



Dear St. Nicholas Mums, Dads and Staff,

We have come to the end of a very busy and productive term. Our girls, boys and staff have given of their best and it has been so rewarding to witness our children (and staff!) truly 'learn, grow and flourish' over the past few months.

We celebrated many successes this term on the netball and squash courts, soccer and hockey fields, the chessboards and the cross-country trails. We are extremely grateful to Mr Khumalo, our Head of Spots and Culture, and the sports staff who have coached and trained our children with such commitment and energy. Their time and effort are deeply appreciated by the children, and especially by me.

Our girls and boys continue to excel in music and marimbas. This term, they sang beautifully at the annual Cordwalles Choir Evening and at our Open Day. Our marimba band was proudly placed third in two different categories at the Manic Marimba Festival at Ashton School earlier this term. They also performed wonderfully at the Cordwalles Band Evening and at the Allison Retirement Homes. A heartfelt thank you to Mr Jumah, our extraordinary music teacher, and to Ms Hyland, our music intern, for preparing our children so well for these performances.

All children will be bringing home their academic reports on Friday. Please take time to go through these reports with your child. Do celebrate their achievements, and if necessary, encourage them to aim higher in the second half of the year. There is always room for improvement. It is clearly evident that those who stayed focused, completed their homework and studied for their assessments, have done well. Academic success doesn't just happen, it takes hard work, commitment and dedication. To our academic staff, thank you for your tireless efforts to care for, teach and nurture our children. Your love, kindness and commitment go beyond the call of duty and we are truly grateful for all that you do to help our girls and boys flourish.

Our support staff have been amazing this term. This includes our admin, finance, kitchen, laundry, cleaning, and maintenance teams. Thank you for making sure our school was safe, clean and ready for teaching and learning every day. We really appreciate all that you do.

A special thank you to our parents for your unwavering support of the children, school activities and all our St. Nicholas endeavours this term. Your support is deeply appreciated by the children, staff and myself.

A special word of thanks to Mr Topper, our school Principal, and to Ms Brown and Mrs Hyland, our two Heads of Department, for their astute, dynamic leadership and thoughtful guidance throughout this demanding term. Their foresight and care ensure the smooth running of our school and the wellbeing of all.

School will close at 11h00 on Friday. All children must be collected by 11h15, as there will be no aftercare.

Take good care and enjoy the well-deserved holiday break.

Kamal Rugbar (Headmaster – Junior School)

Term 2 Certificate Winners



Congratulations!



Term 2 in Pictures!

