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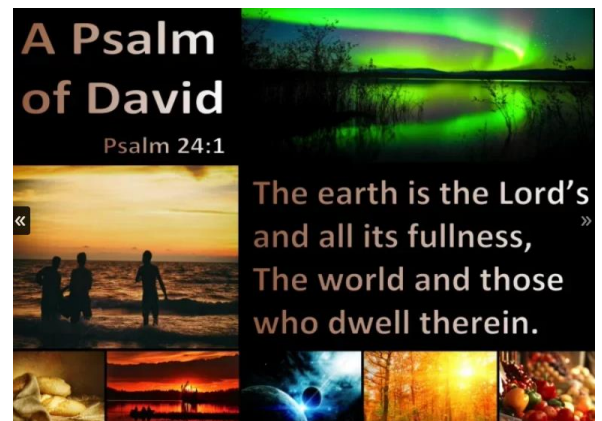
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Dear Parents

We all have behaviours that seem to have an impact upon our lives. If we have lived in a form of bondage to our behaviour and especially our compulsive behaviours for a while, we probably see more bad than good inside of us. Many of us tend to see life in terms of all or nothing. As a result, we probably think we are all bad. But we need a balanced understanding of ourselves. We need to see that along with our bad points we have also been gifted with strengths. It's not an either/or suggestion. A balanced view of our self will help us better understand our shortcomings while also giving us greater hope in our potential.

When we read the Bible, we read of God creating all things over a period of time AND how He saw things when He was done. So, at the end of the fifth day of creation God had made everything except the first people. The Bible tells us that when he looked at what he had made so far, "God saw that it was good." Then God created the first man and woman. . . . Then God blessed them and said, 'Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.' . . . Then God looked over all he had made, and he **saw that it was very good!**" (Genesis 1:25, 27-31).



God distinguished between the human race and the rest of creation. He made us in his very image, with capacities far beyond those of mere animals. God was (and is) excited about us! He gave us abilities and responsibilities to reflect his own nature in all of creation. When he created us, he was proud of what he had made!

Although we have a sinful nature that came as a result of Adam's rebellion against God, we also must remember that we were created in the likeness of God. There is therefore excellence and dignity inherent in every person that we can reflect upon. The ability to do good, to help, to encourage, to build, to strengthen, to encourage, to assist, to support, to create...that should cause us to ponder our potential for good as well as for bad. Become a bit introverted this weekend. Look at your potential and the fact that God wants you to be the best you can be. Trust Him to help you bet the person you want to be and to do the things that are good for your family and which bring glory and joy to God. Blessings as you go about this in your lives.



ONCE AGAIN, THE SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING THE CYCLE RACE FOR THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE!

Our biggest fundraising project takes place on Sunday 28th August 2022. The money raised aids in the running of the school, thus keeping the school fees in a reasonable range. **We need parents to voluntary donate their services as marshals during this event.** It is a fun day out and we need all the helpers we can get. We are required to provide foot marshals for the event. We encourage each and every parent to avail themselves for the day. If you know of any people or companies who are willing to assist us on the day, please contact Mrs. Troy Strydom at the school. There will be a training session before the race to show you the ropes. It is a super fun day out!

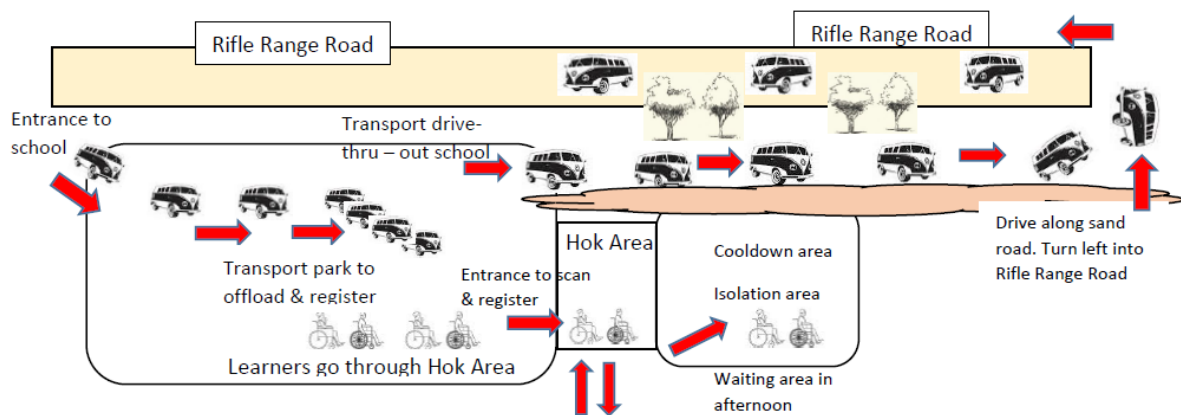
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Daily Entrance to the school

The following diagram remains the entrance plan to the school for the foreseeable future and until the State presidents Covid Command Council declares the changes to the Covid regulations.

