

Dear St. Nicholas Mums, Dads and Staff,

Two weeks ago, I found myself watching a powerful movie on Netflix, 'Courageous'. It is a story that speaks directly to the heart of family, faith and above all, the role of parents in shaping the lives of their children. Being a family man myself, this movie spoke deeply to my heart as I, like all dads, hold family values very dear to me. This movie reminded me of our (my wife, Annsuyah and my) responsibility to our son, Cival.



The movie follows the lives of four men as they face challenges in balancing work, family and religion/faith. The main theme of the movie, 'Courageous' is about the responsibility of fathers and the lasting impact they have on their children. It highlights the importance of presence, love, discipline and being the best example for their children. But more than that, it reminds us that both mums and dads play a vital role in creating a home filled with values, respect and care.

Some of the key lessons from 'Courageous' include:

- Children need our time more than our things. Being present matters more than being busy.
- Our words and actions shape their character. They watch how we treat others and they follow our example.
- Family is our greatest legacy. Success outside the home means little if we fail within it.
- Fathers have a unique influence. A dad's guidance and love lay a foundation of security and confidence in a child's heart.

I encourage every parent, and especially our dads, to take time to watch 'Courageous'. It is more than a movie; it is a mirror for us as parents to reflect on how we are raising our children and what kind of legacy we are leaving behind. As the movie reminds us, our children will remember not what we gave them, but how we loved and led them.

So I leave you with this question: What legacy are you leaving for your children?

Our Grade 1, 2 & 3 girls, boys
and teachers are working very
hard for the production

"WIRED FOR SOUND".

The show takes place on
Wednesday, 17 September at
17h30.

Please save the date!

Kamal Rugbar

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This morning, Grade 5S presented a thought-provoking assembly on CONFIDENCE. The children who spoke and prayed used clear and fluent voices while delivering a moving message on letting God lead you to be the best version of yourself. This will in turn enable you to go through the challenges of life with confidence and a good self-esteem. Having self confidence can change the way you perform in tests, interact with your peers and help you to build successful friendships. The whole class performed a lively and well-coordinated dance which showed excellent practice and class unity. Well done Grade 5!



Kindness Badge Winners



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday, 10 Sept.	U13A Boys Hockey vs. Richmond (A)
Thursday, 11 September	U13A & u13B Girls Soccer vs. Etham (A)
Saturday, 13 September	U9A/U10A/U11A/U13A Girls Soccer vs. Epworth (A)



World Literacy Day



PAIRED READING FUN!



FAMILY FUN HERITAGE DAY



07H30 - 11H30

SEPTEMBER

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SATURDAY



Food
Stalls



Arena &
Sport
Events



Parking on
Jabu Ndlovu St
& Burger St



Ticket
Basis



A Card Machine
will be available

