

6 June 2016

Dear Parents

### From the Office of the Executive Head

I am not and never will be a fan of boxing but we can certainly learn a lot from the man voted the greatest sportsman of the twentieth century (and not just by himself). He had a lot to say about everything (including school principals), but this is my favourite quotation of his because it points to the real man behind his external braggart-persona:

It also echoes 1 Peter 4:10

*'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.'*

**"Muhammad Ali dedicated his life, both locally and globally, to help those in need and to work towards gender, economic and racial equality. Ali travelled [sic] the world to learn about its people, inspire religious tolerance and offer assistance where he could...Ali worked generously with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Special Olympics. He visited soup kitchens and raised money through celebrity fight nights." [http://mashable.com/2016/06/04/muhammad-ali-charity-legacy/#aa63j\\_8CBSqm](http://mashable.com/2016/06/04/muhammad-ali-charity-legacy/#aa63j_8CBSqm) . RIP**

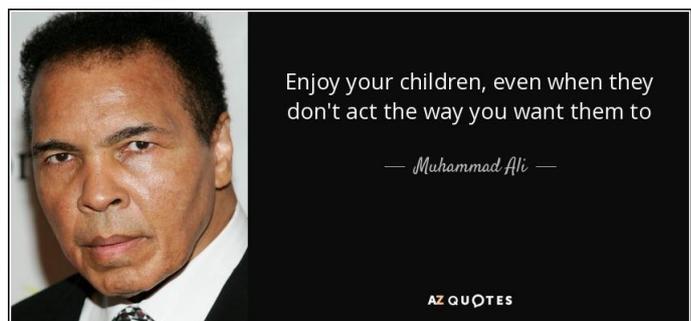
### Congratulations



Our own little champ was born on Thursday last week. Blake Willem **Linstrom** showed up at a healthy and happy 3.2kg. Congratulations Teacher **Nicole**, her husband Wim and big sister Ella.

By the look on his face, he has the world sorted out already!

Mrs Linstrom may not thank me for this quotation by Mr Ali:



These learners received achievement certificates in the Foundation Phase:

Grade 1

**Lithalethu Matroos**  
**Mbusi Markham**  
**Gabriella van Dyk**  
**David Paries**  
**Sarah Casey de Oliveira**  
**Noah Butler**  
**Arianna Bekker**  
**Anica Paulse**  
**Logan Dijkers**  
**Layla de Jesus**  
**Zethu Ziqu**  
**Ezekiel Goeieman**



Grade 2:

**Mikulu Nqatha**  
**Banati Ningi**  
**Kwakhanya Qinga**  
**Claude Puley**  
**Emma Groenewald**  
**Rowan Pretorius**  
**Phumudzo**  
**Thovhakale**  
**Anne Burger**  
**Kaydin Davids**  
**Rhianna Bandera**  
**José Thotharam**  
**Kasey Damer**



Grade 3:

**Shally Li**  
**Evan Titus**  
**Thabo Dube**  
**Olachi Okorafor**  
**Hayden van Dyk**  
**Kaylin Banks**  
**Retshepile Brink**  
**Kalim Meyer**

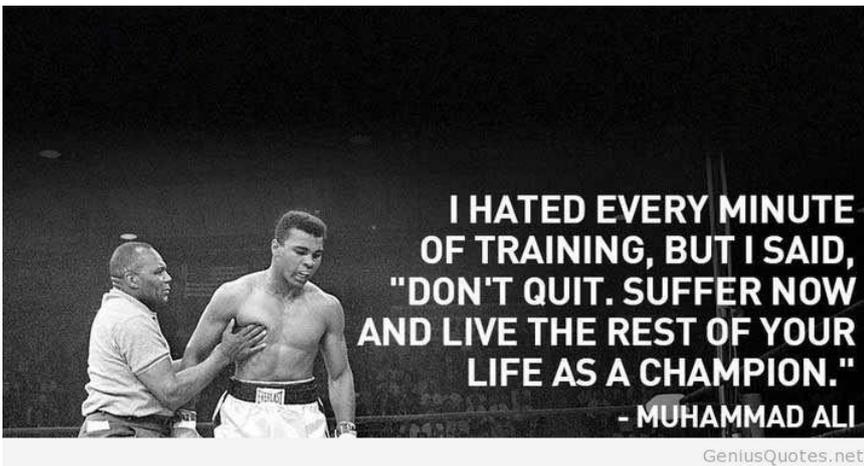


I was delighted to be visited by these Grade 3 learners who brought me their insect models. **Naim Dinie** also showed me his superb 50/50 for his Mathematics test.



**Keesha Thomas; Naim Dinie; Uviwe Tembela; Kyle Smuts and Lulibo Majola**

### Sports Results



### Rhenish PS Netball Festival:

#### **U/13**

Won VS Rhenish B 4-2  
Lost VS Rietvlei 0-11  
Lost VS Grabouw 1-20

#### **U/11**

Draw VS Rhenish 4-4  
Lost VS Rietenbosch 2-3  
Won VS Rustenburg 8-0

#### **U/10**

Won VS Rhenish 10-4  
Won VS Curro Durbanville 14-0  
Lost VS Rietvlei 4-7

#### **U/9**

Won VS Curro Durbanville 1-0  
Lost VS Rustenburg 0-2  
Lost VS Kenridge 0-7



**Rugby vs Durbanville High School**

Won 70-0

**HS Boys Hockey vs Rhodes:**

Draw 0-0

**HS Boys Hockey vs Protea Heights Academy**

Won 1-0. **Reece Vollenhoven** was player of the match.

