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Thought of the Week

A flower blooming in the desert proves to the world that adversity, no matter how great, can be overcome."

— Matshona Dhliwayo —



"For somebody to do well in school, somebody needs to make him go to bed on time and get a good 10 hours sleep. Somebody must make him do his homework. Somebody must feed him breakfast in the morning and somebody must make him mind the teacher said Williams. "if those things are not done, don't care how much money you put in the school system, educations will not occur."

Walter Edward Williams



6 May	Netball against SOA (Away) SGB FinCom meeting
8 May	Soccer at FVS (U13) RCL Motivational Afternoon SGB Meeting
9 May	Ascension Day (no support staff)
15 May	Soccer at MCK (U15 and U19)

Netball at Lantern School 23 April

Our girls played against Lantern School (away) on 23 April.



Both teams were very competitive and spectators were treated on nail-biting matches.

Congratulations to Lantern school on their wins.

U/12 lost 3-4

U/14 lost 12-0

U/16 lost 9-8



Soccer against Ennerdale Secondary School on 24 April



Ennerdale Secondary School visited us for a friendly soccer match on 24 April.

Both teams put their hearts on the field, as reflected by the full time score of 3-3.

At this point, it wasn't quite obvious as to who was nervous more, the boys or the spectators. Into penalty kicks we went.

Unfortunately, we lost in penalties with the final score being 4-2.

We would like to extend a very big thank you to Ennerdale for being excellent opponents and allowing our boys to gain a very valuable experience from their first soccer match.



Ascension Day 9 May: No support staff at school

Parents/guardians of learners in the Foundation phase and DCAPS phase are requested to keep their children at home on Thursday 9 May.

Most of the support staff members will be absent on Ascension Day. There will therefore not be anyone to assist with toileting and feeding on Thursday 9 May.

All our bus drivers have also taken leave to observe Ascension Day. There will unfortunately be NO BUS TRANSPORT to school on 9 May.

The hostel will remain open on 9 May.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this regard.

School Transport

Parents/guardians of learners attending special schools often have to travel far of pay excessive transport fees in order to get their children to school.

We have embarked on a transport project and parents are invited to apply for any of the following options:

OPTION 1

School bus route. All buses are currently full and there is a waiting list for all of the three available routes (Alberton, Orange Farm/ Drieziek, Ennerdale, Eden Park – Wheelchair only bus) The cost is R700 a month (not negotiable) for 10 months.

OPTION 2

Private transport companies are subsidized to a maximum of R700 over 10 months. The subsidy is paid to transport companies directly on receipt of an invoice.

All documents mentioned in the application form **must** be attached in order for parents to qualify.

OPTION 3

Parents who personally bring their child to school may apply for a petrol voucher from Shell Range River Service Station.

The subsidy is limited to R700 per learner per month for 10 months of the year.

Parents/guardians will not receive cash.

Application forms must be collected in person from Mrs. Teresa Naude at school and must be returned with ALL required documents.

Fees

We wish to thank those parents and guardians who religiously pay their child's school- transport-, hostel- and aftercare fees.

BRAAF the BOERBOEL

Braaf the Boerboel with the friendly adults from "Solidariteit Helpende Hand" visited the Foundation Phase and DCAPS R-3 learners on 26 April to teach them more about bullying.



Ms. Susan Viljoen
Principal