of training and hard work. I pray that God will be with us when we go to SACSSA and no one will get hurt.
Kamohelo Mofokeng Gr. 7



Vaal West Soccer

Soccer is considered one of the most enjoyable sports in the World, and it is definitely one of the most played sports in the world. Here at Emmanuel we take our sport seriously, especially soccer.

This year, the under nineteen boys were defending their title as the Vaal West Champions. They did so successfully! They won their first two games 1-0 and 2-0 respectively, losing and drawing the last two. Their hard work and many hours of training have benefitted them and they are once again crowned champions of Vaal West!!!!

I am glad and grateful to have taken part in this tournament. Representing the school is always a privilege to me and I do it whole-heartedly. Our job is still not done. The Emmanuel boys under nineteen are aiming to take the Nationals by storm and make history by being the first Emmanuel soccer team to receive gold at Nationals.

Thabang Dyasi Gr. 11



On Friday the 10th of May, the Vaal West Soccer Tournament was held. It was set to be held at the Dick Fourie Stadium in Vereeniging. On the morning of the 10th everybody was very excited, especially the Gr.8's, because this was going to be our first soccer tournament playing for Emmanuel Private School. All the soccer players were impatient to get on the bus, but after a while, the bus finally took off. When the bus parked at the stadium, most of us were very excited, but also very nervous. Once we all got off the bus, we took a lap around the field to get warmed up. We also played a game of "one touch" within our teams. The tournament officially started at 10:00 and all the fields were full of U/8's all the way to the U/19's. Everybody went there wanting to qualify for SACCSA, so there was stiff competition. We played 3 out of 4 matches because one of the teams forfeited the tournament. At the end of every match, whether we had won or lost, we gave each other a 'High Five'. When the tournament had ended and all the winners were announced, we went to the tuck shop, bought food, got on the Bus and headed home.

Gontse Molefe Gr. 8

SACSSA soccer was such a great day. We played four games of which we lost two, but it was still loads of fun! We all played our best and gave it our all. We really worked very well



as a team and we all got along very well on the field. Soccer is such a fun sport and I cannot wait to play again next year. The best part of all is I made memories on that soccer field that I'll never forget. We did so much better than we thought we would, because we worked together as a team and didn't argue or fight.

Giselle Wessels Gr. 8

Life Orientation Day Camp

I am going to talk about the Gr. 5 – 7 LO Camp. On the 15th of May, the Pine Tree and Oak Tree went on a LO Camp at Kainos Youth Camp and it was fun! We were learning about "Togetherness". Once we arrived, we had breakfast which was good, then we were talking about being selfless and not being selfish. Mr. Joubert told us that Jesus was not selfish but he was selfless and that we should be like Him. We were put into groups of six and we had to come up with a name for our group. My group was called "Sixth Harmony" and we had to think of a creed and my group's creed was: "We're Sixth Harmony, we work in Harmony, we're learning about togetherness, and we are together." My team mates were Rorisang, Tshepang, Emily, Amelia and Arnaud. Then after that, we got a map with check-points on it and we had to find as many as we can.





Mr. Joubert told us that point D and point J were the hardest to find. So before we could leave, we had to tie ourselves together, but when my team and I started running, our rope broke!

While we were walking around, we almost got chased by donkeys. After lunch we had an Old and New Testament quiz and my team won the competition. After that we had to make a tower using marshmallows and straws, my team

came in at 1st place!

Later we had a sock challenge. We had to run and get a sock and then our team mate had to get the matching sock. I think my team came 3rd or 2nd. After that we had an egg challenge. We had to throw an egg zig zag to our team mates, then we had to take one step back. After that we took a break. Then we had a sponge challenge, where we had to take the sponge, put it in a bucket of water and then press out all the water into another bucket. Then they said we can go play while they calculated the results. Our team received the overall 1st place and also the neatest table award and the



Warriors got best team award. I got the "Best team leader Award". I really enjoyed the Kainos Camp, even though I got sick because of the spinning wheel!

Boikanyo Molebatsi Gr. 5

Grade 1

As part of our His Servants programme we need to pray for 3 major things to happen.

The 7th of May was the day before the National Voting Day in South Africa. I explained what voting is and that their parents' must decide who they want to rule our country. The Gr.1-learners had many questions about things they have heard at home.

We then decided that everybody needs leaders that know Jesus: people that will follow God's Word, people who love Jesus. Finally, we all prayed in a circle for our parent's safety and wisdom to make the right choices.