FRANCES VORWERG SCHOOL



I would like to state that NO VEHICLE may be allowed to go out of the school by doing a U-Turn and proceeding out of the school via the entrance ally. I am appealing to all parents to adhere to the arrangements as tis has consequential impact upon our school entrance and Anti-Covid programme.

Added to the above, I am also appealing to parents, transport drivers and vehicle owners to allow the school’s controlling duty personnel to direct traffic and to provide guidance into and out of the school Civil obedience of rules and courtesousness must become the rule for all interaction amongst persons on the school grounds.

Photo Day

Parents are to note that this has been moved to 1 August 2022. In the meantime, Photos may be ordered and paid for with register teachers or at the front office/via EFT or as a card payment.

Our annual Photo Day will thus be on 1 August 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
R120-00

PRICE FOR CLASS PHOTO:

1 X 15 X 20cm
R60-00

PLEASE NOTE:

the individual photos, children will only be photographed if payment has been received before 1 August 2022.

Orders can be placed and payments made with the class teacher.

The place of Inclusive education – Frances Vorweg

Around the world, children are excluded from schools where they belong because of disability, race, language, religion, gender, and poverty.

But every child has the right to be supported by their parents and community to grow, learn, and develop in the early years, and, upon reaching school age, to go to school and be welcomed and included by teachers and peers alike. When all children, regardless of their differences, are educated together, everyone benefits—this is the cornerstone of inclusive education.

What is inclusive education?

Inclusive education means different and diverse students learning side by side in the same classroom. Inclusive education values diversity and the unique contributions each child brings to the classroom. In a truly inclusive setting, every child feels safe and has a sense of belonging. Children and their parents participate in setting learning goals and take part in decisions that affect them. And school staff have the training, support, flexibility, and resources to nurture, encourage, and respond to the needs of all students.

Why is inclusive education important?

Inclusive systems provide a better quality education for all children. Schools provide the context for a child's first relationship with the world outside their families, enabling the development of social relationships and interactions. Respect and understanding grow when students of diverse abilities and backgrounds play, socialize, and learn together.

At Frances Vorweg, we strive to create the best inclusive environment for every child admitted to the school. Our professional staff, support therapists, special nursing and welfare staff and our support class assistants, admin and ground staff create the environment to that makes Frances Vorweg the school of excellence that it has become.

A further reminder of Creating a 'Home' Work Spot

I'm listing several points to help with creating a home-school in which your child can still shine from doing his/her homework and studying for exams.

1. Create a study spot.
Create a proper study environment for your kids. It will help them concentrate and work better. Your child must sit at the same place daily to study. Keep all the stuff in the room well organised as this reduces stress.

2. Create a Daily Study or Learning Schedule
When children attend to school, they work according to a fixed schedule for every lesson or activity. You need to do the same at home. If your child is studying for two hours a day, fix those two hours each day. It will help them develop a schedule and spend enough time on each activity. If they're doing e-learning, fix the times for this as well and don't allow interruptions.

Make sure they have enough water and something to eat during break periods or study sessions.

3. Get help from the internet, call the teacher if you can or contact the school or a classmate for help. Frances Vorweg School has a number of teachers who can provide assistive support when contacted through the school. Teachers are ready to help when called upon.

4. Be Creative. Paint, draw, colour in, trace, read, do fun arithmetic, measure the floor, do calculations, count birds, look at the stars, play. There's so much learning to be done through fun. Reach out, create, play and renew the bonds that so many families lose when the parents are at work and growing up alone is lonesome.

Every blessing as you reach out to your children!

Have a super weekend!

Mark Lynch

**WE ARE ALL A LITTLE BROKEN. BUT
LAST TIME I CHECKED, BROKEN
CRAYONS STILL COLOR THE SAME.**

- TRENT SHELTON

