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Dear Parents

LEADSA YOUTH HEROES

The #67KidstoSchool (Nishen Naidoo, Adam Begg, Stuart MacDonal and Fabrice Nahimana) were named the Regional LeadSA Youth Heroes of the Year.

They were recognised for their efforts in:

- raising R50 000 to send 67 Grade 1s to school in Masiphumelele, kitted out with full school uniform, school bag and stationery, in partnership with Living Hope.
- supporting Imizamo Yethu with funds to provide school uniforms and stationery to children who had lost everything in the fires.
- supporting Living Hope with top-up funding for their life-skills programme.
- providing tutoring support to Grade 6 to 9 learners in Mathematics and Science.
- assisting Living Hope on Mandela Day with their holiday club and arranging office space for them.

Congratulations to these young lads for ensuring the sustainability of the project through continuing and expanding the legacy started by the founding team in 2016.



THIS WEEKEND

Our rugby and hockey teams host Bishops this weekend. The First Hockey team play on Friday evening at 7:15pm (H) and the First Rugby Team on Saturday at 11:45am on the Memorial A Field (H). I wish all teams well for their fixtures.



DEL F EXAMINATIONS

Craig Swingler and Ross Johnson (both Grade 12) are the first SACS boys to have achieved the B2 Level in the French DELF examinations.

This level is internationally-recognized and means that, as independent language users, they are able to construct arguments, defend their opinion, negotiate and explain their viewpoint in French.

The commitment and will-power shown by these two boys, including lunch breaks spent practising challenging listening exercises in the French classroom, is remarkable. Congratulations to Craig and Ross.



CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country Zonal Championships took place last week. The SACS runners did very well in the competition.

Congratulations to Simon Bean (Grade 8) who placed first in the U14 race, Ryan Ball (Grade 10) who placed first in the U17 race and David Sher (Grade 12) who placed first in the U19 race.





The Second Rugby team playing with kids at Christine Revel Children's Home in Athlone this past weekend.

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

SACS Leadership Seminar Series Presents Susi Astengo (Entrepreneur and Managing Director of CoachMatching (Pty) Ltd)

Susi Astengo is a SACS mum, winner of the 2016 BWA regional business woman award in the Established Entrepreneur category, and MD of CoachMatching. Susi has more than 20 years international experience of working with clients to build their leadership capability, both at an individual and an organisational level. She is a frequent contributor to Business Day and can often be found discussing leadership issues on SAFM, Cape Talk and the Voice of the Cape.

Susi has been invited to address SACS boys on how her passion and determination has led her to be successful in her entrepreneurial journey. She will also highlight the challenges she has faced in being a leader in her field.

When: Thursday 17 August 2017

Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Who: Grade 10 to 12 SACS boys

Where: SACS Library

Please note that space is limited, so boys must secure their places by Tuesday 15 August.

Yours sincerely

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HEADMASTER