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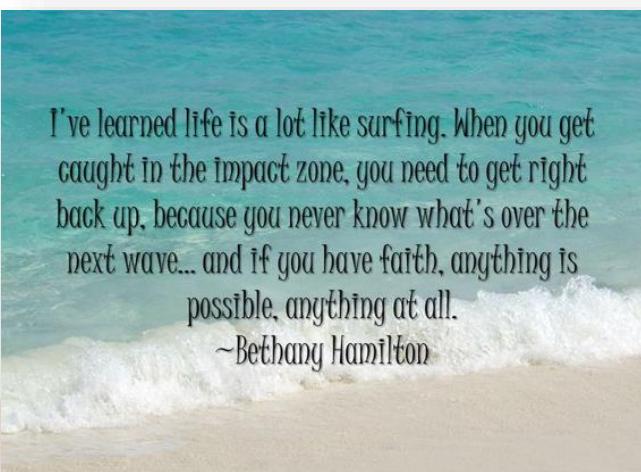
Dear Parents

This week the Grade 7 Guppies girls presented an assembly of hope using Jeremiah 29: 11:

"I alone know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for"

The girls told the story of Bethany Hamilton who dreamed of being a professional surfer. At 13 she was attacked by a tiger shark and lost her left arm. From a young age, Bethany's parents instilled their faith in Jesus Christ; and at age 5, she made the decision to have a personal relationship with Him. Her strong faith and belief that God had a plan for her life helped her get back into the water after only a month. In 2007, Bethany realised her dream and became a professional surfer. Bethany's life story was turned into the major motion picture, Soul Surfer, based on her autobiography of the same name.

Out of the water, Bethany has grown from a young teenage girl into being a professional surfer with aspirations and she became a beacon of inspiration and hope to others. She has married and has two young boys of her own who are also learning to surf. Through the platform of professional sport, Bethany has been able to touch a large number of people with her message.



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Mon 29 Jul	PP – Gr 7 Vision Tests 08:30 – 12:00 Gr 3A outing to Conservation of Education Centre
Tue 30 Jul	PP – Gr 7 Vision Tests 08:30 – 14:00 Gr 7 Outing to Slave Lodge 08:30 – 12:00 Gr 3al Outing to Conservation of Education Centre
Wed 31 Jul	PP – Gr 7 Vision Tests
Thu 1 Aug	PP – Gr 7 Vision Tests
Fri 2 Aug	PP – Gr 7 Vision Tests



Pre-Prep

Sarah Nimb from Classic Cuisine spent the morning with the Pre-Nursery girls. The girls looked adorable, coming to school dressed as chefs with aprons and chef hats. They made delicious fruit skewers and chicken mayonnaise wraps. Yummy!



Music

On Saturday, 20 July, our school Orchestra and Senior Choirs gathered for a morning of note learning and musical collaboration. Music staff teamed up to rehearse with girls as they prepare for the Evening of Music later this term. The morning was a great success and the girls had loads of fun working together.



Outreach

Chores for a Cause

A reminder that all forms and contributions are due on Wednesday, 31 July. Thank you once again for your support.



Our Sports Department has been exceptionally busy this week preparing for the Independent Schools Sports Conference to be held next week at Lagoon Beach Hotel and hosted by Herschel. We are very excited about the spectacular speakers that have been organized and know that the delegates are in for a fabulous and enriching experience. On Wednesday afternoon the delegates will be at the Herschel campus participating in a variety of electives relating to specific sporting codes. I would like to thank the Sports Department in advance for all the work that they have put in to ensure that the conference is a success. Many of our staff will be involved in various ways at conference during the course of next week and we thank them for their enthusiasm and willingness to be of assistance.

I would like to wish our runners good luck this afternoon as they take part in Cross Country and our hockey players a wonderful tournament at Kenridge tomorrow.

I will be travelling to Johannesburg on Monday in order to attend the Habits of the Heart Conference at St John's College. I look forward to sharing our experiences with you when I return later in the week. The speaker line-up looks exceptionally interesting and topics to be covered include Social Justice, Inequality, Religious Diversity, Gender and Sexual Identity. In the ever changing world in which our pupils engage we have come to realize that without change, there is no growth.

"Where there is no change, no growth, there is stagnation. But where there is action, then the potential of the world is realized, then it grows and blossoms." RA Schwartz

Warm regards

Mrs B. Heidmann

Head of Preparatory

