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#### **Dear Parents**

What a busy week. So much has taken place and the children were definitely the highlights. Before we show that, let's read the thought for the week.

Having a tough time removing a stain? Try these helpful hints!

- If you're trying to remove a permanent marker stain from appliances or counter tops, rubbing alcohol on a paper towel should do the trick.
- Need to get rid of crayon marks on walls? A damp rag dipped in baking soda works great with lots of scrubbing.
- Have a blood stain on your clothes? Pour a little peroxide on a cloth and use that to wipe off the blood. Works every time.
- If you're trying to remove a stain from the bottom of a vase, fill it with water and drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets for amazing results.

It's interesting how we use trial and error over and over again to come up with just the right solution for removing stains on everything from toilet bowls to clothing to counter tops. Sometimes it takes years for a researcher to discover how to remove a specific stain from a certain material.

Many people search for years trying to find a way to remove their stain of guilt caused by their past. You may have a friend who's an alcoholic. Perhaps he turned to alcohol to try to forget the guilt he's carrying from his past. Others turn to drugs as an escape. Some people are in and out of relationships—seeking that certain someone who can fill the void in their lives that the stain of a poor self-image or problematic childhood has caused.

Guess what? You are not able to remove the stain of guilt from your life. You can spend years searching for just the right product, but there's only one way to get rid of the stain of guilt or failure and that's through the provision of forgiveness provided by God. For when God forgives, he forgives forever! Remember, a life given to God comes with freedom from guilt, from failure, from the past. Once God's forgiven you, He doesn't want you to wallow in guilt. He died for your guilt as well as your sins, and he desires that you live in freedom, confidence, and grace. Give your life to him! Become free to live

Have a blessed weekend!

### **Sports Highlights**

This past week saw the boys playing soccer against Randeor.

The boys played an excellent game and we're proud of their performance.

Our DCaps children then went to Gateway School to play Netball and Soccer. What a time! What fun...from the enjoyment of the bus ride, to the game on the field...fun, fun, fun!

We will be making this a monthly excursion for our children as see this

experience as part of their development and life skill

We look forward to the next trip with them



#### **Comrades Marathon**



Congratulations to Ms Felix who got a bronze after completing her Comrades race.

Well done, we are so proud of you. Ms Felix also coaches the school's cross-country team. Our team has run exceptionally well over the past two weeks and it's no thanks to Ms Felix's training and experience that they have obtained good places and medals.

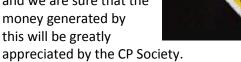
#### **Entrepreneurs Day**

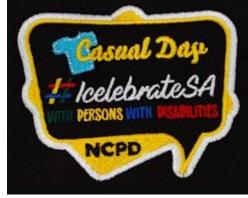
Today was "who can sell the most food, trinkets and goodies day. The Grade 7's really outdid themselves along with the ToC Phase children in creating stalls, providing items of interest such as hotdogs, hamburgers and cold drinks as well as smaller 'take home' items. Wow! What a spread...from braaing the patties and boerewors, to pretty packets of sweets to small items to wear around your neck and eat as you walk.

Well done to the learners. You really were great entrepreneurs today!

## **Casual Day**

We want to thank our parents for supporting this day and for buying the Casual Day sticker in support of cerebral palsy. The children were wonderful supporters and we are sure that the money generated by this will be greatly





### **Spring Day**

The classes were done up for September the 1<sup>st</sup> and choosing the best class was really difficult. In the end, I decided to show-off some of the best decorated classes. Enjoy the pics1







### **Photographs**

Please remember that the last day for ordering class photos (R60 each) will be Monday 5 September.

Delivery of all class photos should take place during mid-September.

#### Sand Pit – Play time!

Mrs Kerry Pilking, the Departmental Head for our Foundation Phase recently reopened the play-sand pit for the Phase. This is an integral part of development and we're glad to see this development taking place.

The rest of the play area now needs to be repainted and upgrade. Should you wish to make a paint donation, please contact Mrs Pilkington at the school.



### **Entelect Cycle Race**

A huge thank you to all the parents, sponsors and community who supported, participated and enjoyed this event with us.

Of note is the sponsor, Charles from Entelect whose sponsorship made this event possible. Gary Beneke who rode the 60+ category was the professional rider who participated in the ride and who has underwritten the event for many years.

The event was held at the Wilke grounds on the Kliprivier pathway with several race categories riding from 110Km to 54 km.

The following collage of photos is from the Cycle Race

























# In Closing

We trust that our parents and learners will enjoy a wonderful weekend. Have fun. Do something exciting. Spend time with the family. Go to church. Relax.



# Mark Lynch