



28 June 2024

Dear parents,

Re: Letter from the Head

It has been a most exciting few weeks for us here at TPK.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 students attended their annual school trip to Ndubaluba and safely returned on Friday evening, 14 June. Tired, but excited to be home with many stories to share with friends and family. Thank you to Mrs. Fourie for being the mother away from home and for taking care of our students.

Also on Friday, 14 June our TPK staff, staff from Sentinel and staff from Nkisu attended a workshop presented by the Head Teachers association of Zambia. The topics covered were: Work related Ethics and Integrity and PEACE Education in school management. Valuable information was shared, and staff enjoyed the interaction with our fellow colleagues from our sister schools.

The past week on Wednesday, 19 June and Monday 24 June, our school was treated to an outstanding tour to the Kalumbila mine (FQM). Mr. Scott Whitehead, the new AGM for FQM Kalumbila welcomed us to the main Administration block and gave us a brief of what exactly is happening at the mine. Some students were privileged to see where their parents work as well as other family members and some memorable photos were taken. We were treated to various activities from driving the simulators to seeing the viewpoint, the huge crushers and so much more.

Thank you to Mrs. Mirriam Harmon and the FQM management for making this such a memorable day.

Last Friday, 21 June we hosted the Interschools Tag Rugby festival. It was heartwarming to experience the positive spirit in which every game was played. We saw some exciting talent and excellent skills. Well done to all participants and a special word of thanks must go to Mr. Nyabvure for making it such a fun, but competitive morning.

Further to our very busy schedule and term planner, please take note of the following important dates:

24-28 June: Year 3 – Year 6 Mid-Point tests.

28-30 June: Trident College Festival (Year 5 and 6 to participate).

01-02 July: National holidays (Hero's and Unity celebration days – NO SCHOOL).

03 July: Restorative Justice Workshop (Hugh Finn) for all staff at SKAL from 14h00 – 16h00.

08-12 July: Year 6: Paper 1 Progression tests for Math, English, Science.

15 July: Kate Cowling visit (AI and IPC workshop from 13h30 – 15h00) for staff

15–19 July: Report preparation

19 July: Inter Schools Athletics (10h00 – 14h00) at TPK

ENGAGE
ENLIGHTEN
EMPOWER

22-26 July: PUMA and PIRA (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

22-26 July: Report Editing (Edited and uploaded into Ed-Admin)

01 August – Publish reports.

02 August – End of Term 2 (School closes at 10:00)

As you can see, we have a very full and busy schedule lined up until we close for end of term. Please ensure that you diarize these dates and join us on this journey until end of term. On this busy note, I wish you a wonderful week and weekend ahead.

Jannie Le Roux

Head Teacher

