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Vorweg

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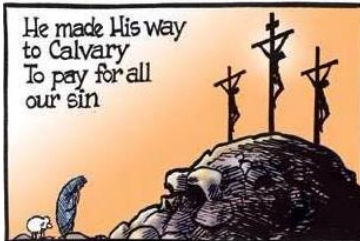
**Online News 14/22**

Dear Frances Vorweg parents

We approach this Easter weekend with humble gratitude for the occasion and the time that we can have together as families. Easter is a very special occasion in the Christian calendar as it allows us reflect on our lives, and to re-establish the hope for ought to have for our futures. The world about is so full of war, rumours of war, tumult, oppression, persecution, poverty, displacement, hunger



and destitute persons, that the cry for mercy can be heard the world round. In the midst of this cry come the clarion call from God, that there is hope! Hope for the present and hope for the future. I trust that from today (Maundy Thursday) to Sunday (Resurrection Day) you will be restored, refreshed and renewed as you contemplate the meaning of Easter and apply the Grace that Easter brings to your life and to your families.



Maundy Thursday, is the Thursday before Easter. "The word Maundy comes from the Latin word "mandatum", or commandment, reflecting Jesus' words "I give you a new commandment. Love one another as I have loved you" The name is thought to be a Middle English derivation taken from a Latin anthem sung on that day: "Mandatum novum do vobis" ("a new commandment I give to you"; John 13:34). Maundy Thursday is described in the Gospel of Luke, chapter 22. At the Last Supper with his disciples, Jesus breaks bread, saying, "This is my body," and pours wine, saying, "This is my blood." He then asks the disciples to "Do this in remembrance of me".

### **School Times for Easter:**

- School closes on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – school operates normal times on Thursday
- Busses will run normally and school times remain the same.
- Hostel dwellers must be fetched at the hostel by 17:00 on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022
- School reopens on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 as per the normal school times

Note: Hostel dwellers may return on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022 as per the admission times

## Term reports

Kindly note that due to the Departments delayed release of the patch and upgrade of the SASAMS programme, we will attempt to get all reports out by this Thursday. Should you not receive your child's report, please note that it may be in the second printing batch which will be handed out on the Tuesday after the Easter weekend.

## Photo Day 2022

Our annual Photo Day will be on 19 May 2022.

### PRICE FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS:

- 1 X 15 X 20cm (A5)
- 1 X 10 X 15cm (Jumbo)
- 2 X 4 X 6cm photos
- 1 X Bookmark

The above is all-inclusive for the price of R120-00

### PRICE FOR CLASS PHOTO:

1 X 15 X 20cm is R60-00

PLEASE NOTE: With the individual photos, children will only be photographed if payment has been received before 19 May 2022. Orders can be placed and payments made from the start of the second term.

## Angry Birds!

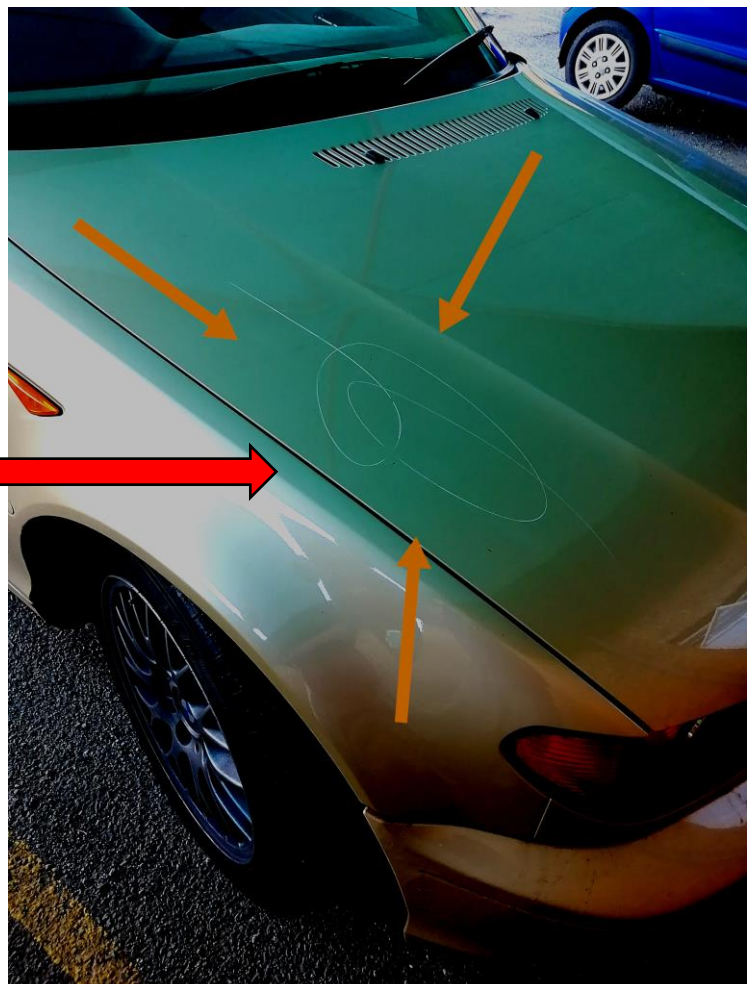
I'm sure many parents are au fait with the computer game, Angry Birds. It would seem that the school is playing host to something similar! There are learners who are deliberately damaging teachers' cars by using a sharp instrument to scratch indiscriminate patterns onto the paintwork and into the body of the cars. Two learners have been identified and we shall be watching them very carefully in this regard. The moral of "respecting" the property belonging to others should be a norm in our children's lives.

Severely scratched and damaged car hood...an unacceptable behaviour from learners!

Our society has become a place where individuals can justify wrong actions by voicing their entitlement. Let's move away from this into the world of care and concern, where other peoples' property, livelihood and presence is respected and upheld.



Class photos may take the form of a collection of individualised photos on a single sheet or as group photo, depending on the New Covid regulations which will be in place by then





### Archery News

The SA National Archery Championships are taking place this weekend at Tuks (Pretoria) University in Pretoria. It will be a 'live event'. You can log on to [archery.tv](http://archery.tv) to follow archery in general or to see the South African archers in action.

### Eid Greetings

We have a number of Moslem teachers and children in our school who contribute positively to the atmosphere and educational outlook that makes up Frances Vorweg. We note that their Eid takes place over this period and take the opportunity of wishing them well as they celebrate the occasion with their families.



### On Point

Parents please note the letter that was sent home regarding school times. We are finding it challenging to manage children who are waiting in the 'Hok' to be fetched, but who are fetched rather late and beyond the safety hour after school has closed. Please assist the school in this matter. School closes at 13:45 and supervision at the 'Hok' is designed to assist children waiting for transport, not to manage discipline or challenges brought about by unruly or disrespectful behaviour. Parents are responsible to ensure that children are fetched on time and not left 'hanging around' as this leads to misbehaviour and undesirous consequences.

Thank you for your support and being the parents that you are. We look forward to continuing a good, collaborative relationship of nurturing our children and seeing positive results. I trust you will have a wonderful weekend and that you will be safe and remain content.

Every blessing for Easter

*Mark Lynch*