The Gr. 1- learners have decided we do not really care who the leader is, as Jesus is and always will be King in South Africa.

So the first prayer request for 2019 from Gr. 1 learners is: Jesus, please help South Africa, we need You!

Mrs. Van Niekerk Almond Branch

Mrs. Zampieri did practical lessons for Foundation Phase. For Gr. 1, all learners could chop up any fruit, afterwards they put in on a stick to make fruit kebabs. The learners enjoyed it so much, some made up to four kebabs and ate it.

Mrs Van Niekerk Almond Branch

Cedars Gr. 7 Promotion Social

The Gr. 7 Promotion Social took place on Thursday 23 May and it was a wonderful night! This year's theme was a "Music Pyjama Party". There was Karaoke, group games and "Guess the song". These games made the night even better because we got to see a different, more "free" side of all the students and the teachers. We had fat cakes and hot chocolate and we all were satisfied. We really had a blast and the Gr. 7's had a wonderful time!

Rethabile Masooa Gr. 9

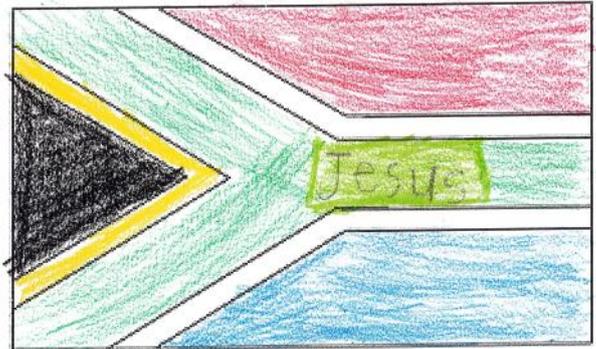
Daniel Grade One

Prayer Requests:

1. Prayer request:

Date: 7 May

Jesus please help
South-Africa



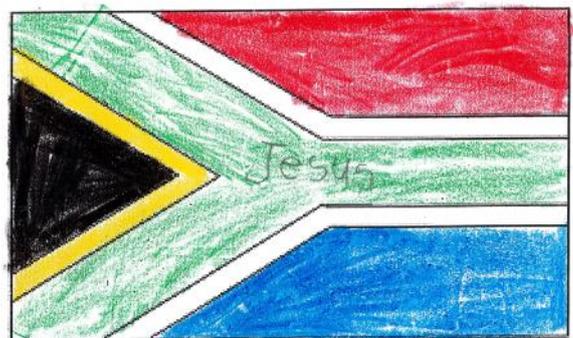
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Jesus King of Africa South

On the 23rd of May, the High School hosted a social where we promoted the Gr. 7's of this year. The theme was "Music Pyjama Night" and I must say, it was really fun seeing people in their pyjamas. We played games while the music was playing and that created so much energy that some of us even started performing on stage! What I enjoyed the most, was seeing how the Gr.7's actually interact and participate in all activities. They looked really happy and you could tell that they are looking forward to High School, which is really the main goal of a Gr. 7 promotion. So, the social committee did really well and I look forward to more and more upcoming social events.

Bonolo Kgosietsile Gr. 10

Afrikaans and English orals

The grade 2 learners of the Olive Tree L.C did an Afrikaans and English oral on the 16th of May. It is a requirement that the learners do an Afrikaans and English oral in all 4 terms. The Afrikaans oral consisted of 9 actions, which they had to learn and share with the class. They were not allowed to read it from the page and they could have used their bodies while telling the class what actions they can do.



The English oral consisted of the learners who had to come and tell the class about their favourite wild animal. They had to know the speech and were not allowed to read it from the page. It had to consist of 10 sentences and they had to share information like what kind of the animal it was, what the animal looked like, where the animal lived, what the animal ate, etc. It had to be 1 ½ minute long and they were allowed to show pictures of the animal. Even though nervousness took hold of some learners, the outcome was fantastic. Well done grade 2s' and thank you parents for all your support with regard to helping your child preparing for the orals. Without your help success would not have been guaranteed.

Mrs. T. Strydom

Grade 4 Fun day!

