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Dear Parents

BIG WALK- PATHWAYS AND TOMBOLA ITEMS

A reminder we are currently still collecting items for our **Tombola** stall. Please send any items that can be used as prizes at this stall to the class teacher. (Toys, teddies, dolls, ornaments, hampers, gifts or appliances not wanted but to name a few, let us judge whether it can be used instead of thinking we wouldn't want it. Companies often give away items as promotional items like caps, pens, coasters, mouse pads etc. these are also most welcome.) Although our focus for this period is the Tombola stall, items for our "White Elephant" stall previously mentioned are also still most welcome.
A reminder that we are also requesting sponsorship of bigger prizes for our various stalls. Sponsorship letters that can be taken to companies are available from the office. Should you require a letter, a note can just be sent to the office, and we will send a letter home with your child. We need prizes for our Tombola stall and some bigger top prizes for some of our other stalls. We also need small rewards for learners as they reach their 25 laps and 50 laps. **Remember that we are a Public Benefit Organisation and thus any donations to the organisation will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors in terms of and subject to section 18A of the Income Tax Act. A S18A certificate will be issued on request to the donor on receipt of any donations received by the school.** Any donations are welcome.

EXTRA MURALS

ATHLETICS- BPSAA AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS.

Our athletes once again did us extremely proud last Friday at the BPSAA Greater Boksburg Championships held at the Boksburg Stadium. Twenty-four of our athletes made it through to the D6, District Championships held on Tuesday, 24 February at the Germiston Stadium. At this District Championships our athletes competed against all the top athletes from Boksburg, Germiston and Alberton.
Of the 24 athletes who took part at the District Championships, 2 athletes made it through and will now compete at the Gauteng Championships. We are extremely proud of the following two athletes on this exceptional achievement and wish them the best of luck for the Provincial Championships:

- Ngoyi Molonda Grade 3 - 1st Place 600m
- Othatile Theoha Grade 4 - 2nd Place High Jump

SWIMMING

Yesterday our swimmers participated in the Butterfly Stroke Gala at School of Achievement. Our swimmers managed to win eight of their races, placing 2nd overall. We are extremely proud of them, especially as Butterfly is a very difficult stroke to swim.

Next week Tuesday, 3 March 2026, Martin School will be hosting the Inter Primary Gala. Invitations to swimmers who will be part of the gala, will be sent out by tomorrow. The gala will start at 15:00 and is expected to end at approximately 17:00. There will be a R20 entrance fee for all parents. This fee is **not for Martin School** but for the swimming league. A tuckshop will be available for pies, snacks and cold drinks. Card Facilities will be available for the entrance fee as well as the tuckshop.
Seating under the shade netting is limited so we advise parents to bring handheld umbrellas to shade themselves on the stands.

Practice on Monday afternoon will only be for the swimmers participating in the gala on Tuesday. The Term 1 swimming season for all other swimmers has therefore come to an end.
We are extremely thankful to all our swimmers and coaches for the time and effort spent and proud of the improvements made this season. Swimming will continue again in Term 4.

Yours faithfully

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PRINCIPAL