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HOW
schools
HELP TO
fight a
pandemic



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From the Principal's desk

As our government battles manfully to prevent a third wave of Covid-19 infections, it is interesting to look at strategies that other countries have used. The two countries that have been most successful in containing the pandemic have probably been China and Taiwan, with entirely different strategies.

China used a strategy of militaristic state control. It is a strategy of tight control and enforcing laws by coercion, sometimes brutally. It was remarkably successful.

Taiwan, on the other hand, relied on the collectivism of their people. The unity and social cohesion that exists in their nation meant that people were willing to make sacrifices for the common good. Again, their strategy was remarkably successful.

Neither of these strategies can work in South Africa. Tight state control is impossible in a country where the state machinery is experiencing severe budget constraints.

In our country, a unified response from the collective is again almost impossible. Unfortunately, our society is presently characterised by factionalism, disunity, a self-absorbed individualism and a deeply rooted mistrust of leaders. One Chinese American writer commented recently, "It's ironic that authoritarian countries like China quickly got the virus under control because citizens obeyed the government, whereas in democracies citizens didn't trust the very governments they had elected."

Our unique Covid response will need to rely not on the state, nor on the discipline of the populace, but on the institutions like schools (churches and shopping centres too). We have seen that schools have been able, by often repeated drills and carefully constructed protocols, to not only curb infections in their communities, but also to inculcate disciplined habits and practices that are carried into the wider community.

We need the schools to be open so that we can once again see the schools effectively shaping a community response, not by coercion, or even by appealing to our collectivism, but by regimented, supervised, and unrelenting repeated drills that can be ingrained into our daily routines.



MR. KEN LANGLEY
Principal

Congratulations to our newly appointed Learner Representative Council

	GIRL	BOY
8BO	Otonda Takalani	Arehone Mundalamo
8FN	Taryn Stephen	Tshiamo Mooki
8KH	Nkanyezi Nkosi	Jordan Padayachee
9PB	Reese Naidoo	Christian Joshua
9HS	Rachel Grobbelaar	Jeremy Pillay
9PD	Tumisho Seaka	Kudakwashe Ndawana
10AR	Bontle Dhlwayo	Amani-Unathi Hlatshwayo
10LD	Nicole Langley	Matthew Germanus
10JN	Zethembe Zondi	Leratile Tshabalala
11NB	Tebogo Mhlanga	Kaydon Baggott
11TS	Rorisang Makhoana	Rebaona Motsoetla
11ST	Amy Felton	Fundo Nwedo
12AVD	Dylan Harris	Oratiloek Mokoena
12VS	Malamba Radzuma	Aden McCarthy
12NL	Amy Ah-Shene	Clifford Louw

It is an honour to be elected by your peers and we are thankful for your willingness to serve in this position.

Please Note: In case of absenteeism a doctor's note must be provided for all summative assessments (tests, orals, practical assessments etc) missed.



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Rachel Grobbelaar



Jeremy Pillay



Tumisho Seaka



Kudakwashe Ndawana



Bontle Dhiwayo



Amani-Unathi Hlatshwayo



Nicole Langley



Matthew Germanus



Zethembe Zondi



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SWOP SHOP

For second hand school items to buy or swap

The shop will be open on **Mondays & Thursdays** from **06:45 to 07:30**.

Please keep in mind that all items that you want to swap or donate must be in a usable condition. We will not accept clothes that are torn

CONTACT:

Kim 066 521-8717 or
Antoinette 061 944 3898.

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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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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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS:
BOOKINGS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY ACCORDING
TO STRICT COVID PROTOCOLS.

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