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Term 4 October / November Planner



MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
9	10 SCHOOLS OPEN 	11 MATRIC 40 DAYS 	12  PHOTO DAY AND VOTING REGISTRATION 	13	14	15
16	17	18 PRESTIGE PRIZE GIVING 	19 VALEDICTORY 	20  LAST DAY FOR THE CLASS OF 2023	21	22
23	24 Welcome TO GRADE 8 2024 INFORMATION EVENING	25	26	27	28	29
30 NSC STARTS 	31	1	2  GRADE 8 CAKE SALE AND CIVVIES	3	4	5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MS EBETH MOSTERT



MR GERT VAN TONDER



farewell



MR SAMPSON



MS HENDRICKS





Knights of Honour

MELINA KANOKANGA

WE HONOUR YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING FRIENDLY, HELPFUL AND DISPLAYING A SENSE OF PRIDE IN WHAT YOU DO. YOU ARE A WELL-RESPECTED MEMBER OF YOUR CLASS AND DISPLAY THE NEEDED LEADERSHIP QUALITIES TO REPRESENT THE SCHOOL AND ITS VALUES.

ASHTON EDWARDS

WE HONOUR YOU FOR YOUR HONESTY WHEN YOU HANDED IN MONEY THAT YOU PICKED UP IN THE PASSAGE.

MIRIAM ALEXANDER

WE HONOUR YOU FOR YOUR GOOD MANNERS, WILLINGNESS TO HELP, AND BEING FRIENDLY.

DAVID ERIAMIAN TOE

WE HONOUR YOU FOR BEING WELL-MANNERED, SHOWING RESPECT FOR YOUR TEACHERS, AND BEING DILIGENT.

EYA ZATU

WE HONOUR YOU FOR YOUR DILIGENCE, WELL-MANNERED INTERACTION WITH PEERS AND STAFF AS WELL AS YOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

AMY BARNARD

WE HONOUR YOU FOR BEAUTIFYING YOUR SURROUNDINGS AND CREATING ART FOR YOUR ENGLISH CLASS.

LILITHA HASSAN

WE HONOUR YOU FOR BEING HELPFUL, WELL-MANNERED, FRIENDLY AND ALWAYS OFFERING A HELPING HAND TO CLASSMATES.



English Olympiad



MICHAELA GRUNDMAN



CATHERINE LANGE



JONATHAN KITANGE



EMIHLE MANDITA



AUDREY MULUMBA



ALIX FORTUNE



TASHENI MAKWINJA



ZOË MUTUME



IMAAAN OMAR



EMIHLE NHWANI



KAYLAN PERMALL



EYA ZATU

G GOLD: 80% - 90%

S SILVER: 70% - 80%

B BRONZE: 60% - 70%

M MERIT: 50% - 60%

INTRODUCING *the 2024 Matric Council*



TAMIA ROSSOUW
ASHTON EDWARDS
ABRAHAM TSUPANE
ANGELA ZINGELWAKO
MUKULAY DODE
TANONGA CHIRORE
TRISTAN HAMMOND
RIHANNA ALAWIE
TRISTAN GORTON
MANAKA CHAKARA

NICOLE RICHES
CALEB LINGOMBA
MAX LLOYD
MELINA KANOKANGA
TANAKA CHAKARA
CHELSIA LASKER
MOREBLESSING CHAKOMOKA
ABRAHAM MENSAH
BRENDIS NGULUBE
REESE EUSTACE

DOUGLAS STORIE
ALZIRA SIBAMBO
FRANCIOISE MALUNGOYI
ASUMINI SALEH
CHANTE WAGNER
ZOE COETZEE
ISRA ISAACS
OLUWADUNMILAYO AKINYEMI
CWENGA KABALAZA
CAITLYN FRANCIS

FOR THE YOUTH, BY THE YOUTH

ANGELA ZINKELWAKO, OUR RESIDENT JUNIOR POLICE COMMISSIONER, FACILITATED A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME WITH OUR GRADE 10 AND 11 KNIGHTS THIS TERM. WITH THE HELP OF OUR LOCAL BOTHASIG SAPS OFFICERS, LEARNERS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE VAST ARRAY OF CAREERS OFFERED BY SAPS. THEY ALSO ADDRESSED COMMON CONCERNS AMONG THE YOUTH AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING OUR KNIGHTS DEVELOP INTO RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS!



