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From the PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Every year, at the end of the first term, we organise school camps for our students. Perhaps you think that we do this simply to give our students a little bit of 'down-time' after a busy start to the year.

This could not be further from the truth. School camps are an integral part of 'Excellence in Education to the Glory of God', our school's mission. The learning that happens on school camp is deeply impactful on children and often includes learning experiences that simply cannot be gained within the classroom.

As your child arrives home, you will be able to reflect with them on some of the learning objectives that we have set for the camps (right after they catch up on some much-needed sleep):

 Develop executive functioning skills such as initiation skills, being organised, and pushing through to completion of tasks.

- Experience an encounter with God in nature away from the comforts and familiarity of home.
- Disconnect with technology and reconnect with self and others.
- Gain experiential learning.
- Build lasting relationships with other students.
- Learn about nature.
- Develop social skills and collaboration in group activities.
- Improve independence and confidence away from parents and the structured routine of the school day.
- Get to know their teachers in a more informal setting.

As a school, we are aware that it is often very emotionally taxing, and fear-inducing, for parents to release their children to go on school camp, and we wish to thank our parents for investing in their child in this way. Our children have the opportunity at camp to build memories that will last a lifetime.

Mr Ken Langley, Principal



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IMPORTANT DATES

PS Gauteng Athletics Championships SACSSA National Swimming Daddy/Daughter Picnic (Gr. RR to Gr. 3) Extra Murals End Festival of Fame Gala Evening Sport Fun Day and Shavathon SCHOOL CLOSES

- 10 + 11 March
- 11 March
- 11 March
- 15 March
- 16 March
- 17 March
- 17 March
 - (PS 11:45 and HS 12:00)





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

The Intermediate Phase held their Blue Certificate Assembly on Monday, the 6th of March. Congratulations.



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MISSION FOCUS – SHAVATHON



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Fun For The Young



The pre-school enjoyed a show with A+ Edutainment. The show was about Vegetables and the children learnt that different vegetables are important for different parts of your body.

Click here for more photos.

Interhigh Swimming Galå of 2023

A very big WELL DONE to all our swimmers that participated in the Interhigh Gala on Wednesday, 1 March. They all performed exceptionally well.

CONGRATULATIONS to Isi Mshudulu, Michael Kruger and Daniel Louw for qualifying to representing TKSWR at the Prestige Gala on Wednesday, 8 March 2023 at St Stithians College.



Front row: Jesse Anderson 2nd row: Njabulo Dlamini, Daniel De Almeida, Isi Mshudulu, Miss Mia van Wyk 3rd row: Coach Shane Delpêche, Siyabonga Dlamini, Liso Mshudulu 4th row: Justin Louw, Daniel Louw, Bolan Matthes Back: Michael Kruger, André Delpêche

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