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School for the Planet

Week 2 of November 2017

Eisteddfod Gala Evening



Many of our Southern Cross students have participated in the different Eisteddfods held in Hoedspruit over the course of the year. The results have been excellent. On Tuesday the 7th of November a few participants were invited to attend a special Eisteddfod Gala Evening event. Paityn Landsman in Grade Three was awarded a trophy for being the most versatile participant. She achieved top results in the Drama, Dance and Art Eisteddfods. We are very proud of her efforts and her eagerness to become involved in everything.



It was such a privilege to attend the Inaugural Gala Evening for the Hoedspruit Eisteddfod.

Our Junior and Senior Drummers were invited to perform on the evening and both Squads gave an outstanding performance. A true reflection of their dedication, perseverance and talent was clearly evident as they captured the audience. The Junior Squad received certificates for the best group performance in the Music Category, attaining a diamond award, 95%. What an incredible feat.

Congratulations!

Green Awards

The following Green Awards were presented at assembly on Friday, 10 November 2017:



Kayla de Beer, Kiki Burger, Morgan Smith, Kaylyn Vieira, Kate Lownie, Jessica Janse van Rensburg, Ethan de Jager, Dominique Meyer, Colin Harwood, Renee McFarlane, Konanani Fobbe

Friday, 17 November 2017:



Noah Scott, Vutomi Ngwenya, Benjamin Buyst, Motlatso Sekhukhune, Tyler Rance, Gabriel Dickerson, Annabel van Dam, Jorja Harwood

Santa Shoeboxes



"Your greatness is not what you have, it's what you give!" This quote was really proven true, when all the Santa Shoeboxes donated by the Pre and Prep School children were delivered to the Jakkals and Wolf Centre for collection. Once again, the generosity of the Southern

Cross community has been amazing. Thank you to each and every family who took the time and effort to put together a box, for those less fortunate than themselves. Every year, when these boxes are handed out, the joy and appreciation on the recipients' faces makes it all so worthwhile.

Fun-Loving Staff



No wonder, our children are so happy in our school! Fun-loving staff members is an integral part of our school's success.

News from the PA

Please refer to the minutes on the website

Grade Two Moholoholo Outing

The Grade Twos have been so lucky this year with the amazing outings they have been given the opportunity to go on. This term was no different, thanks to the joint efforts of the Griffiths and the de Waal families. An extraordinary trip to Moholoholo Rehab Centre was sponsored, and the children got to learn firsthand about nature conservation, although the guide certainly got a 'run for his money'; what with all the knowledge he was given back from the Southern Cross kids! The children were also treated to a delicious lunch and treats, set out underneath the trees. What an unforgettable day to bring to a close a most unforgettable year. Thank you to Ethel, Mark, Dina and the staff at Moholoholo Rehab Centre for going the extra mile.

