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Dear Parents

"Women are the largest untapped reservoir of talent in the world."
–Hillary Clinton

A woman is like a tea bag:
You can't tell how strong she is
until you put her in hot water."
–Eleanor Roosevelt

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the wonderful ladies in our lives a Happy Woman's Day for Sunday, 9 August and thank them for all that they do for us. **Please remember that Monday, 10 August is a Public Holiday**.

GRADES 4-7 FORMAL ASSESSMENTS

A reminder that Grades 4-7 formal assessments will start next week as per previous newsletter and dates placed on the D6 Communicator.

Wednesday, 19 August	History Grades 4-7
Thursday, 20 August	Afrikaans Grades 4-7
Friday, 21 August	EMS Grade 7
Monday, 24 August	English Grades 4-7
Tuesday, 25 August	Geography Grades 4-7
Wednesday, 26 August	Mathematics Grades 4-7
Thursday, 27 August	NS/Tech Grades 4-6
	NS Grade 7
Friday, 28 August	Tech Grade 7

Learners are to start preparing for these tests in advance as there are also extra mural activities during this period that can't be moved due to league requirements.

ADMISSIONS 2027

A reminder that online applications for Grade 1 and Grade 8 for 2027 are open until 4 September.
Our current **Grade R** parents at Martin School also **HAVE TO** apply online for Grade 1 for 2027 as there is no automatic acceptance into Grade 1 even if they are already in our school. **GRADE 7** parents, please take note of the above, as all applications for **Grade 8** must also be done online. Applications must be done by visiting: www.gdeadmissions.gov.za.

ADMISSIONS GRADE R 2027 OPEN

Applications for Grade R - 2027 are currently open. These applications must be done in person at the school during office hours 08:00 - 15:00 and not online. **We will have our Grade R Open Day on 15 August 2026.** (Further details to follow in our next Newsletter.)

CRICKET RESULTS

Congratulations to Zunade Adams for making the U/12 Boksburg Area side for 2026.

Our U/11 cricket team played against Parkrand Primary on Tuesday, 4 August and won by 9 wickets. Troy Coleridge was named man of the match for his bowling figures of 3 wickets for 3 runs.

Our U/9 cricket team played against Parkrand Primary on Wednesday, 5 August and won by 16 runs. Blake Maudlin was named man of the match for bowling figures of 1 wicket for 7 runs and scoring 13 runs with the bat.
Well done to our cricket teams and good luck to the U/13 team for their match this afternoon.

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Unprepared Reading
Grade 4:
Our learners obtained 3 Honours Certificates and Sikhulile Ngwenyama obtained a Prestige (A++)

Grade 5:
Our learners obtained 1 Honours Certificate and 4 Gold Certificates.
Manqoba Gumede obtained a Prestige (A++)

Grade 6:
Our learners obtained 4 Honours Certificates and 2 Gold Certificates.
Enrico De Vasconcelos obtained a Prestige Certificate plus the Gold Medal, winning the overall section.
Narveen Munyongwa obtained a Prestige Certificate plus the Bronze Medal, placing third overall.

Yours faithfully
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