OUR SWAN SONG AND A GOODBYE

BY AUDREY MULUMBA

I THINK OF HIGH SCHOOL AS A SWAN SONG.
A TRANSFORMATION, A METAMORPHOSIS.
THE CHANGE FROM UGLY DUCKLING
TO NOT-SO-UGLY SWAN.

I THINK OF GRADE 8:
OF NOT KNOWING YOU OR ME
OF RUNNING TO FIND CLASSES
AND APPROVAL
A YEAR WHERE WE BABY DUCKLINGS ARE BORN.

I THINK IF GRADE 9:
MY WORST YEAR
AN UGLY DUCKLING AMONG OTHER UGLY DUCKLINGS
WHO THOUGHT THEY WERE ALSO UGLY BUT TOO BEAUTIFUL
FOR ME AT LEAST

GRADE 10 IS A YEAR WE ALL HATE:
IT'S ELECTIVES TIME SCIENCES OF SOCIAL AND LAB
IT'S DECIDING TIME "THINK OF MATRIC" TIME
SENIOR TIME (BUT NOT REALLY)
IT'S "I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS PLACE AND THIS SPACE AND MY BODY" TIME.

GRADE 11 IS A YEAR WE MISS, I THINK:
THERE WERE MORE LAUGHS
AND BIG SWANS TO OBSERVE
AND A FINAL YEAR TO FANTASISE ABOUT.
IT WAS LIKE DREAMING OF TAKING FLIGHT.

BUT WE'RE HERE IN GRADE 12:
THE WORK IS DONE.
THE WINTER IS OVER.
WE HAVE MOULTED OUR UGLY FEATHERS
AND SPRING IS HERE!

SWANS, GUYS, SWANS!
READY TO TAKE FLIGHT
TO A DISTANT LAND
CALLED FUTURE





In honour of Audrey Mulumba

IT IS WITH PRIDE THAT AN ENGLISH TEACHER MAY INTRODUCE THE HEAD OF THE WRITER'S CLUB.
THE CREATOR OF A COMMUNITY OF FELLOW WRITERS, ASPIRING POETS,
AND A LEAGUE OF READERS.

OUR SCHOOL, MRS. SZAFRANIEC AND I SET OUT TO CREATE AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY THAT
INVOLVES THE ART OF WRITING AND IN OUR QUEST, WE FOUND A TRUE KNIGHT OF HONOUR
IN THE YOUNG MISS MULUMBA.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK HER FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT SHE MADE
THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF TWO YEARS, SETTING THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR WRITING CLUB,
HER DEDICATION TO HER CRAFT AND HER DILIGENCE.

WRITING IS ETERNAL AND AS SHE EMBARKS ON A NEW JOURNEY, WE WILL CHERISH HER WORDS
THAT TURNED INTO POETRY, THAT BECAME STORIES AND A RECORDING OF THE DEVELOPMENT
OF A BEAUTIFUL MIND: A JOURNEY, A DESTINATION REACHED.

WE HONOUR YOU.

AS THE PROVERBIAL SAYING GOES:

'Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end'

- Seneca

IT IS WITH PRIDE THAT WE ANNOUNCE HER
SUCCESSOR, CALEB LINGOMBA, AS OUR NEW
HEAD OF THE WRITER'S CLUB 2024.

- MISS KUILER



I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INSPIRED BY AUDRY SINCE WE WERE IN THE SAME PRIMARY SCHOOL. WORKING WITH HER AND LEARNING A BIT OF HER STORY THIS YEAR HAS BEEN INSIGHTFUL AND INSPIRING. I HOPE TO HONOUR HER LEGACY BY TAKING SOME OF THESE INSIGHTS ON MY NEW JOURNEY, AS I SET OUT TO CARVE OUT MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE LITERARY WORLD.

