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Foundation Phase Newsletter



A message from the Phase Head:

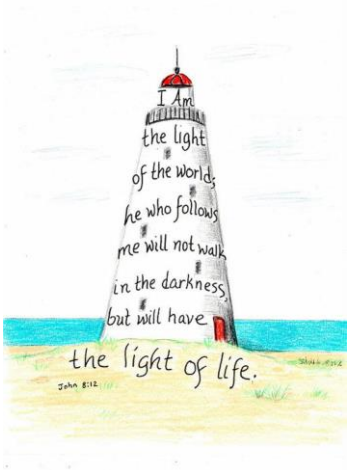
Dearest Foundation Phase Parents

After 28 years living out my absolute passion, being a teacher, I Have decided to resign. I had the most amazing years of my life being with God's most special creations: YOUR CHILDREN.

I was privileged to work alongside Fanie Vermaak for 21 years of the 28 that I have been a teacher. I was also blessed with the most amazing colleagues. I want to honour Monique Van den Bergh, Nadia de Jager, Rosann Greeff and Sané Nepgen for who they are. I could never have asked for a more committed team. Their love for children and their ability to ALWAYS go the extra mile made it such a joy to work with them.

I will truly miss each one of them. Especially our Phase meetings where we prayed together every Wednesday.

I know the Foundation phase of Pharos will grow from strength to strength because these ladies seek our Father's wisdom and guidance to lead your children.



My prayer over each family of Pharos is that you and your whole family will find your passion in life and pursue it, live out your full potential and know what your Godly purpose in life is.

All my love and prayers
Carla Smit.

Classroom News!

Grade RR-R

The fourth term was quite a busy term for us. We visited the beach a lot this term. We had a picnic on the beach, we did our P.T exercises on the beach and sometimes we just went for a walk. We had a lot of birthday parties and ate a lot of cake, which we loved. Our favourite theme was insects, and our favourite days were the crazy hat and the dress up days. Sensory day was also one of our highlights this term! This was definitely a term to remember.









Important dates

1 December: School closes (Grade RR-6)

2 December: School closes (Grade 7)

7 December: Practice for award ceremony

8 December: Award ceremony

19 January: School starts









Grade 1

And suddenly my Grade 1's are big. They entered Grade 1 not knowing how to read and write and at the end of term 4, they absolutely blossom. I am extremely proud of each one of them. We had a beautiful term. They truly enjoyed our Sensory play day and enjoyed going to Spur for a waffle. Our weekly outing to Wild fig farm was a highlight. Sometimes we enjoyed our reading period in our Outdoor classroom. I know these beautiful Grade 1's are ready to take on Grade 2 in 2022.



Grade 2

This has been a very exciting term! The Grade 2's worked extremely hard, and their marks show their determination to succeed in everything they do.
We had 2 very special events this term. The Klankfees and the Phonics Festival. A very well done to all the participants. These students came prepared and had myself and the judges swept off our feet with their excellent spelling skills.
I am proud of what everyone has accomplished this year.
Lastly, I want to thank all the Grade 2 parents. Thank you for making this year a memorable one.





"You are the light of the world...

let your light shine out for all to see!"





Birthdays!



9 October Abigail Buytendag
11 October Haydee Vermeulen
11 October Sané Nepgen
13 October Travis Vosloo
15 October Dewan Meyer
26 October John James Tennant
29 October Carla Smit
30 October Ezekiel Falconer
1 November Summer Loureiro
5 November Dandré Nienaber
12 November Henco Butendag
19 November Adrian du Plessis
20 November Emma Beresford
21 November Claudia-Joy Leonard
1 December JD Vreugdenberg
18 December Anina Liebenberg

Grade 3

The last term has been jam packed with so many fun activities! We had our sensory day and we decorated cup cakes. The Grade 3's have also worked so hard this term to finish all their work. The Grade 3's made robots for a recycling project and they amazed me with all their different designs. We have also been learning about the different characteristics that God has and how much he loves each of us. They have all done so well and are ready for Grade 4! I am so proud of each one of my students for how much they have grown and turned into such fine ladies and gentlemen. I am going to miss each one of them next year!