

MANAGING DIRECTOR NEWSLETTER

30 YEARS OF QUALITY PRIVATE EDUCATION



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we welcome the arrival of a new season, we are graced with a vibrant canvas of opportunities for growth and exploration. This time of year brings a renewed sense of excitement and possibility, inviting us to reflect on our journey and dream of what lies ahead. In September, we are especially eager to celebrate Heritage Day and Heritage Month, moments when we come together to honour the rich, diverse cultures that form the heart of our Rainbow Nation. Heritage Day, observed on the 24th of September, is a cherished occasion for all South Africans to celebrate our shared history, embrace our unique traditions, and uphold the values that unite us.

Our school is devoted to creating an environment where every learner feels proud of their heritage and is inspired to learn from, and contribute to the tapestry of cultures around them. Throughout this month, we will engage our students in activities and discussions designed to deepen their appreciation of the diverse cultural practices, languages, and histories that shape our identity as Africans and South Africans.

At home, we invite you to explore and celebrate your own family's heritage with your children. Share stories, traditions, and customs that have been lovingly passed down through generations. This is a beautiful opportunity to connect with the rich cultural fabric of our community and to learn from one another.

As we celebrate Heritage Month, let us be guided by the words of former President Nelson Mandela: "Our rich and varied cultural heritage has a profound power to help build our nation." May this month be a time of reflection, celebration, and unity as we honour the heritage that connects us all. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in your child's education. Together, let us inspire our learners to take pride in their heritage and celebrate the diversity that strengthens our nation. Let us also pause to appreciate the changing beauty of nature and use this time to embrace positive change within ourselves, our children and our community.

Yours sincerely, Dr B Fourie

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