SENIOR PHASE



THE ONE WHERE WE LOOK BACK ON 2021

2021...THE YEAR THAT WAS...

TEACHER LEANNE — GRADE 4



2021 was indeed a fantastic year. We started the year with much excitement and very expectant hearts. In Grade 4 – we focus on responsibility and taking ownership of our mistakes and victories. No more – "but my mommy didn't put it in my bag". Things like having to write down their homework, study for big tests are just some of the challenges they faced. After a few little hurdles, all the students were off to victory. Many new experiences were had this year, like community services at Jbay Recycling project, where they had to "work" to serve others…. To all new subjects, spelling bee competitions, public speaking, researching on google, Chess challenges with Mr Vermaak, fundraisers, hikes, braai days and all the crazy celebration days that Teacher Leanne loves. But no matter what was happening, they remained respectful, caring, loving and supportive to one another. This class really has a bond like no other, when one hurts, they all hurt. They are a true unit. They are a group of very spiritually strong students who are keen to always know "but what does the Bible say Teacher" when a topic is brought up. It has been my honour and privilege to be their teacher this year and I know they are going to flourish wherever the future takes them.







TEACHER TANJA – GRADE 5



What a lovely year it has been, thank you to all you amazing parents for lending me your kids this year. You have beautiful kids and each and every one of them will always have a special spot in my heart. We have had some ups and downs, but we all got through it together. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all your support and love during this year and the trust you gave me with your child.





I bid you guys a warm farewell and only amazing things for the gr 6 year.

TEACHER HENNIE – GRADE 6



I really worried about connecting with my students this year after the rumble tumble year of 2020. It was an interesting challenge to get to know my kids as individuals, to figure out their different personalities and to recognize their strengths and weaknesses. It was hard to register their understanding and their emotions, hard to tell if I was getting through or creating confusion. But things settled down, and we started laughing, talking and sharing. We became a family, they felt comfortable teasing me about my way-too-excited-about– weekend braai's attitude and I about over energetic pranking of each other. We made a connection after all, and I am so thankful that these are the memories I'll cherish from this year.







TEACHER MARENDA – GRADE 7

Being in the final year of your primary school career is bitter-sweet. On the one hand you can't wait for high school, but on the other hand, not knowing what the future holds, is scary.

Not only is Gr.7 challenging on an academic level, but also emotionally and socially. Early morning openings in class has often lead to long discussions.

Lessons learnt were:

- Be YOU! That is who the Lord has made you to be – love yourself! Your interests, your talents, your appearance…. You ARE SPECIAL and have a very specific purpose here on earth.

- NEVER COMPRIMISE to fit in with friends – they must love you for who you are – with your values.

- Live out your passions and follow your dreams - figure out what YOU want from life and who you want to be and GO FOR IT!!!



- NOTHING should stop you from following your dreams – even well-known and rich people sometimes had to start over more than once.

- There is no such thing as failure – see it as a learning process. Get up and start again!!!

- We are responsible for our own CHOICES – we cannot blame others for the bad choices we make.

- Never let others persuade you to do something you don't want to do. It's YOUR life and you always have to ask yourself whether it is the BEST choice/decision for YOU.



The highlight of the year was the Grade 7 tour to Oudtshoorn. They had amazing experiences, from feeding elephants and riding camels to crawling through mud. The memories they made will last a life time.

My prayer for each Gr.7 student is that they will follow their dreams and passions and that they will find God's purpose for them. May high school exceed all their expectations!