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THE **WAGE** OF
MATRIC RAGE



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WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF OUR MATRIC GROUP OF 2020! IN A PANDEMIC YEAR, THEY ROSE ABOVE SEEMINGLY INSURMOUNTABLE OBSTACLES TO ACHIEVE EXEMPLARY RESULTS!

IT IS THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2015 THAT WE ACHIEVED DISTINCTIONS IN EVERY SUBJECT AND ONLY THE SECOND TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

98% PASS RATE (1 STUDENT FAILED)
98% UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE
85% BACHELORS DEGREE PASS
51 DISTINCTIONS FROM 48 CANDIDATES



MIA FORGEY



ALICIA FERREIRA

MIA FORGEY AND ALICIA FERREIRA ACHIEVED A FULL HOUSE OF 8 DISTINCTIONS EACH! MIA WAS IN THE TOP 5% NATIONALLY, AND IN THE TOP 1% FOR AFRIKAANS, MATHS AND SCIENCE! LIENEKE EIGENHUIS (6), TADIWANASHE TEKERE (5) AND ALYSSA HABANA (4) ALSO SHONE IN THE DISTINCTIONS HAUL.

TOP SUBJECTS FOR DISTINCTIONS:

1. LIFE ORIENTATION - 11
2. MATHS LIT - 8
3. MATHS - 5
4. BUSINESS STUDIES - 5
5. LIFE SCIENCE - 4
6. ART - 4
7. AFRIKAANS - 4
8. PHYSICAL SCIENCE - 3



LIENEKE EIGENHUIS



TADIWANASHE TEKERE



ALYSSA HABANA

From the Principal's desk

THE WAGE OF MATRIC RAGE

I have written here before of my strong opposition to the practice of Matric Rage. This last year the Matric Rages at our large beach venues were identified as the super spreader events which plunged South Africa into a catastrophic second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic.

What are the root sentiments that cause young people to forsake their values, to recklessly spread a deadly virus and to be prepared to risk alcohol related accidents and long term future consequences? Most of the people at these events will say that it's an opportunity to experience 'freedom' - freedom from parent supervision, freedom from school responsibilities and freedom from boundaries. They have perceived boundaries as limitations and restrictions imposed on them rather than as protections for their care and safety. After the pressure cooker environment of 'the most important exams of their lives', the Matric Rage is the release, a casting off of all restraint to engage in alcohol binges, casual sexual activity and experimentation with narcotic usage.

I spoke to someone linked to the company that supplied alcohol to the Matric Rages in Ballito, PE and Cape Town, and was told that one million Rands worth of alcohol was supplied at each event (the profit for the company was over 8 million, but will the cost to those young people and the extended society ever be quantified?).

As parents, we pray that our Heavenly Father will "lead us not into temptation", but then why do we as earthly fathers lead our children into temptation? We need to develop in ourselves and in our children the sentiment expressed in the Bible - "Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance" (Psalm 16:5-6). When our children internalise the fact that boundaries are good things that make their lot secure, they will not want to cast them off as a hindrance to their 'freedom'.

True freedom is willingly choosing to follow Christ.

MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal



5 March - Handy Andy/Savlon
12 March - Mielie Meal
19 March - Rice

In addition to the above, any warm clothes for children from 3 months to 9 years old will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNWAVERING SUPPORT!

THE SCHOOL WEAR SHOP

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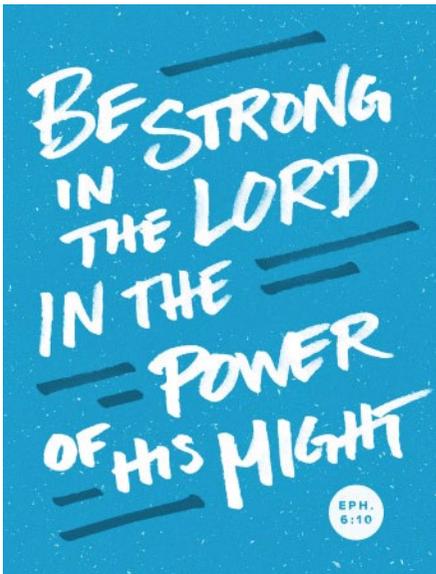
Please remember when you visit the shop:

1. Wearing of masks is compulsory.
No mask – No entry.
2. Hand sanitiser will be available in the shop for Parents and Children on entry and exit of the shop.

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CONTACT:
Kim 066 521-8717 or
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Hygiene Guidelines

FOR SWOP SHOP/2nd HAND SHOP

Guidelines for the management of the swop shop/2nd hand uniform shop, based on the principles set out by the NCID in the control of Covid-19.

- Surfaces of the shop to be cleaned with household detergent, then disinfected applied to surfaces before the shop opens.
- All surfaces, including floors to be disinfected at the end of each day that the shop is open.
- Gloves to be used when cleaning the surfaces and handling soiled clothing items. Proper personal hygiene to be followed before and after the use of gloves. Correct disposal of gloves to be followed.
- Parents accessing the school grounds will be required to follow the access rules as set out by the school.
- Alcohol-based hand sanitiser to be used on entry to the shop.
- No mask No entry policy to be enforced.
- Maximum of 2 people to be allowed into the shop at any given time.
- Minimum social contact and a safe distance of 1,5m between customers.
- Parents advised to please bring their own bags or packets.
- Parents are requested to please wash any items brought in for exchanging.

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Ages: 3 - 13

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