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VISION

We aim at the promotion of a culture of affecting teaching and lifelong learning through the maintenance of the following structures:

1. A professional team of educators.
2. A dedicated family of learners.
3. A supportive community of parents and friends of the school.

MISSION

A vision of the school will be accompanied by:

1. The professional staff and the department of education, through dedicated service and research.
2. The learners, through committed participation in activities which develop their intellectual capacities, physical abilities and spiritual value system.
3. Providing a social environment in which all the stakeholders will grow together to make a meaningful contribution to the society.



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It gives me great pleasure to say that we must recognize, respect and appreciate all the valuable skills and knowledge our dear teacher had imparted onto us the future leaders and to thank him for all her efforts and hard work. Of course, I know how painful it is, to say goodbye to someone who is less of a teacher but more of a Mother. However, we all need to express our sincerest gratitude to her for all her uncommon contributions to realizing the educational programmes and development of the school. Throughout her stay in the school, she was an outstanding tutor, and committed to promoting excellence in the education sector. You are always tolerant and eager to help when we have things bothering our minds. Indeed, your exceptional qualities have inspired us in so many ways. This, we will all remember you for, and the sweet memories that we had together will remain in our hearts forever.

I am glad to say, our principal leaving is a recipient of several awards both locally and internationally for her hard work and service to humanity. I remember that you led us to several competitions, where we won medals and trophies back to the school. All these achievements and awards brought nothing but fame to the name of the school both home and abroad. Indeed, we are proud of your many achievements, and they have inspired us to always think big. Our school even have friends overseas all because of your hard work. Thank you for teaching your subjects with a passion. Your own teaching skills, makes it easier and fun for every students to contribute actively thereby making your class an engaging class for all. Permit me to use this medium to ask for your forgiveness if we have hurt your feelings knowingly or unknowingly in the course of discharging your duties.

On behalf of the school, I wish you good luck and all the best for the rest of your life as you bow out after spending meritorious years teaching what you know how to do best.





MAD DAY

On the 5th of May 2017 we had a Mad Day at the school, this is an old event that the school once held and it was as successful as it was back then. In such event, the learners dress as crazy as they can be and actually a day where they can be free and act their mind without harming anyone. This special day was enjoyed by the learners and the organized staged activities to entertain the crowd and after the show the learners also did a fun and modelling show and Miss and Mr Mad day were chosen by our judges. And the winners were Asekho Ntozini (stage name Pajuju) as our Miss Mad Day and Siphesihle Maarman (stage name Mantolwana) as Mr Mad Day.

RAPHAEL CENTRE TEST AND WIN

On the 26 of May 2017 the Grahamstown Raphael centre held a test and win competition for the Grade 8s and the Grade 9s where learners who are brave enough to do an HIV test and tested and after they are tested they are entered in a draw when later that day we did a draw and the lucky winners won exciting gifts like a laptop bag, a bicycle and a trophy. And our winners were, Yonela Songwiqi (Third price) who won herself a laptop backpack, Aphiwe Matyumza (2nd price) won a trophy and Ntombizanele Mqeki who was the overall winner and won herself a bicycle. Thank you to the Raphael Centre.



SHOPRITE MOBILE SOUP KITCHEN

On the 25th of May the Shoprite Mobile soup kitchen truck arrived at our school to provide their meals of for our learners. "In association with our partners, the Shoprite Mobile Soup Kitchen provides a meal of fortified soup and bread." Said the Shoprite Checkers marketing director Niel Shruder and believe me we are very happy for being part of this kind movement. We are hoping to have some of that delicious meal pretty soon.

THE INTERNATIONAL AIDS CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL

The International AIDS candlelight Memorial, coordinated by the Global Network of People living with HIV is one of the world's oldest and largest grassroots mobilization campaigns for HIV awareness in the world. Started in 1983, the International AIDS Candlelight Memorial takes place every third Sunday in May. That is why on the 18th of May the school held a candlelight Memorial for the learners. The International AIDS candlelight Memorial is much more than just a memorial, it serves as a community mobilization campaign to raise social consciousness about HIV and AIDS. With more than 33billion people living with HIV today, the International AIDS Candle Light Memorial serves as an important intervention for global solidarity, breaking down barriers of stigma and discrimination, and giving hope to new generations. Thank you to Miss Xamleko for making this event a success.



CELEBRATING YOUTH MONTH

It is important for our learners to not only learn about history but to also understand its background with people involved in that situation. That is why I took it upon myself to include a piece of youth day and to educate everyone about it. We all know that on the 16th of June we celebrate Youth day but not all of us know why. Youth Day in South Africa commemorates the Soweto Uprising in the country. The day is celebrated on June 16 every year. The day is celebrated in order to recognize the role of youth in the liberation of South Africa from the Apartheid regime.

The grounds of the movement lay in a 1974 official order which made Afrikaans compulsory in schools. The order stated that Afrikaans be used in conjunction with English for teaching in schools. Certain subjects like social studies, mathematics and algebra were required to be taught in Afrikaans while others like home science and general science were required to be taught in English. The use of local languages was prohibited as these subjects citing a provision in constitution which laid down Afrikaans and English as the official languages of the country.

Afrikaans was largely seen by people as the "language of the oppressor" and it resulted in growing resentment in teachers as well as students. It was on April 30, 1976 when the resentment crossed all thresholds and the students of Orlando West Junior High School refused to go to school. On the morning of June 16, 1976, thousands of black students went on a protest rally from their schools to Orlando Stadium. Although the rally was intended to be a peace protest, things soon got out of control and riots were seen all over the place. Hundreds of students were killed during the protest. Although this youth revolution did not see the taking back of the language order immediately, it did see a turning point in South Africa's liberation campaign which ultimately saw the downfall of the apartheid government there.

The Youth Day in South Africa is celebrated in memory of all the youngsters who lost their lives during the protest, especially the death of Hector Pieterse, a 12 year old student who was killed during the uprising. The day is celebrated with musical concerts around the country in order to celebrate the energy of youth. The day also sees various educational discussions being organized by school and college students around the country. Various youth oriented non- profit organizations also organize awareness campaigns on this day to make the youth of the country aware of the challenges in the current environment of the country. It was the Soweto Uprising which laid the grounds for the release of Nelson Mandela and the end of the Apartheid regime in the country.

