


GOOD NEWS BULLETIN FOR THORNHILL PRIVATE SCHOOL

SECTIONS/GRADES	LATEST NEWS UPDATE
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL	<p>The second and last half of our first term was filled with so many amazing activities. We had successes and some challenges, yet despite all, we continued the work that had to be done to ensure the safety and educational needs of our students. We have countless people to whom we owe an expression of gratitude.</p> <p>We would like to thank all the parents who make time to come in and check on our children's work. Parental involvement is a valuable aspect in the education of our little ones. Your support, ideas and contributions are highly appreciated.</p>  <p>Our Kindergarten phase received some waterproof mattresses from Mrs Susan De Beer and the Okahandja Private Hospital and Medical Practice team.</p>  <p>Our gratitude also goes to all the parents who support our vulnerable and less privileged students with food and clothes. Thank you for your assisting to parent and</p>

	<p>educate our little ones.</p> <p>We had a number of interesting academic activities. We had our Read-A-Thorn, The Spelling Bee, Speech and Debate as well as the Science fair. Our learners came up with some great science projects to exhibit from their Environmental studies and NSHE subjects.</p> 
<p>KINDERGARTEN</p>	<p>nothing to report</p>
<p>PRE-PRIMARY</p>	<p>For the months of May we had a lot of school holidays which comprises of Worker's day, Cassinga day, Ascension day but our focus is on the big day which we celebrated with our fellow learners, parents, and the entire African continent. In the same vain it wasn't Africa day only for the month of May we were also exploring the theme "Let's Travel Around Africa" .The Pre-primary class had an opportunity to travel around Africa while in the comfort of their classroom. Wow !!! what a magical experience it was and these are the countries they discovered while they were on their tour.</p>



Mrs Fiina Mwedzi

GRADE 1

Nothing to report

GRADE 2

In the month of May in Grade 2 class we saw a lot of academic improvement. Learners who have improved are Augusto , Lucia , Hope, Vekarapi and Favour.

GRADE 3

We had entrepreneur day in line with our topic on entrepreneurship in Environmental Studies.



Mrs Brenda Nyazema

GRADE 4	Nothing to report
GRADE 5	Nothing to report
GRADE 6 & 7	Nothing to report
AFRIKAANS	Nothing to report
RECEPTION AND CUSTODIAN STAFF	Nothing to report
Sports	<p>Reporting on Thornhill Chess Tournament (Held on the 17th of May 23, 2022)</p> <p>Welcome to Thornhill College Chess Club. A game that has star and charisma, where we mentor future celebrities who play and love the game. Chess is a game of cognition that invokes higher mental faculties agility and consumes umpteen time where players often last 7, 8, or even 9 hours. Hence, a slightest mistake means instant defeat if the player's concentration lapses.</p> <p>Our learners had their first taste of a relentless struggle against their formidable opponents at Berg – Op Academy. As amateurs we were highly motivated by the flabbergasting, exquisite poignant performance of our learners. It proved to us that our Thornhill chess training and practice supports the development of higher – order thinking skills in our learners. As we witness our competitors going through their first feel, we are convinced the school is in the right direction in imparting life skills of problem solving, decision making, critical thinking and planning. You may wonder why the school is overwhelmed, it means we are helping our students to improve their general cognitive ability (better brain function) especially in subjects like Mathematics, Science, Arts and Social Studies.</p> <p>Congratulations to our junior category, represented by Khaleelah, Miles and Tjama in their 2nd positions not forgetting Anissa who also scooped the 3rd position. In the Senior Primary we were represented by Geraldo and Danniella. Geraldo stood tall bulldozing through the big chess bears and came up 2nd position. Danniella pulled to the last round with an advantage over her opponent, we were highly jovial as she exuded pressing</p>

moves to the extent of asphyxiating her opponent. Unfortunately, as I indicated earlier on, that a slightest mistake and concentration lapse will result in instant defeat, she lost the game by points.

Thumbs up Thornhill. Congratulations!!!!

Mr Shumba and Mr Matanga