The grade 4 learners had a fun day on 17 May. They won the prize for collecting the most money, during Term 4's fundraiser in 2018. We had the fun day to reward the learners. The fun started at 9:00 at Emmanuel School and ended at 13:30. They ate pizza, chips and drank cold drink. The learners had the opportunity to jump on a jumping castle and they were allowed to bring board games and cards to play with. They enjoyed watching movies, while they sat on blankets. They had loads of fun! Thank you parents for your contributions, it is much appreciated!

Mrs. T. Strydom



Top 5 outing

13 of the Foundation Phase learners went to M'ma Roo's for their Top 5 outing on the 24th of May. The cost included food, activities and transport. There were indoor activities: jungle gym, toys, rocking



horses, doll house, ball pits and a trampoline and outdoor activities: bicycle rides, sandpit, swings, jumping castles, slides and a seesaw.

Only 15 learners out of the Foundation Phase get chosen to be Top 5 students. Well done Top 5's! Hard work always gets rewarded!

Mrs. T. Strydom

Fundraiser project

The Olive Tree L.C had a "Wear your favourite sport shirt - day" with jeans and takkies on Friday, 31 May 2019 as their fundraiser. At a cost of R5, learners could wear a shirt of their favourite sports team. The learners looked very sporty in their sport shirts. Thanks to each learner who contributed R5 for our fundraiser. It is much appreciated.

Mrs. T. Strydom

Honour Roll

Our Honour Roll trip to Gold Reef City on Friday was a blast. All of us had fun. We ate,

talked and chilled the whole day. Hanging out with my classmates out of school was truly refreshing. Our Honour Roll trip was fantastic!
Bokgoni Mokhatla Gr. 10

This Term's Honour Roll was literally an absolute thrill ride! We had the opportunity of going to Gold Reef City this term and honestly, it was better than any other Honour Roll trip I've been on. I'm not really much of a thrill seeker and I don't usually go on all the rides, but that day, all of that was forgotten, and I found myself going on one of the most outrageous rides. I really enjoyed this trip and I hope that I'll be able to go again next term.
Bonolo Kgosietsile Gr. 10

Learner of the month May

Kanyisa Khumalo - Kingsway

Khanyisa is a busy and active little boy. He enjoys playing with his friends and telling stories about things that happened to or around him. Khanyisa is kind and gets along well with the other learners. He shows respect for his teacher and tries to follow all the instructions given. Khanyisa has an inquisitive mind and he wants to know more about the world that God had created.

Well done, Khanyisa.



Learner of the month May

Jonathan Mayombo Grade 2

Jonathan Mayombo is humble, content in whatever situation he is in and dependable. He is patient and has self-discipline. He always shows an attitude of gratitude and is very respectful towards his teachers and peers. He has a servant heart and is eager to help whenever help is needed.



Learner of the month May

Bonolo Kgosietsile Grade 10

Bonolo is probably one of the most balanced and consistent students in our Learning Center! Not only does she excel in her academics, she is also an all rounder when it comes to sports, participating in volleyball, netball, soccer, table tennis and field items in athletics. During the previous AASC, Bonolo received a third place in Spelling and a second place with her trio and this year she will be competing again. Bonolo supports school activities, i.e. attending all Cedar socials; she is also a tuck shop monitor.

Bonolo displays a solid character, being friendly, honest, truthful and sincere. She gets along with everybody and is a good friend. She treats the LC staff with respect and has excellent manners.

Bonolo is a good example to us all and we're surely very proud of her!



Learner of the month June

Tshegofatso Monareng - Kingsway

Tshegofatso is a friendly and kind girl. She easily shares a smile with those around her and is quick to follow through with instructions. Tshegofatso shows compassion towards her friends and wants them to feel part of the group. She displays her love for those around her through her actions and enjoys participating in Biblical activities.

Well done, Tshegofatso.



Learner of the month June

Bongiwe Dube Grade 2

Bongiwe is a dependable young lady. She takes the time to look after her friends. She is a hard worker and takes her academics very serious. She is respectful to her peers and school staff and is always ready to help.

Well done, Bongiwe!



Learner of the month June

Zakiya Nasir Grade 5

Zakiya demonstrates outstanding character as is seen in her meekness and inspiring resilience. She has been a sincere and gentle hearted young lady. Zakiya is always helpful without ever expecting praise or reward. She has genuine concern for her fellow classmates, and tries her best to stay out of trouble. She gives her best in activities, always reflecting enthusiasm. She is a sweet bundle of joy. We pray God's blessing over her, increased love and joy as she matures into the wonderful person she is meant to be.

