





Matters of Principal

"The surest way to corrupt a youth is to instruct him to hold in higher esteem those who think alike than those who think differently."

- Friedrich Nietzsche

home. More importantly, this message should be echoed by society at large. We all must take this responsibility seriously if we are to

Today we celebrate Youth Day in South Africa: a day to celebrate and acknowledge the contribution that young people made to the struggle for freedom in our country. The youth not only represent the future of our country but they are also seen as one of society's main agents for change and progress. Celebrating Youth Day also gives us an opportunity to recognise young talent and appreciate the needs and challenges faced by the youth of our country. It is also an opportunity for us to allow our pupils to celebrate being young, vibrant and full of energy.

We are privileged to work in education. Every morning I come to work and see the talent that will drive our country forward. The cross-section of this talent is amazing: the thinkers, the doers, the carers, the dreamers... we get to see them in action every day. As educators, we recognise the responsibility that we have to mold these young people into responsible, hard-working citizens. We play only a small part in this process. Growing young adults is a shared responsibility between us, as a school, our parents and society as a whole. We need positive parental input into our pupil's development so that there is consistency between what they learn from school and from

Today we honour the brave youths who, in 1976, made a stand. They fought and died for the freedom to learn and not to be intellectually oppressed based on race. As a privileged school, we need to remain steadfast in the vision for and support of accessible education for all South Africans. We must continue to work hard in our community to help where we can. Projects like "Read with Me", the establishment of a small library at Glenshiel Primary School and the part sponsorship of an educator at Appel School must continue. We can be proud of these projects as we endeavour to do even more.

Have a good weekend.

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YOUTH DAY

Whilst Youth Day is about paying homage to those who sacrificed so much in 1976, it is also a celebration of youth, power, and unity. To celebrate the young people in our area, we gave frisbees to all the pupils at Appel and Glenshiel schools yesterday. They seemed to be a hit!













PHOTO ORDERING

All pupils recently received a flyer with their unique codes to order individual head and shoulders shots. The flyer explains how to order your child's individual head and shoulders shots using their unique code at the following website:

https://orders.prestigephoto.co.za/

Grade photos are available for order during the individual shot ordering process. Other group photos can then be ordered at the same time using the unique codes below for each photo that you would like to purchase. Please note that the cut-off date for ordering these photos is 23 June 2023. Any orders made after the cut-off date will not be couriered for free to the school and you will be charged courier costs.

GROUP NAME	SHOOT KEY
1ST TEAM BOYS HOCKEY	7HW3P9NF
1ST TEAM GIRLS HOCKEY	YQZSSFQ2
1ST TEAM NETBALL	U8HAQ9EG
1ST TEAM RUGBY	CLFLHZGD
2ND TEAM GIRLS HOCKEY	ZL72PMB6
2ND TEAM NETBALL	W5QVRW3Q
ATHLETICS JUNIORS	ZU4S6ZFC
ATHLETICS SENIORS	57ZAA5WH
CHESS	YPVFHSTV
CHOIR 'CRAZY'	PM6Z2PS9
CHOIR	Q8WU6F96
DAY SCHOLAR BOYS	3U466ATX
DAY SCHOLAR GIRLS	MK3ZRP4K
FOUNDERS NORTH	U8ULJ6ZS
FOUNDERS SOUTH	JF3R6T4M
GOLF TEAM	5A7ZE5AQ
KEN SHUTER	URD5K6FV
LAKESIDE	9JQATL3W
MARIMBA / DJEMBE BAND	QA58D4SV
MATHS OLYMPIADS JNR	FB8DH4EW
MATHS OLYMPIADS SNR	QF48H28G
SERALA	L56DBCJA
SPEAKERS SOCIETY	NPYDMT6Y
U/14 A RUGBY	TW5E5JTU
U/14 BOYS HOCKEY	Y77RC62H
U/14 GIRLS HOCKEY	Q4MPGYGS
U/14 NETBALL A	3X9FU5JZ
U/14 NETBALL B	B5W8964H
U/15 NETBALL A	MW9PS9AY
U/15 NETBALL B	8S6F7WC7
U/16 A BOYS HOCKEY	RAK5Z5F7
U/16 A RUGBY	5ZW9P3TT
U/16 B BOYS HOCKEY	NHD7T8L4
U/16 GIRLS HOCKEY	8HD296AT

<u>NEWS IN BRIEF</u>

Sophia Leher recently submitted a poem for a competition run in the USA called Poetry Nation's National Amateur Poetry Competition. We are delighted and beyond proud to announce that she has gone through to the semifinals out of 25000 applications. Her poem will be published as a result. We await further news with anticipation as the final winner will be announced in the next few weeks.

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Congratulations to Elziné Kotzé who took part in the Miss Teen World SA over the last weekend. While she was not placed in the top 5, we celebrate her achievement and are proud of her efforts.

On Friday, 10th June, the boys' hockey teams squared off against Hoërskool Louis Trichardt in the last league games of the 2023 season. The U/14 boys struggled to adjust from slapping on the astro to constant hitting on the grass and lost the game 0-3. The U/16 boys needed to win the game in order to make it through to the play-offs but also struggled on the grass and went down 1-3. The 1st Team also succumbed to the adjustment as the hosts scored two quick goals. The Badgers fought for the remainder of the game but the damage had already been done as they were only able to score one goal, with a final score of 1-2.

On Saturday, it was time for the rugby boys to square off. The U/16 match was tightly contested from the word go. The team showed great spirit but managed to let a few tries slip through the cracks. The team's defence was their biggest enemy but they looked dangerous when they had the ball. Unfortunately, it was not the result that they were looking for, losing the match 31 - 14. Sadly, the U/14 boys had a rough game against some huge opposition. The Stanford squad were dwarfed by the LTT players and the game was called off after the scoreline reached 71 - 0.

