

## 2017 Newsletter 3

### HEADMASTER'S DESK:

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

I used to look around and see  
That so many had things  
That were never given to me,  
A big house, new car, money.



For a moment I felt poor, but then I remembered -  
that while I may not have many things, I do have  
friends and family that I love - and that love me.

I GUESS THAT MAKES ME  
ONE OF THE RICHEST PEOPLE  
I KNOW AFTER ALL

"It is not how much we have, but how much we  
enjoy, that makes happiness." - Charles Spurgeon

### SCHOOL CLOSURE ON FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2017:

Please note that on Friday 10 February 2017  
our school will be proudly hosting the Midrand  
- Ivory Park Cluster Athletics Meeting.

We will be graciously hosting 10 neighbouring  
schools for both track & field events.

To facilitate the smooth running &  
professionalism of this event several teachers  
will be deployed at duty points as sports  
officials on this day.

For this reason, it will not be possible to  
continue with a normal academic programme.

**NB:** All athletes participating **HAVE** to  
attend school.

Parents who cannot make arrangements for  
supervision of their children, may send them  
to school where they will be supervised.

After-care will still operate normally until  
17:30.

### STAFF NEWS:

Welcome to Mrs Leticia Gumbi who was appointed as  
temporary teacher in the Media Centre in the place  
of Mrs L. Ramasodi, who is on maternity leave.

### DRUM MAJORETTES:

- Congratulations to Nokuphila Gumede in Grade 6.2, who has been chosen as the team captain for the Drum Majorettes in 2017.
- We are looking for sponsorships for uniforms, sports bags, props etc. Any person interested to sponsor the team, whether in a personal or professional capacity, may contact Mrs Bester in writing.
- We are looking for seamstresses or dress makers with experience in working with lycra and sequence, or making dance clothes, who would like to help make uniforms. Please send your contact details to Mrs Bester.



### CONGRATULATIONS:

- Camdon Reeve Pillay, who has been chosen to compete at the Grand Shotokan Championship in East London on the 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2017. Well done Camdon!

### GENERAL:

- Please NOTE that the school will not accept any articles or objects that parents bring to school for their children after 7h30 in the morning as indicated in a previous newsletter!

### FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2017:

- Friendship Day. Learners will be allowed to wear civvies. Grade 6 will be selling all sorts of sweets, popcorn, cake, ice cream etc. Raffle tickets also available at R2 each.

**ROAD WORKS:**

Road closure  
on Van Heerden Road  
(between 7<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Street)

We have received notification from JRA and the Ward Councillor about construction work that will be commencing on Van Heerden Road (between 7<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Street) from Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2017.

During the construction, the road will be completely closed and only open to residents. Parents and stakeholders are directed to use 3<sup>rd</sup> road to join 7<sup>th</sup> Road to gain access to the school (for the duration of the repairs). We appeal to all parents and guardians to ensure that **no learners play on the physical site or the equipment storage area (which will be set up on the vacant land adjacent to the school).**

**NB: We have been assured that JRA and JMPD officials will be deployed to assist with traffic flow during the said period. According to the service provider who will be attending to the construction, the estimated date of completion of the project is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.**

The SGB is looking at options to alleviate traffic and will communicate those in due course.

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Mr S. Pillay  
**PRINCIPAL**