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Principals Note

Monde Myona

Term 1 has come and gone as swiftly as a prairie rabbit. With too much in a short time. In retrospect, it has been a roller coaster period with a hive of activities at our school. To give you some snippets of the term it was: HKCS started the year on a natural high with GOOD matric results attaining 83,3% for the CLASS 2019 making us top achievers in the Makanda CMC – Silver Award in the Sarah Baartman District. Top achievers received laptops from Shamwari group, led by an energetic Cindy Stadler. An improved learner attainment levels in Mathematics at the GET band, resultant of the concerted effort by educators and CAMI- a computer aided programme was a welcomed reprieve.

The school had a surprised visit by the SK boss Mr Andrew Summers and the team. The massive support to the girl child received by the school from the stakeholders in kind donation of sanitary towels was much appreciated. KSD [Khulasande Sport Development] programme has kept our learners energized with sporting opportunities. Our football and netball team did us proud in an annual sports event sanctioned by Sifunda Kunye in King Williams Town receiving runners-up medals. An opportunity to meet and greet the Springbok -World Cup winning team in Makhanda was afforded to the senior rugby team and coaching staff, thanks to Zander Hampson [SK- Coordinator] for funding the transportation.

On a low side, water scarcity did not spare us, as it wreaked havoc in the community. In prospect is the installation of the JOJO tanks, thanks to timely intervention of Sifunda Kunye. The panic and fears gripping the world-over from the scourge of COVID-19 has resulted in an abrupt end of the term for school. Importantly, let us all exercise caution and follow proper conduct to preserve hygiene. The pandemic resulted in an extended recess with schools to resume on 14/04/20.

As we close the school for Autumn holidays, we can ONLY pray to the OMNISCIENT GOD to save our nation, and keep ALL of us safe under HIS wing from the indiscriminate CORONA VIRUS decimating population.

STAY SAFE, BE WATER-WISE, Till we meet again on April 14, 2020.

All the best!

Myona, Monde [Hendrik Kanise Combined School]

TERM 1 Memories



RCL Induction



Thanks giving



World Read Aloud Day



Laptop Donation -Class'19



Sporting Activities



Webb Ellis Rugby World Cup



Interhouses



SACP Sanitor



Valentine's show



RCL Manifesto

2020 Representative Council of Learners

The learners voted for the learners that felt would represent them very well as their mission is to unify the Hendrik Kanise community by encouraging communication and by serving, supporting and inspiring learners to become active front in all spheres of life.



The RCL 2020 member are as follows:-

Grade 12

- Aphiwe Matyhumza
- Avuyile Madolo
- Aphiwe Taboshe
- Anesipho Nkonki

Grade 11

- Masiwakhe Siwisa
- Sinawo Mzizi
- Sisipho Tokota

Grade 10

- Lindokuhle Matyhumza
- Phethuxolo Vayo

Grade 8

- Thembakazi Tsamse



The RCL is made up of a group of students who want to help other students by presenting ideas which are of benefit to all students, to the School Council. The RCL also informs its peers of any important information which affects the student body.

Another purpose of the RCL is to teach students how the school works, how decisions are made and how to achieve changes. Being on the RCL teaches skills which you can put to use in later life.



Interhouses

On the 31st of January we were privileged to host our annual interhouses athletics at a local sports ground. And overall day of incredible results, broken records, outstanding individual and team efforts and crazy laughs. The day was beautiful even with the scorching weather, we managed to finish the event.

A massive well done and thank you to everyone who made it such a wonderful day.

World Read Aloud Day

World Read Aloud Day was created as an opportunity for people all around the globe to celebrate the joy of reading aloud, and advocate for literacy as a fundamental human right that belongs to everyone. Over the last ten years, World Read Aloud Day has evolved into a global movement of millions of readers, writers, and listeners from communities all across the world coming together to honour the joy and power of reading and sharing stories and continue expanding the definition and scope of global. On the 25 of February the English Teacher Miss James and The ICT facilitator organised a World Read Aloud Day where Mrs Gxamza read book written in isiXhosa called "Kutheniinja isoyika isiphango." and one of the reading club facilitators read a book called "My grandma is WONDERFUL."

The kids enjoyed it very much and we are looking forward to next year's one.



SIFUNDAKUNYE Sports Tournament

Our school participated in this year's Sifundakunye Sports tournament that was held at Toise Senior Secondary school at Kwanonkcampa. We had two teams in the tournament for Soccer and Netball and both those teams played 4 matches and won 3. With the 3 matches that we managed to win we came in 2nd place and that gave us an opportunity to get Silver medals. St Matthews came in 1st place and they received Gold medals, then Richard Varha came in 3rd and they received bronze medals.

Thank you to Sifundakunye organization for organizing these events and allowing us to participate in them. We do not only form bonds with other schools, we also form interminable relationships.



Webb Ellis Rugby world Cup Viewing

Hendrik Kanise was one of the schools invited in Makana to view the Webb Ellis Rugby World Cup at the Grahamstown's Indoor Sports Center. Rugby coaches and players also got a chance to rub shoulders with the Springboks captain Siya Kolisi and hooker Bongi Mbonambi. Siya Kolisi said a few words of inspiration to the audience.

Our learners were over the moon with joy, a never to be forgotten experience.

Valentines' day show

We always hold these valentines show every year during valentines day and it has always been a very success. We are very happy to say that this year's show was a success and we are very excited to announce that this year's show was joined by the foundation phase and the show went great. The show consisted of three rounds and the 1st round was of the foundation phase. The 2nd round was of the Intermediates and the third was the seniors.



RCLmanifesto..

The Representative Council of Learners (RCL) is a mandatory body, according to the department requirements and consists of 10 learners from Grade 8 to 12. On the 22nd of January the learners were nominated formally for being RCL 2020 members and they delivered manifesto speeches to their peers, before being voted into their positions. The RCL forms a vital link between the staff, SGB and learners and ensures effective all-round communication as all members act as direct spokes people for the school.



SHAMWARI LAPTOPS Donation



“Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.” These are the famous words by Peter Marshall and we would like to say thank you to Shamwari for awarding 2019 top archivers with laptops on the 5th of February 2020.

We have been working very close with The Shamwari group and they have been very good to the school and we do not have enough words to thank them. And also thank you for gifting the school with a digital camera. In isiXhosa we say “Nangamso.”

THANKS GIVING

Every year right at the beginning of the first term, the school has a tradition where they hold a thanks giving saying thank to the lord for being with us through the hardships of the year.

This year we were giving thank for great matric results and I must say, the service was great and everyone learned something from the speakers.

We are hoping for way better results this year.



SACP Sanitary Towels Donation



14 February the SACP visited the school and donated quite a number of sanitary towels, this way they are trying to build a strong relationship with the school and trying to show that there are still man/fathers who have tremendous love for a girl child.

The main reason that they wanted to form a bond with the school was because of the good results our last matric obtained and they are also working on a “NO TO GENDER BASED VIOLENCE.”



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