

# THE HOUGHTON HERALD

Dear Parents and Learners
Welcome to our new look newsletter!
We are in the middle of a busy first term. Learners have participated in exciting activities and are now settling down to end of term assessments.

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## **WORLD READ ALOUD DAY**

Learners thoroughly enjoyed the day spent with learners from King David Linksfield. Our learners were welcoming and friendly. King David learners also brought plants to plant in the Veggie garden. They did shared reading with big books. It is important that children read. We have taken time out to revamp our media centre. For now learners will not be able to take out books. But we encourage our learners to read daily in order to improve their vocabulary. We look forward to more activities planned by our dedicated educators and thank them for their efforts. Just as a seed has the potential to grow, so can a child develop and grow!







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## **ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to all the learners who participated in the Athletics Meeting on the 14th of February. Well done to Steve Honde who was awarded a silver medal and Success Balufu who was placed 4th.

Thank you to the educators who accompanied learners.





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#### **ASSEMBLY**



Well done to the Grade 6 learners and the educators, Mr Moonieya and Mr Ally, for a lovely presentation of the Hare and the Tortoise. Vital lessons are learnt in assembly. This lesson was on procrastination - Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today!

A reminder to parents that we have Assembly on the last Friday of every month unless otherwise arranged. Learners dismiss half hour later on Fridays.

The next Assembly will be on the 20th of March during school time.



Christopher

Phalali

Awelani

Khunwana

Noella Cisangani

## **SGB ELECTIONS**

The National School Governing Body Elections is taking place in March in all schools in South Africa. At least 5 parents need to be nominated. Parents are reminded to collect your nomination forms from the office and to make sure that your forms are completed correctly and placed in the nomination box in the foyer. Nominations close on 4th March. Full day elections take place on 6th March. Please ensure that you are on the voter's roll in order to cast your vote.

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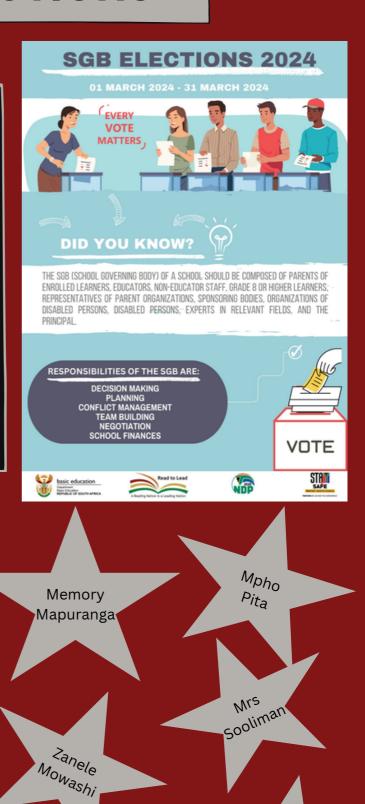
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Thank you to the outgoing SGB members who have worked tirelessly these last 3 years. We appreciate your time and dedication.

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# EXTRAMURALS AND OTHER EVENTS

#### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Many learners are enjoying the extramurals offered in the afternoons. Thank you to the educators who ensure that learners get a holistic education at our school. Parents are reminded that extramurals end by 15:00 and learners need to be fetched by 15:30.



# GRADE 7 CAKE AND CANDY



Thank you to parents and learners who support the fundraising initiatives at our school and the fundraising team for organising the wide variety of goodies on sale. It was enjoyed by all.

#### **HOOKED ON BOOKS**









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## From the Principal...



To all new educators, learners and parents who have joined our Houghton Family, a warm welcome. Thank you to all the Staff, Learners and Parents who are dedicated and support our school. I look forward to a year of endless possibilities, If we work together, we can achieve great things.

Mrs P Morris

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

14 March Grade 1 - 7 Bullying Show

19 March **Parents Evening Book Display** 

20 March Reports available on **Edupac Portal** 

20 March Term 1 ends School closes at 11h00

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