

# **IF A MAN WORKS HARD** *the land will not be lazy*





From the *incipal's desk* 

When comparing academic performance across the world, it is consistently found that Asian students (China, South Korea and Japan) have substantially outperformed their Western counterparts at Mathematics. People generally assumed that Asian students had a higher IQ than other cultures, but James Flynn, one of the world's leading experts on IQ, says that Asian IQ's have historically been slightly lower than their western counterparts and their achievements have not been because of IO, but in spite of it (Asian Americans: Achievement Beyond IQ, 1991).

In his book Outliers - The Story of Success, Malcolm Gladwell argues that the real reason for this statistical observation is that the Asian people have developed a culture over centuries of working incredibly hard, and persevering in the midst of adversity. "Working really hard is what successful people do," says Gladwell, "and the genius of the culture formed in the rice paddies is that hard work gave those in the fields a way to find meaning in the midst of great uncertainty and poverty." Many Chinese proverbs speak to this culture of hard work. Sayings like,

"NO FOOD WITHOUT BLOOD AND SWEAT", "IN WINTER, THE LAZY MAN FREEZES TO DEATH", "IF A MAN WORKS HARD, THE LAND WILL NOT BE LAZY".

Over this last December, I read the book Outliers, and the fact that hard work is essential to success resonates with my own experience in leading a school. I have often seen that it is not necessarily the smartest students that remain successful over the long run, but rather it is those who are prepared to put in consistent effort who are the ones who are rewarded.

Let's teach our children that hard-fought gains won by diligence and perseverance are the foundations for future success.



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our young learners Are excited For their swimming lesson!

## **PRESCHOOL ATHLETICS MORNING**

SATURDAY MORNING SAW MANY HAPPY SMILES AND GREAT EXCITEMENT AS THE PRESCHOOL HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL ATHLETICS MORNING TOGETHER WITH BUZZI BODIES. IT WAS A MORNING FILLED WITH DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES. BOTH LEARNERS AND PARENTS TOOK PART AND FUN WAS HAD BY ALL.

THE DAY ENDED WITH A PARENTS RACE WHERE THE COMPETITIVENESS WAS SEEN BETWEEN THE MOM'S AND DAD'S.

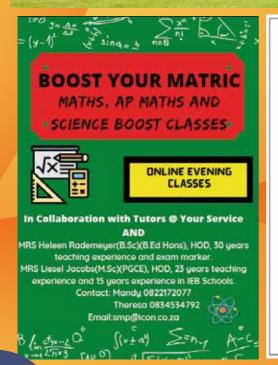


THANK YOU TO THE BUZZI BODIES COACHES AND THE PRESCHOOL TEACHERS FOR A FUN FILLED MORNING.











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You need a bus then we're your people!





We had the wonderful privilege to compete at our Interschools Athletics Event on Friday, 11 February, where schools such as Crawford Ruimsig, Curro Wilgeheuwel and Trinityhouse Little Falls also competed. It was a successful day and athletes had a blast. It was amazing to see the enthusiasm as well as the talent of all the athletes on the day.

There were 34 athletes, from Grade 1 to Grade 7, who gualified to compete at the Roodepoort Athletics Championships on Monday 14 February. We are very proud of everyone who gave of their best and moved on to the next event.



12 Months of the year.



At the Roodepoort Athletics Championships the competition was tighter and the nerves were through the roof, but everyone still gave 100%.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Hailey-Jade Taylor (Grade 4) and Miguel Chikati (Grade 5) who each received a silver medal in their respective events (Hayley in High Jump and Miguel in Shotput) at the Roodepoort Athletics Championships and will compete at the D12 Athletics Championships on Wednesday 16 February.

A big thank you to all of our teachers, managers, coaches and parents for making it possible for the athletes to use their talents to glorify God.

DADDY -

DAUGHTER

MORNING

Our first Daddy Daughter morning will take place on Saturday Morning 26 February 2022.

YOU ARE INVITED!!!

SAVE THE DATE!

All Pre School - Grade 3 girls and their Dads are invited to join us for a morning filled with fun and bonding time.

Keep an eye out for the newsletter that will be sent out during the course of the week with all the details pertaining to the morning.

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# EXTRA MURAL TIMETABLES

The following Extra Mural Timetables replace the schedules which appeared in the King's Ken dated 4 February 2022.

