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Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Learners

Term Two is going by so fast and I would like to share some useful tips to strengthen your child's academic progress. Assessments are around the corner and preparation is vital to ensure improvement.

Parents can play a crucial role in helping their children with homework. Here are some of the reasons why it is important for parents to assist their children with their homework:

Reinforce learning: When parents assist their children with homework, they are reinforcing what their children have learned in school. This can help to solidify the knowledge and skills that their children are acquiring, making it more likely that they will retain this information in the long term.

Boost confidence: Children who receive support and encouragement from their parents are likely to feel more confident in their ability to complete their homework and achieve academic success. This can lead to a positive attitude towards learning, which can have a significant impact on their academic performance.

Encourage independence: As children become more comfortable with their homework, they can begin to work independently. By providing support and guidance, parents can help their children to develop the skills and confidence they need to complete their homework on their own.

Improve communication: Assisting children with homework can be a great opportunity for parents to communicate with their children about what they are learning in school. This can help to build stronger relationships between parents and children and can lead to a deeper understanding of each other's perspectives.

Monitor progress: By assisting their children with homework, parents can gain insight into their child's academic progress. This can help parents identify areas where their children may be struggling and provide additional support if needed.

Overall, parents who assist their children with homework can play a valuable role in their children's academic success. By reinforcing learning, boosting confidence, encouraging independence, improving communication, and monitoring progress, parents can help their children develop the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in school and beyond.

I hope that the above provides you with some support to guide you as you assist your child with homework.

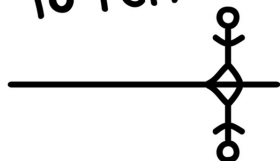
Maintenance taking place at our school currently is in the Grade 2 classroom that is being repainted and the cracks to the outside walls in the senior block is being repaired.

Our major fundraising event for Term Two is our annual SPELLATHON more details regarding this event will be sent to parents soon. From the money raised from the SPELLATHON sponsor cards we hope to place window blinds in the Grade 1 classroom and the art room. If the target is reached we would be able to replace the blinds in the Grade 4 and 5 classrooms. Thank you to all our parents who so faithfully support our fundraising events to improve the infrastructure at our school.

God bless

Mrs B Fisher

Take time
to reflect



Improvement
begins with "I"

Catholic
Education



Grades 4—7 Art Excursion

On Wednesday, the 19th April, the grade 4 and 7 classes went on an excursion to the Norval Art Foundation in Tokai. It was so much fun. We sat in the beautiful garden. The weather was perfect. We were split into groups and each group was given a task. Our task was to visit several sculptures and write down what they felt like and what materials were used. We also saw the stunning bathrooms and had loads of fun. We were even given snack packs. My friends and I enjoyed the bus ride and chatting to each other. Thank you Norval Foundation and St Anne's teachers for this experience. We had fun!

Kendall Sassman—Grade 4

NORVAL ART FOUNDATION REVIEW

On the 19th of April 2023, the Grade 7 and 4 classes went to the Norval Art Foundation. While we were there, we learnt about seeing art from a different perspective and we experienced feeling the art. Although we could not go inside, we had a chance to walk through the amazing statue garden and had fun while doing it. As we explored the different statues in the garden, Xain and Janine, our tour guides explained everything to us. This was very helpful and they were so entertaining as they explained. On this creative journey, we learnt about the importance of art and the role it plays in our lives and the world. While we learnt this important lesson, one of the highlights was that we received a book explaining various art techniques and designs, but most importantly- we received party packets! Overall, we'd like to thank Mrs Summers and Mrs Fisher for the chance to go on this amazing journey and thank you to the Norval Art Foundation and everyone who made this experience possible.

Jadon Felix—Grade 7

Grades 5 and 6 went on their excursion on Thursday 20 April.

More photos are available on the D6 connect app.





Freedom Day (27 April) in South Africa, is a national holiday that commemorates the first democratic elections held in 1994, marking the end of apartheid and the beginning of a new era of freedom, equality, and justice for all South Africans. Let us continue to work towards a brighter future for all.

To commemorate Freedom Day this year, we decided to build our country's flag on our school field. Thank you to all our parents who assisted our children in wearing the assigned colours making this event possible. Mrs Haydricks, arranged to have a drone pilot record this event for all to see. The video and pictures are available on the D6 Connect App.

This event was organized by Ms Volschenk and Mr O'Connor assisted her in putting it all together. Well done!



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South
Africa

Mr Hare meets Mr Mandela

26 April 2023

Presented by:

Ticket to the Moon Youth
Theatre Company

