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Dear Parents, we have reached the end of the term and I take the opportunity to share with you both news and some special thoughts for the end of the term.

How often have you thought, “if only God understood or why doesn’t He help, or cant He just move a mountain for me”? Daniel (the Israelite who saw visions in the Old Testament) had a vision, and it’s recorded in the Bible in Daniel 7:13-14. “I saw someone who looked like a man coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient One and was led into his presence. He was given authority, honour, and royal power over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him. His rule is eternal—it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed”.

The Middle East is littered with the ruins of great civilizations. It is still possible, millennia later, to gain some idea of their long-lost magnificence. More recently, the twentieth century saw the rise and fall of the mighty Third Reich, and the tyrannical Soviet empire under Stalin collapsed in ruins. The lesson we learn from the ruins is this: Great empires pass away. Even the most fearsome human powers have their day and pass away.

Daniel, in one of his remarkable visions, saw the overthrow of four powerful, fearsome beasts representing four mighty empires. While this was going on, he “watched as thrones were put in place and the Ancient One sat down to judge” (Dan. 7:9). In contrast to the rulers whose empires pass away and who inevitably leave the scene of their triumphs, the “fiery throne” was occupied by an “Ancient One” from whose presence flowed “a river of fire” (7:9-10). Surely this is a symbolic representation of God himself—eternal, powerful, overwhelmingly magnificent, in control of everything, and ready to exercise judgment or give grace and mercy to the nations and the empires and people who call on His Name.

Daniel teaches us in this passage that even in our darkest hour, the “Ancient One” and the Lord who sits on the throne are in control, quietly building and working with events and people on earth and will not allow what they have created to ever be destroyed or tampered with. Kingdoms may rise and fall, but what God creates, blesses or does will never be moved. God knows when kingdom rise and fall, and he knows when you fall. So may I encourage you to trust God for your circumstances, your needs, your family, your future? Be encouraged, God is on the throne....and He remembers his own. Have a blessed July holiday.



Good-bye

This term sees the movement of two teachers away from the school. Mrs Pretorius who taught languages and maths to the learners in the ToC Phase is moving Gans Baai in the Cape where she will pursue an enterprise in the hospitality business. We thank her for her invaluable input and expertise into our learners' lives and wish her well in this new venture with her family.

We also say farewell to Mr Willemse who is immigrating and setting up camp in Taiwon where he will be pursuing education and personal interests with his partner. Mr Willemse has been with Frances Vorweg for the past ten years, starting his term in 2012 with teaching in the Intermediate Phase before moving to the ToC Phase.

Mr Willemse was fondly liked by all learners, both in the hostel and in the class as well as by his peers and colleagues. His expertise in the IT division, his piano playing, his sporting knowledge, his discipline and support for learners with disabilities leaves a huge hole to be filled in the teaching community. Willie, you will be fondly remembered and missed.

Term reports

Please ensure that you obtain your child's term report which has been prepared to be sent home today. Should you not receive it from your child, the school door will be open from 07:30 – 10:00 on Friday to obtain the report from the school.

Take Note

Once again I give the start of the 3rd term details:

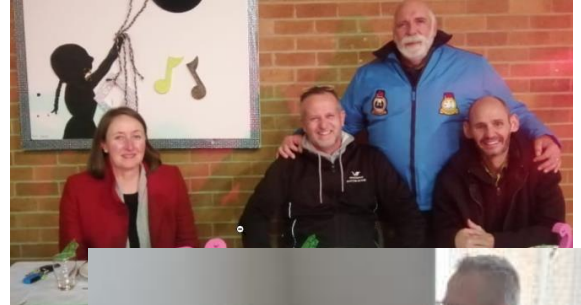
- 19 July 2022 –start of term 3
- School starts – 07:30
- School ends – 12:00 to 13:45 (Gr R – Gr 9 as per usual)
- Hostel learners return on 18 July 2022 at 17:00

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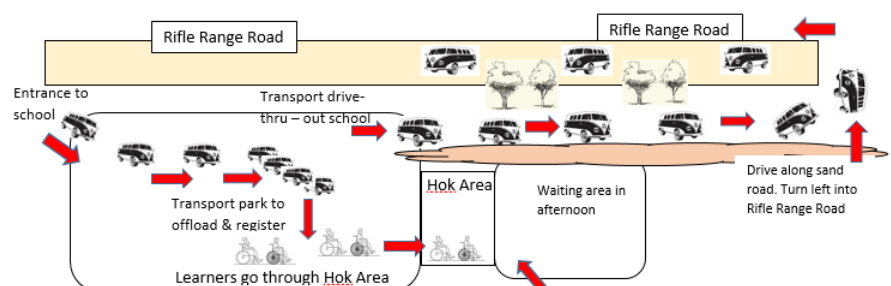
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I wish you well over the July holiday period

Mark Lynch



Good-bye Mr Willemse – you will be missed!



It's been a strange day.
First I found a hat full of
money. Then I was
chased by an angry man
with a guitar...