MISS MULUMBA, I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK ON YOUR NEW ADVENTURE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO READING ALL ABOUT THEM.

- CALEB LINGOMBA



Thank you
TO AUDREY AND CALEB FOR THEIR
VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO
OUR KNIGHT COMMUNITY!



Eisteddfod

Our school has not participated in the Eisteddfod for a while. This year we decided that it was time to participate. In the beginning it was difficult to get learners involved and eager to participate, but when we finally got learners on board we were blown away! There is so much talent amongst our Knights!

The following learners participated and achieved the following results:

LEARNER	CATEGORY	ACHIEVEMENT
CHIDO HAMANDISHE	DRAMATISED POETRY	75%
CODEE PRICE	DRAMATISED POETRY	80%
LILITHA HASSAN	DRAMATISED POETRY	72%
LIYABONA SIKHLAHLA	POETRY AND CREATIVE WRITING	92% 64%
UMHLE NXANGA	DRAMATISED POETRY	72%
JONATHAN KITANGE	DRAMATISED POETRY	85%

MIKAYLA DU PREEZ	CREATIVE ARTS	*RNA
AUDREY MULUMBA	POETRY AND CREATIVE WRITING	*RNA
ALIZAWA XAKANA	DRAMATISED POETRY	85%
LISAKHANYA MHLOLA	CREATIVE WRITING	*RNA
JORDAN KITANGE	CREATIVE WRITING	72%
CATHRINE LANGE	CREATIVE ARTS, POETRY AND CREATIVE WRITING	N/A
NATALYA GOVENDEN	CREATIVE ARTS	N/A
SITABILE MWANGO	DANCING	95%
ZAYAAN WILLIAMS	POETRY AND CREATIVE WRITING	*RNA
COURTNEIGH BOOYSEN	CREATIVE WRITING	*RNA
EMIHLE MANDITA	SINGING	85%
ZOE MUTUME	CREATIVE ARTS	80%
ETHAN JUTA	DRAMATISED POETRY	*RNA
LIMPHO	MOSIA	95%
MIROLINE MUYLENO	POETRY WRITING	*RNA
GITA MASLAMONEY	CREATIVE WRITING	*RNA
PAUL OKWARANWA	DRAMATISED POETRY	*RNA
ALZIRA SIBAMBA	CREATIVE WRITING	*RNA

*RNA: RESULTS NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PUBLISHING

WILLIAM NEETHLING HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN CHOSEN TO REPRESENT THE
WESTERN PROVINCE U15A BOWLS TEAM. THIS TIME THEY WILL BE
PLAYING AT THE GLEN BOWLING CLUB IN CAMPS BAY.
THE TOURNAMENT IS TAKING PLACE FROM 6 TO 8 OCTOBER AND WE
WOULD LIKE TO WISH HIM



**Good
Luck!**



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Featuring Captain Jannie de Goede, Class of 1978.

I am a Superyacht Captain currently in the US Virgin Islands in the Caribbean Sea.

Quite a few of us from the era are still in contact with each other.
Mark Mocke is in Utah and we are in contact weekly.
Gilliaume Louw lives in North East of the USA.

I return to SA once a year for a month and see John Pearson and Coenie Louw, as well as Desire Fortune and Alan Zeeman.
We are quite a few Bossies (not Knights yet) that are still in contact.

If you look at 1978 photos in the passage you will see me as the Victor Ludorum Senior winner and some athletic and Rugby photos.



**THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER,
KNIGHTS!**

The background is a solid yellow color, decorated with numerous white daisy-like flowers. Each flower has five petals and a small brown center. The flowers are scattered across the entire image, some appearing larger and more prominent than others.

HAPPY

Spring

**BREAK,
KNIGHTS!**