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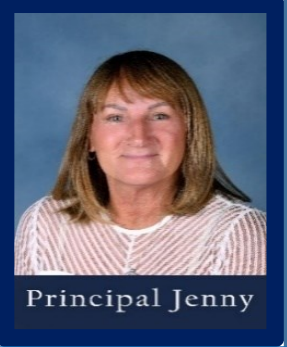
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NEWSLETTER

15 July 2022



Principal Jenny

Dear Woodlands family,

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tips for Developing Grit

As much as it might appear that grit is an inherent quality, grit can actually be learned. To help your child develop grit, here are a few tips:

Focus on a Passion or Interest

When our kids are passionate and truly invested in a project or a goal, they're far more likely to stick to it. Encourage them to focus on what interests them. Whether it's a passion or something they've been eager to learn or try, let them dive into it with the freedom to immerse themselves in something they love.

Don't Give Up

One of the best ways to help our kids develop grit is to encourage them to make the decision when they establish a goal they're passionate about that they won't give up. While this sounds easy, it's actually quite difficult, especially for kids who are often bombarded by distractions such as friends and social media. The trick is to choose one goal and stick with it regardless of what obstacles they might face.

If at First You Don't Succeed, Try, Try Again

Remember, if you're not willing to risk failure, then you'll have to settle for ordinary. Successful people with grit didn't get there by giving up. They reached their destination by picking themselves up after a setback, brushing themselves off and pushing forward. As Steve Jobs once said, *"If you really look closely most overnight successes took a long time."*

Do Something That Scares You

Grit isn't developed by taking the easy road. Encourage your son or daughter to put themselves out there, try something new, take a risk or step out of their comfort zone. Even if they have no idea what the outcome will be, new experiences should *always* be viewed as a learning experience. Plus, another benefit of learning something new is that it triggers the brain to build connections between neurons, replacing some of those we lose over time, and it also gives you a rush of the reward chemical dopamine.



TUCK

We will be offering mini Pizzas at our Tuck shop next Friday, 22 July.
Please complete and return the order form received on Monday,
with the money, by Wednesday.

We will also be selling treats at our Tuck shop. All sweets are individually wrapped.
We recommend between R10 and R20 for treats.

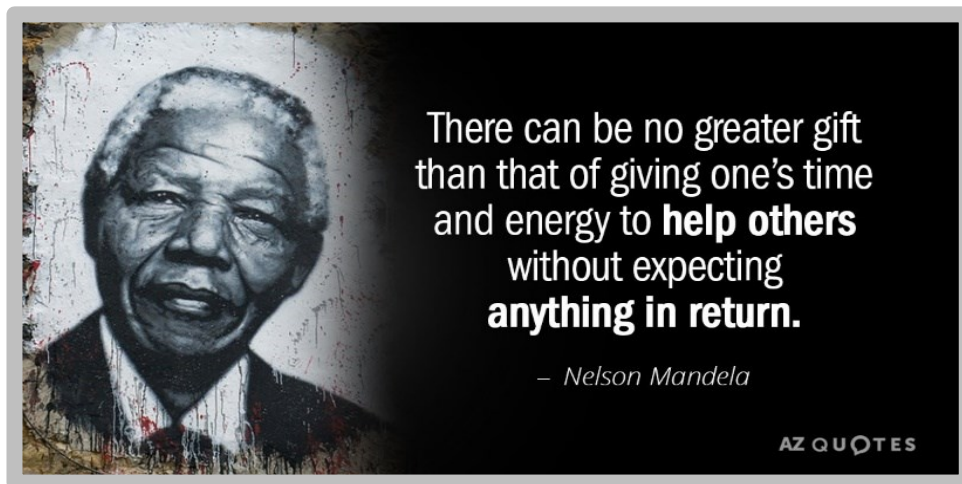
All funds raised will be spent to the benefit of the children.

A reminder: Tuck is voluntary; you are more than welcome to pack a treat
in to your child's lunch box, if you so wish.



