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NEWSLETTER | **16 NOVEMBER 2018** | VOLUME 4:6

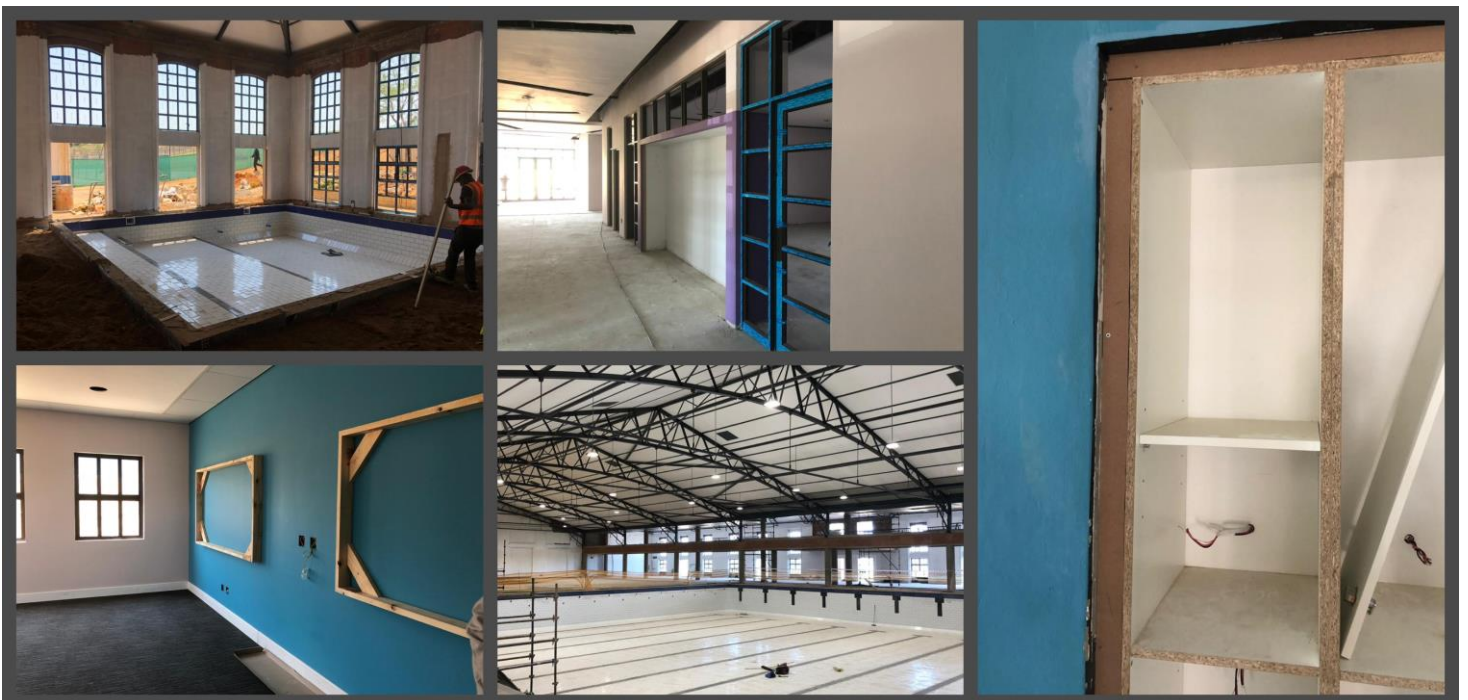
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

We have 14 school days left this year! These days have already been planned and prepared for. Our planning for 2019 is now well underway. I am determined to get the 2019 (provisional) calendar out before the end of this year!

This week we had a new staff lunch for all those joining our team in 2019. It was thrilling to witness the excitement and to be able to see the school through these eyes. Many teachers who came for an interview in June were utterly amazed to see an entirely new building under construction. I include photos here of the progress to date. These were taken today. I cannot believe that the ELS Learn-to-Swim pool has been tiled, as has the main swimming pool. The lockers are also being installed. These are recessed and each has its own plug for the charging of devices!

We are currently sending out the Registration packs for 2019 via email. All the information will also be loaded onto the Reddam House Helderfontein App. Please could we have completed forms returned by Monday, 26 November 2018. I know the photographs will inspire you to register quickly because Reddam House Helderfontein is definitely the school to be at in 2019!

Have a wonderful weekend.



Colleen

FOCUS ON | JUNIOR PREPARATORY

Our incredible year is coming to an end. How fast it has flown by! Here are a few reminders about the arrangements for the last 3 weeks.

- **16 November 2018** - all extra-curricular activities end, this includes support lessons.
- **19 - 23 November 2018** - the last week of homework.
- **23 November 2018** - Please return all readers. Please have a look around the house and make sure that no readers are hiding on shelves.
- **21 November 2018** - we will end the school day at 13h00 every day, until 5 December.
- **1 December 2018** - Shuffle Up Day (It is a Saturday).
Come meet your new teacher for 2019. There will be lots of fun for you while Mom and Dad listen to some important information.
- **3 December 2018** - JP Academic Awards and Grade 3 Graduation. Assembly will start at 08:00 and children are welcome to go home once the assembly is over. Please collect children from their classrooms.
- **6 December 2018** - Break up day! School closes at 11h00, reports will be emailed from 12h00 onwards. Please kindly be patient.
- **Adventure Zone** - The last day for Adventure Zone is the 5th of December. There will be **NO Aftercare on the 6th December**. Please make sure that transport is arranged to collect your children at 11h00.

The Grade 3 moms have offered to help us cover our readers with plastic. We are asking for any volunteers to help them. If you would like to help, please contact your class teacher and she will pass on more information to you. We greatly appreciate all the help to protect our readers.

(Ms Jenna Harten)

FOCUS ON | SENIOR PREPARATORY

As the year draws to an end, we should remember the people who are less fortunate than we are. Our knitting club members, who meet on Thursday afternoons, work very hard to knit blocks for our charity blanket. A number of girls and boys have mastered the skill of knitting. The pride that each and every student has in completing blocks is very special to see. Shannon Botha assisted to sew the blocks together; Lwanda Morake and Lulama Bvuma packed the blocks in a beautiful pattern; Tanner Beetge and Samuel Babalola in Grade 4 knitted like professionals; Grade 4, 5 and 6 students were all involved in creating these masterpieces.

Our vegetable garden produces lovely spinach available to our support staff. 2018 was a year in which we were truly blessed and we had the opportunity to give back!

(Mrs Ronel le Roux)



BIRTHDAYS



Paloma Morel (16th)
Teneeka Naidoo (17th)
Naima Qalinge (17th)
Yoon Shin (17th)
Grace-Lily Gillard (19th)
Giselle Murray Chinelli (19th)

Siena Centola (21st)
Cale Burrill (22nd)
Reatlegile Sebulela (22nd)

DATES TO DIARISE

21 NOVEMBER

SP Exams Start

29 NOVEMBER

SP & College Exam Feedback
SP Soiree
STAGE 5 CAMP OUT

30 NOVEMBER

Grade 3 Orientation for Grade 4 (Studyfit)
SP & College Exam Feedback

1 DECEMBER

9:00 – 11:00 Shuffle Up Day (Stage 1 to Grade 3 students in 2019)

3 DECEMBER

8:00 JP Academic Assembly and Grade 3 Graduation

12:30 Grade 6 End of Prep years' Lunch

5 DECEMBER

Stage 5 Graduation ceremony

6 DECEMBER

JP Teddy bear Picnic

8: 00 SP Final Assembly

9:30 College Final Assembly

School closes at 11:00

Reports released from 12:00 onwards

No aftercare from today until 16 January 2019