An error occurred with the High School schedule. We apologise for any inconvenience.



| ACTIVITY                     | MONDAY        | TUESDAY       | WEDNESDAY     | THURSDAY      | FRIDAY |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Athletics u7 - u8 Sprints    | 13:15 - 13:45 |               | 13:15 - 13:45 |               |        |
| Athletics u9 Sprints         | 13:45 - 14:30 |               | 13:45 - 14:30 |               |        |
| Athletics u9 Long Jump       | 14:30 - 15:15 |               | 14:30 - 15:15 |               | _      |
| Athletics season ends 18 Feb |               |               |               |               |        |
| Cricket - u7 and u8          | 13:15 - 14:15 |               | 13:15 - 14:15 |               |        |
| Cricket season ends 18 Feb   |               |               |               |               |        |
|                              |               |               |               |               |        |
| Swimming - Squad Preparation | 13:30 - 14:15 |               | 13:30 - 14:15 |               |        |
| Swimming - Squad Training    |               | 13:30 - 14:30 |               | 13:30 - 14:30 |        |
| Swimming season ends 4 Mar   |               |               |               |               |        |
| Performing Arts Club         | 13:30 - 15:00 |               |               |               |        |
| Art Club - Grade 1 and 2     |               | 13:00 - 14:00 |               | 13:00 - 14:00 |        |
| Art Club - Grade 3           |               | 13:30 - 14:30 |               | 13:30 - 14:00 |        |
| Drama                        |               | 13:30 - 14:00 |               |               |        |
| Chess Grade 1 and 2          |               | 13:00 - 14:00 |               | 13:00 - 14:00 |        |
| Chess Grade 3                |               | 14:00 - 15:00 |               | 14:00 - 15:00 |        |
| PRE-SEASON SOCCER AND NET    | BALL TO COMM  | ENCE 21 FEBRU | ARY           |               |        |
| Netball u7 and u8            | 13:15 - 14:15 |               | 13:15 - 14:15 |               |        |
| Soccer u7 and u8             | 13:15 - 14:15 |               | 13:15 - 14:15 |               |        |
| Netball u9                   | 13:45 - 14:45 |               | 13:45 - 14:45 |               |        |
| Soccer u9                    | 13:45 - 14:45 |               | 13:45 - 14:45 |               |        |

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| EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME - INTERMEDIATE PHASE<br>TERM 1 | TUESDAY       13:45 - 14:45       13:45 - 14:45       13:45 - 14:45       13:45 - 14:45                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | ARY<br>13:45 - 15:15<br>13:45 - 15:15                                                                                            |
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|                                                      | ACTIVITY<br>Athletics u10-u11 High Jump & Sprints<br>Athletics u10-u11 Shot Put & Long Jump<br>Athletics u12-u13 Shot Put & Long Jump<br>Athletics u12-u13 Middle Distance<br>Athletics u12-u13 Middle Distance<br>Athletics u12-u13 Middle Distance<br>Mimming for Squad<br>Swimming for Squad<br>Chess Grade 4-7<br>Art Club Grade 4-5<br>Art Club Grade 4-5<br>Art Club Grade 6-7<br>Performing Arts Club<br>Game Changers (Cross Train Discipleship) | Dance Crew     Dance Crew       Pre-SEASON SOCCER AND NETBALL TO COMMENCE 21 FEBRUARY       Netball u10-u13       Soccer u10-u13 |

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|                                               | FRIDAY                                                                                                        |                                                         |                                       |                          |               |                                        | 14:15 - 16:15                                                                                                            |
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| EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME - HIGH SCHOOL<br>TERM 1 | WEDNESDAY         THURSDAY         FRIDAY           14:15 - 15:15         14:15 - 15:15         14:15 - 15:15 |                                                         |                                       |                          |               |                                        | 14:15 - 16:00<br>14:15 - 16:00                                                                                           |
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| EXTRA MUR<br>TERM 1                           | MONDAY<br>14:15 - 15:15                                                                                       |                                                         | 14:00 - 15:00                         | 14:15 - 15:30            |               |                                        | TO         COMMENCE 21 FEBRUARY           14:15 - 16:00         14:15 - 16:00           14:15 - 16:00         14:15 - 16 |
| BEYOND<br>THE.<br>CLASSROOM                   | ACTIVITY<br>Athletics Long Jump, Javelin, Middle/Long distance<br>Athletics High Jump, Sprints, Shot Put      | Athletics season ends 18 February<br>Swimming for Squad | Swimming season ends 4 March<br>Chess | Public Speaking/Debating | Cheerleading  | Marimba Band<br>Drama Club/Short Films | Photography Club<br>Vocal Training<br>Netball<br>Soccer<br>Hockey Girls<br>Hockey Boys                                   |

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## IT'S COMPETITION TIME! WIN! WIN! WIN!

WHO WILL BE THE WINNING CLASS?

CLOVER & THE KING'S SCHOOL WEST BAND IS BUNNING AN AWESOME COMPETITION FROM THE BUIMSIG SUPER SPAR

BUY ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS AND KEEP YOUR SLIP.

WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND SURNAME. TELEPHONE NUMBER AND CLASS TEACHER.

HAND IT BACK TO THE TEACHER BEFORE 28 FEBRUARY 2022

THERE IS A PRIZE FOR THE LEARNER WITH THE MOST TILL SLIPS / ITEMS BOUGHT AND A CLASS PRIZE FOR THE CLASS WITH THE MOST TILL SLIPS/ITEMS BOUGHT.

## **#WIN#PRIZE #CLASSCOMPETION #RUIMSIGSUPERSPAR #CLOVER**



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We have teamed up with Africa Food for Thought and Humanitarian Empowerment Fund to collect marshmallow Easter Eggs for families with orphaned or vulnerable children.

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