

Dear Parents, Guardians and Staff



Celebrating an Incredible Gospel Choir Evening

A huge congratulations to Mrs. Jumah, Miss Hyland, our staff and our Gospel Choir team for an amazing and well-organised Gospel Choir Evening last Thursday. Our Indoor Centre was alive with the beautiful voices of children from three visiting schools—Cordwalles, Athlone Primary, and Riverwood College—alongside our very own St. Nicholas boys and girls. Those who attended were treated to a truly uplifting evening of praise and worship hymns, filling the space with joy and inspiration. As always, our children were simply outstanding, and I am incredibly grateful to Mr. Jumah and Miss Hyland for their dedication in preparing them so well.



Final Preparations for Our Big Walk – Thursday, 20 March

Our next major event is fast approaching! Our Big Walk is scheduled for Thursday, 20 March, and we encourage everyone to make a final push to collect as many donations as possible. Our goal is to raise over R60,000 and every little bit helps! Please remember that all donation forms must be returned by Thursday morning. This year, we have introduced an exciting new element:

- ✓ Grade RRR to Grade 3 parents are invited to walk with their children from 09h00 to 09h30 – **No charge as we want to promote our community engagement with our parents.**
- ✓ Parents of Grade 4 to Grade 7 children who feel strongly about joining their children for the walk between 10:00 and 11:00 may contact me directly to make arrangements.

Please note that only children will return to school after the Big Walk where we will have food items on sale including ice-creams, hot dogs, samoosas, cold drinks and other goodies. Parents are encourage to send children to school on the Big Walk day with some money (about R50) for them to participate in the fun activities after the walk.

School will close at 13h00 on Thursday for the long weekend. Please make travel arrangements for your children to be fetched from 13h00. The aftercare will be open until 15h00.

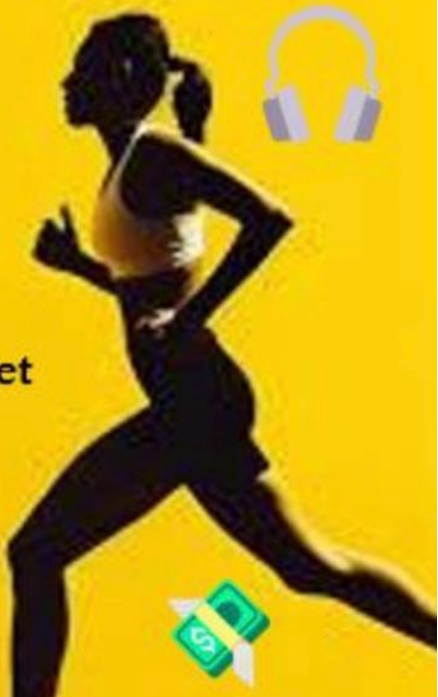


BIG WALK

20 March 2025

Please note:

1. **Donation forms to be returned by 20 March.**
2. **For every R10 collected = 1 entry for a set of wireless headphones**  ; **R50 = 5 entries**
3. **For every R100 collected = 1 entry for a R2 000 deduction in school fees**  ; **R500 = 5 entries**



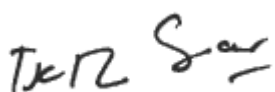
Human Rights Day – Friday, 21 March 2025

As we approach Human Rights Day on Friday, 21 March, it is important to reflect on the history and significance of this day in South Africa. Human Rights Day is a commemoration of the Sharpeville Massacre of 1960, where peaceful protestors stood up against unjust pass laws and were met with violence. This tragic event became a turning point in our nation's struggle for democracy, reminding us of the importance of protecting the rights and freedoms of all citizens.

In observance of this important day, school will be closed on Friday, 21 March. May we all take a moment to appreciate the hard-fought freedoms we enjoy today and continue to promote equality, dignity, and justice for all.



Yours truly



Kamal Rugbar (Headmaster – Junior School)

Assembly – Mr S Sibanda

Mrs Sibanda and his Grade 5 Class performed a very moving assembly on **Perseverance and Endurance**. The class read some really inspiring scriptures from the Bible about persevering through hard times and having the strength to endure difficulties. Remember, God walks with us all the time and we can call on Him to help us endure a challenge or persevere though hard times.

The class showed the school a wonderful praise and worship song by singing and dancing. The whole school stood to join in.

Thank you Grade 5S for your powerful message



Kindness Badge Winners

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday, 17 March	Grade 2s to Alpaca Farm
Tuesday, 18 March	Grade 4 – 7 Inter House Swimming Trials
Thursday, 20 March	Big Walk – School Closes at 13h00
Friday, 21 March	Human Rights Day – School Closed!
Saturday, 22 March	World Water Day
Monday, 24 March	U12/u13 Netball Trials (selected girls only)
Tuesday, 25 March	Grade 3s to Botanical Gardens
Wednesday, 26 March	Grade 4 – 7 Eucharist Pre-primary – Grade 3 Water Fun Day Grade 4 – 7 Inter House Swimming Gala
Friday, 28 March	School closes at 11h00 No Aftercare



Anande Hoffman(Grade 6G) was awarded Full Colours for KZN Umgungundlovu Primary Schools Swimming