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As we reach the end of another eventful term at Claremont Primary, it is with great pleasure that we reflect on the accomplishments and experiences of our students.

1) Academic Achievements

We are thrilled to celebrate the academic achievements of our students as we begin a new year of learning. From developing strong mathematical skills to exploring the richness of literature, poetry and creative writing, our learners have demonstrated outstanding dedication and growth. Their hard work and enthusiasm for learning are truly commendable, and we look forward to another year of excellence and achievement.

A special mention here goes to our current Grade 7 (Grade 6, 2024) and Grade 4 (Grade 3, 2024) class, who achieved outstanding results in the systemic testing last year.

Grade 6:

English: 87.1% (an increase of 7.4% from 2023)

Mathematics: 93.5% (an increase of 20.4% from 2023)

Grade 3:

English: 80.6% (an increase of 6.3% from 2023)

Mathematics: 91% (an increase of 11.7% from 2023)

To put this into perspective, the provincial average for Grade 6 is 41.5% for both English and Mathematics, while in Grade 3, the provincial average is 55.9% for English and 45.3% for Mathematics. This means that Claremont Primary students, are performing approximately 40% above these provincial averages!



Our top achieving students this term.

- Grade R – Kaiser Whiskey
- Grade 1 – Rex Muoh
- Grade 2 – Faith Haruzivi
- Grade 3 – Ndalo Xhelo
- Grade 4 – Alexis Bester
- Grade 5 – Spihelelisiwe Nyuluwe
- Grade 6 – Zaidan Pietersen
- Grade 7 – Aluncedo Charlotte Mngwazi



2) Sport

2.1) Athletics

On the 17th of February the school participated in the Inter-School athletics, where we competed against 11 other schools. This was certainly exciting for the 43 athletes who participated. A special mention goes to Divine Mbannaji who excelled in the 80m and 100m sprints. She made it to the Zonal Championship. In term 3 this year, the school is looking to having a Inter-House Athletics Meet where our whole school will participate. We look forward to this event, as we develop future athletes at our school. Parents, keep a lookout for this exciting upcoming event!

2.2) Netball Report

Netball this term has taken off very well. The girls remain eager and motivated to play. I have also seen the development of the team getting to know the sport much better. They are always excited and display readiness to train. In the new term we are hoping to play against other schools.

Please encourage the learners to keep on exercising at home as well. It is very important that they keep themselves in good shape.

Mrs Reuter



2.3) Chess Report

Under the guidance of Neville du Plessis, chess is promising growth and strength. However, due to transport issues, many of our better players were forced to give up playing chess.

Individual trials were held in February. Due to the cost, the school didn't enter learners, but parents were afforded the opportunity to enter their children. However, no one participated.

Term 2 will start the league fixtures for chess. Hopefully, we are as successful as we have been in the past few years.

We would welcome the support of parents. Please support your child with enthusiasm. Playing regularly assists learners with logical thinking, and improves their strategies.

Mrs V Ekambaram

3) Student Leadership

Our student leaders chosen last year have worked admirably in performing their tasks with zeal and great responsibility. They are encouraged to continue working in this manner. Their invaluable assistance in upholding discipline throughout the school reflects their dedication and efficacy in their duties.

The school has introduced a new badge, the "Class Captain" badge. These badges reflect your child's leadership potential. The awarding of these badges to our students, are earmarked as our school's future student leaders. If your child has come home with this badge, be proud as parents and assist the school in developing our future leaders.

4) Greenshoots and Cammi



In addition to our ongoing Greenshoots Mathematics program, we are pleased to announce the installation of Cammi, an advanced educational platform designed to enhance learning across various subjects. The Greenshoots program remains a valuable tool for our Grade 3–7 students, providing interactive lessons, personalised feedback, and progress tracking to strengthen their mathematical skills. Conducted in the school's Khanya Lab and accessible from home, Greenshoots continues to support critical thinking and problem-solving, aligning seamlessly with our curriculum.

The newly introduced Cammi software will further enrich our students' learning experience, with access available both in classrooms and online. This platform will offer additional educational resources, ensuring that students can engage with the material beyond the school setting. Parents will receive guidance in Term 2, on how to access and navigate Cammi at

home. We encourage all students to take full advantage of these innovative learning tools to enhance their academic development.

5) Assembly



Claremont Primary certainly has some of the most exciting and educational assemblies. On World Recycling Day, our school held a special assembly to promote environmental awareness and the importance of recycling. The highlight of this event was the incredible display of creativity from our students, who dressed in imaginative costumes made entirely from recyclable materials.

Their innovative designs showcased not only their artistic talents but also their understanding of sustainability. It was a meaningful and eye-opening experience that encouraged students to be more mindful of their waste and take an active role in protecting our planet.

6) Parent fundraising Support

We sincerely appreciate the support of our parents during this term's fundraisers, including the Valentine's Day and the ongoing Easter Raffle.

7) Grade 7 Leadership Camp: A Memorable Experience



Our Grade 7 students recently embarked on a dynamic Leadership Camp designed to foster personal growth, teamwork and problem-solving skills. The program featured a variety of engaging activities, including an obstacle course, a night hike, a beach walk, mini-games, and a

lively concert. Each experience encouraged independent thinking and self-responsibility in a fun and interactive way. Students had ample opportunities to take on leadership roles within their groups, ensuring that every individual contributed meaningfully to the camp experience.

A strong emphasis was placed on environmental awareness, with recycling integrated into all aspects of the camp. Waste disposal stations were set up with clearly marked bins, and the commitment to sustainability was evident in the decor and ornamental items made from recycled materials. Thoughtful posters reinforced the message throughout the site.

Additionally, the camp facilitators played a key role in creating a positive and structured environment. Their well-organised approach ensured that students remained actively engaged, with a balanced mix of activities and free time. The overarching theme of kindness and respect was evident not only in the camp's messaging but also in the warmth and professionalism of the staff, from facilitators to kitchen personnel, who treated each student with care and encouragement.

8) Staffing

A big congratulations to Mrs Burton-Mutwale who gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. While Mrs Burton-Mutwale is on maternity-leave, Miss T. Tlale will teach the Grade 5 class until Mrs Burton-Mutwale returns in Term 3.

We also welcomed a new Grade 2 teacher to the school, arm CPS welcome to, Mrs T. Roopsingh.

We look forward to welcoming the student teachers from Varsity College and new sport assistants from Chrysalis Academy in Term 2.

9) General:

- 9.1) Students return to school on **Tuesday 8 April** 2025.
- 9.2) A big thank you to our Governing Body who is working very hard behind the scenes to make sure that our school runs effectively.
- 9.3) Students will wear their **winter uniform in Term 2**.
- 9.4) Please avail yourselves for one of the following dates next term for the **parent, teacher meeting scheduled for the 14 and 15 April**. An appointment letter will be sent out in the first week of the new term.
- 9.5) Please see our new school website
<https://www.claremontprimaryschool.co.za>

Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable break. To our Muslim parents and learners, best wishes for Eid.

In closing, I would like to thank our students for their hard work and dedication, our staff for their unwavering commitment to excellence, and our parents and guardians for their continued support and partnership in education. Together, we are creating a vibrant and thriving learning community where every child can flourish and succeed.

Looking forward to welcoming our students back for another enriching term ahead.



Warm regards,

Mr Lance Reuter

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lance Reuter'.

Head of Department
Claremont Primary