**HS Girls' Hockey vs Stellenberg C**

Won 1-0  
**Caitlyn van Wyk** was player of the match



HS Boys Team after their win at Protea Heights

**PAC Elections**

Join us on Tuesday 7 June at 19:00 to elect new members to the PAC. These are your representatives to management and are an important part of the structure of our school. Choose those who will best serve our school on your behalf.

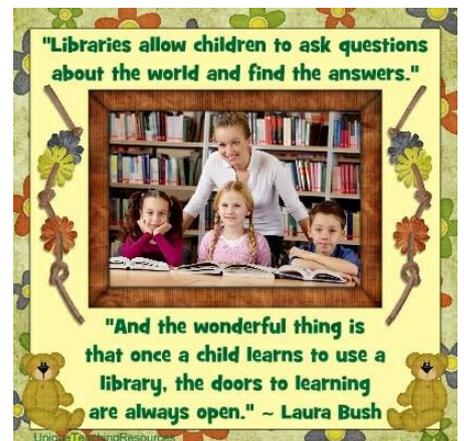


**Tekkie Tax Update**

Thank you very much for supporting the charity drive: Tekkie Tax raised R3 355 at Meridian Pinehurst.

**Curiosity Focus**

*Hint for Holiday Planning:* Visit museums, exhibitions, galleries and libraries. Go for walks along the beach and 'explore' things together.



## Grass Cuttings

Meridian Pinehurst would like to join forces with you to reduce our carbon footprint!

We are in the process of allocating an area behind the tennis courts for our compost heap and can use all your grass clippings, vegetable waste, fruit scraps and coffee grounds.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept branches and twigs as we don't have the equipment to shred them.

We would also like to make an appeal to parents who can donate wooden pallets.

If you can assist us, please email Mr Jan Barnard @ [jan.b@curroholdings.co.za](mailto:jan.b@curroholdings.co.za); alternatively contact our reception office.



## Herb Garden



The nursery learners and teachers would like to thank **Mr Barnard** and his ground staff for their hard work while adding to our playground extension as well as their labour of love preparing our herb garden, placed outside the nursery. We can already see their sprouts pushing up from the soil.

The seeds have been planted and in loving memory of **Ms Louise Arendse**, a staff member who passed away in 2013.

## Dates to Diarise

Monday, 6 June: -

Tuesday, 7 June: PAC elections – 19:00

**Mrs Carine Comerma's birthday**

Wednesday, 8 June: CCEE Webinar: Neuroscience

Thursday, 9 June: **Miss Kelly van Tonder's birthday**

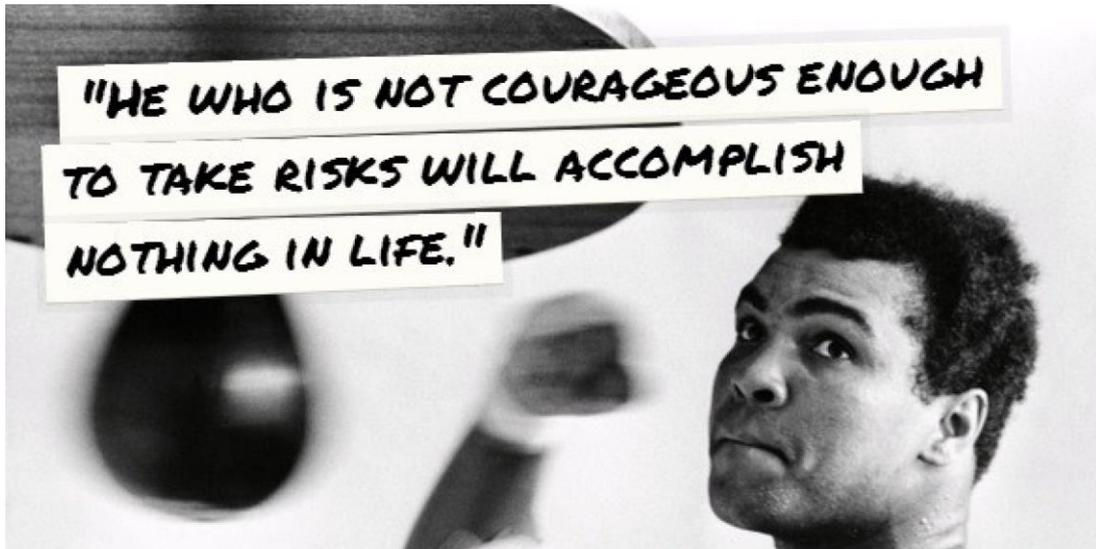
Friday, 10 June: Grade 8-11 examinations end

Sunday, 12 June: **Ms Sugnet Haggard's birthday**

Monday, 13 June: **Ms Dalene Holtzhauzen's birthday**

**NORMAL CLASSES RESUME IN THE HIGH SCHOOL, however the high school will still be dismissed at 13:00 until the end of term.**

I leave you with another quotation from Muhammed Ali, to carry you through this last week of examinations if you have high school learners in the house:



Yours in education

Colleen Bentley  
Executive Head

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