

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.

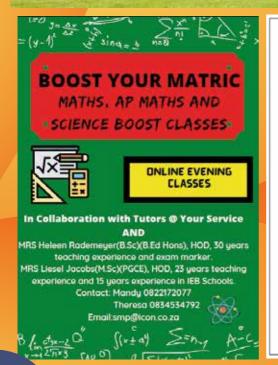


THANK YOU TO THE BUZZI BODIES COACHES AND THE PRESCHOOL TEACHERS FOR A FUN FILLED MORNING.











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FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THE SCHOOL HAS MADE USE OF BUS PEOPLE AS OUR PREFERRED SUPPLIER FOR SCHOOL TRANSPORT, BECAUSE OF THEIR METICULOUS ATTENTION TO CLEANLINESS OF THEIR VEHICLES AND SAFETY ON THE ROAD. WE HAVE NEGOTIATED WITH THEM ON BEHALF OF OUR PARENTS TO SECURE PREFERENTIAL RATES AND WOULD INVITE PARENTS TO CONTACT THE COMPANY TO GET A QUOTE. PLEASE CALL CHRISTO ON 082-856-8443.

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

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

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

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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.

The marshmallow Easter Eggs can be given to Teacher Gretel (Intermediate Phase), Teacher Ashley (Foundation Phase) and LRCs (High School) up until the 14th March 2022.



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