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Dear Families

*Laying the Foundation for a Brighter Future*

Believe it or not we are more than half way through Term Two. As the saying goes “*time flies when you’re having fun*”.

This week, on Thursday 25 May, is **Book Evening**. We will be doing it a little differently this term. From today until Wednesday your child will bring home a few books daily for you to check and sign in the front cover as you did so last term. Then on Thursday, from 16h00 to 18h00, all teachers will be in the hall for you to see and have a chat about your child’s performance. Some may receive a special invitation from a teacher, but we encourage you all to attend. Should you not be able to make this date, do not hesitate to contact the teacher/s you wish to see and make another arrangement.

This is also the week where we will be enhancing our celebration of “**Get Caught Reading Month**” with reading activities in the afternoons for the children. We hope you are encouraging them to read at home too.

On Thursday 25 May is **Africa Dress Up Day**. For a donation of just R5, the children will be allowed to come to school dressed up. They may choose to wear their cultural dress, colours of the South African Flag, their South African Sport supporters’ gear or anything African.

Another reminder that during exams, from Monday 5 June to Monday 12 June, there will be no afternoon activities. It is strongly advised that the children go home straight after lunch at 14:00 so they may prepare effectively for their exams the following day. Some supervision will, however, be available should there not be any at home. The **exam timetable** will be sent home this week.

Thank you to those who have already started sending their donations for the 🎅 Santa Shoebox initiative. Your donations are much appreciated. Your second-hand contributions for our Mandela Day Drive are also very warmly received – as in the words of our patron saint, Francis of Assisi, “*it is in giving that we receive*”. Last but certainly not least, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr and Mrs Mutavayi for their most generous donation of a branded gazebo for our school. We really appreciate you so much.

Stay safe and God bless you all.

The School Management Team