

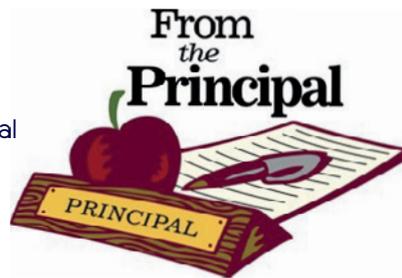


# QUEENS NEWS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Learning and teaching involves more than providing academic instruction. It is about nurturing the individual

- academically, spiritually, emotionally and physically
- equipping students with lifelong skills to become compassionate and contributing citizens. We strive to help students develop an understanding of the world, their community and their role in it.



We appreciate the trust you have put in us and that you selected our school to prepare your child for a better future. We extend our deepest gratitude to you and we promise that we will do our best to develop your child to that full potential.

Thank you to all our parents, learners and staff for a wonderful Term 2. You have all worked hard and deserve a good rest.

## CELEBRATING OUR PIPE VALUES WITH THE LEARNERS OF THE MONTH

"Honesty, sincerity, simplicity, humility, pure generosity, absence of vanity, readiness to serve others - qualities which are within easy reach of every soul -" Nelson Mandela. The following learners were our "learners of the month".

- Ondwela Muvango (R)
- Amiola Makhinde (1A)
- Mia Machaba (1B)
- Zoe Mahloko (2A)
- Atlegang Masolotja (2B)
- Dembe Madula (3A)
- Glory Buthane (3B)
- Thato Ramokone (4A)
- Tshinakoho Netshiluka (4B)
- Ronewa Neluvhola (5A)
- Ntsakisi Baloyi (5B)
- Sinovuyo Madikane (6A)
- Xongotelo Mabasa (6B)
- Leon Chagonda (7A)
- Legodi Mathapelo (7B)
- Tumisho Buthane (8A)
- Onkarabile Mosito (8B)
- Tumisang Molope (9A)
- Allison Chauke (9B)
- Malcolm Hakunavhanu (10A)
- Silindokuhle Makua (10B)
- Dzudzanani Muthelo (11A)
- Emmanuel Bhebhe (11B)
- Boikhantsho Mailula (12A)
- Khanyisile Mthethwa (12B)



### BE A BUMBLEBEE

Bumblebees are not designed to fly. Its body is too heavy for its light wings. Aerodynamically the wings should not be able to keep the bee in the air, but the bumblebee does not know it so it goes on flying. Remember this when you are losing faith or hope.

Be the change you want to see in the world...

Term 2 had some of our learners' most favourite activities - clubs and sport. Closing the books and actively participating in sport and clubs is highly anticipated every Monday and Tuesday afternoon.

## SOCCER AND NETBALL

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Primary school and high school learners enjoyed time out of the classroom as they went out to play netball and soccer. QPS has soccer teams for both girls and boys in Primary School and High School.

## CHESS

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While some learners enjoyed the outdoors exercising their bodies, other learners settled down to exercise their brains by learning to play chess. The learners watched online videos before applying their brains to the challenge of a chess game.

## CHOIR

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A capella singing, of popular South African songs of various genres, fills the corridors of our school every Tuesday. Our learners have amazing talents that are discovered in clubs such as the choir.

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## SLIPPER DAY

On 6 May 2022, Queens Private supported "Reach for a Dream" annual slipper day. The educators and learners enjoyed wearing their slippers to school and we are proud to say that we raised R5840 for the cause.

Thank you for your support.



## BOOK CHARACTER DAY

There is no friend as loyal as a book-Ernest Hemingway

The learners had a fun time during our book character day on 27 May. We invited a storyteller, who captured the imagination of every learner. It was a very successful day and QPS will ensure to diarise this event for the future as an annual event.

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## OPEN DAY

We have just had our very first Open Day of the year and we are excited to say that it was an incredible success and that our prospective parents were very impressed with our school and with what we have to offer. We are receiving many applications daily and some of our grades are already full for the 2023 academic year.

Parents received a gift bag at the entrance and this day was the best opportunity for them to get a tour of our school, ask all questions they have and get immediate answers. They also interacted with our teachers and went to see the classes as well. What a successful day!



# KINDNESS STARTS WITH ONE DEED

**One smile. One hug. One cup of coffee. One person**

Kindness in real life delivers a different experience than the concept which is explained in the dictionary. Kindness has an intention, the intention is not to gain approval of others, it is just to do something as it is an act of caring, not duty. Many people will only do something for another person in return for what has been done to them. Genuine kindness has no agenda. When we help others, we feel good. When someone else feels good as a result of your actions, you will feel good and empowered. When they feel good, they will treat others differently, and this kindness will have an ongoing/contagious effect.

It is not necessary to be a saint to be kind, kindness is more natural than you can imagine. Once you just give a hug, a word of motivation, a listening ear, helping someone across the street who needs help, you will soon notice that it is actually more part of our nature to be kind than what you could have imagined.

## **Psychological tools you can use to breed kindness:**

One: Sit in a quiet place free from disturbances for 10 minutes. Close your eyes. Think of all the people who have been kind to you. Name each person and the event and say thank you.

Two: Take 7 deep breaths in and out. Now close your eyes, think of all the kindness you have done towards others, this may include your children or strangers. Place your hand on your heart and thank yourself for your kindness. Acknowledge the feelings you feel as you remember your acts of kindness.

Tips to teach children kindness:

- Children learn not only by what we teach them, but how we treat ourselves and others:  
It is in a child's nature to learn by observing people's behaviour. If you are kind to yourself, you automatically give your children permission to be kind to themselves, this is one way of teaching our children and other people kindness.
- Teach your child the willingness and the intention to be kind to others. Things you can do:
  - a) Have a discussion with your children about ways to be kind to self and others.
  - b) Plan a family outing to a charity event.
  - c) Explain to a child the challenges the old/sick and poor people might be going through. Remind them that we don't always know what others are going through, and that their actions might impact people with challenges.

Teach them the skills of small acts of kindness such as how to be good to others by opening a door for a stranger, to listen when the teacher speaks or how to give compliments instead of insults.