MANDELA DAY INITIATIVE

A HUGE thank you to all our parents for the selfless, generous donation of items
for our Mandela Day initiative. Your kindness is going to make a difference
to many during these tough economic times.



We are hoping to do the hand over on Monday (Mandela Day), so I will be sure to post
The photos in next week's Newsletter.



PRODUCTION TICKET SALES

Please see the below link, which was shared on the class WhatsApp groups on Wednesday.

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/181460-woodlands-pre-primary-production-a-night-at-the-oscars/>

If you have not done so already, tickets for the different nights are available to purchase via the link. These are sold on a first come, first serve basis. Please accept our apologies if you were unable to obtain the tickets of choice.



PRODUCTION DRESS REHEARSEL AND PHOTOGRAPH DAY FRIDAY 22 JULY

All concert clothes are to please to be at school by Wednesday 20 July. Production photographs are scheduled for Friday 22 July and will be on display the nights of the Production, where you will then be able to view and order them.

A video will also be available for purchase.

A full dress rehearsal is also scheduled for Monday 25 July.



PRODUCTION DAYS - AFTERCARE ARRANGEMENTS

For those parents who are unable to collect their children early on the three concert days and feed them before returning them to school at 5h30, we will be offering a meal. The Aftercare Teachers will then ensure that these children are fed before making sure they get to the respective classrooms at 17h30.

The following meals will be offered:

TUESDAY 26 July – Hotdog @ R15.00 each

WEDNESDAY 27 July – Chicken burger @ R20.00 each

THURSDAY 28 July – Vetkoek and mince @ R10.00 each

A letter will be sent out on Monday.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return it to school with the money by no later than **Friday 22 July** to allow for planning.



MAKER BAKER AT THE PLAYSCHOOL

The Toddlers were so excited this week with their Maker Baker activity.

Thank you **Ngonyama (Grade 0000W)** and **Sianna (Grade 0000I)**.

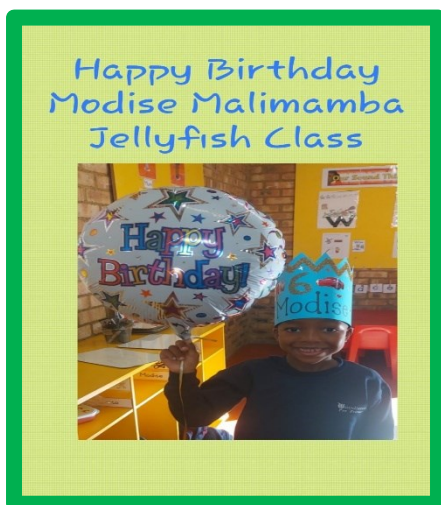
Your treats were really delicious. We look forward to next week's Maker Baker.



BIRTHDAYS



Wishing all our Woodlands children who celebrated their birthday this week a very special, happy day.



BIRTHDAYS - CONTINUES



TERM 2 – 2022

DATES TO DIARISE




DAY & DATE	SUBJECT
<i>JULY</i>	
Monday, 18 July	Mandela Day
Tuesday, 26 July	Production – Grade 0000/000
Wednesday, 27 July	Production – Grade 00 / VIP Evening
Thursday, 28 July	Production – Grade 0
<i>AUGUST</i>	
Wednesday, 3 Aug	Inning – Puppetales – All Grades
Friday, 5 Aug	College closes at 12h00 – Start of College holidays Progress Reports published on Ed Admin
Tuesday, 9 Aug	Woman’s Day – Public Holiday
<i>SEPTEMBER</i>	
Tuesday, 6 Sep	College Opens – Start of Third Term

FROM THE H.O.D 'S OFFICE

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE:

It's easy to look back and question decisions you have made in the past, but it's unfair to punish yourself for them. You can't blame yourself for not knowing back then what you know now, and the truth is you made each decision for a reason, based on how you were feeling at the time. As we grow up, we learn and we evolve. Maybe the person you are now would have done things differently back then, or maybe you are the person you are now because of the decisions you made back then. Trust your journey, it's all going to make sense soon.

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Teacher Ruby

