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Dear Parents



HEADMASTER'S INTRODUCTION

At a special lunch on Thursday we said farewell to four long-serving staff members who collectively have served SACS for 93 years. Many tributes have been paid to these exceptional people, including those at our final assembly by our boys, which were powerful and moving. On this occasion we had a last chance to reflect on the enormous contribution of Mr Simon Perkin (34 years), Mrs Christine Fortuin (28 years), Mr Mike Scordilis (18 years) and Mrs Sharon Holman (13 years), and how they have positively impacted the very fabric and being of the school in so many ways. Thank you for all you have done for and meant to SACS.

A school is an ever-changing, dynamic and evolving entity. We have the benefit of falling back on our time-honoured traditions and a history of excellence as part of our make-up when necessary. Looking forward though is where our focus must be.

We have enjoyed a fantastic year here at SACS. In terms of that all-important and often-referred-to "balance," we largely get it right and I don't believe there are any institutions that can match us in this regard in our land. We dare not take this for granted and must continue to evolve in a positive and dynamic way for the benefit of our community and our country. It is exciting and a great journey to be part of.

I want to thank a hard-working staff for all they have done this year. Many go way beyond the extra mile in service of our young men and are real gems on the South African educational landscape. I would also like to thank our parents that are so positively supportive of our school and your sons in all the right ways.

I wish you a wonderful, relaxing time over this holiday period with your sons and trust that we all return energised and refreshed, ready to take on the challenges and opportunities that await us in 2019.

ACADEMIC REPORT

Your son's formal academic report covers his progress for all terms, the fourth term mark being his final promotion mark for the year. Please take some time to go through your son's report with him. Discuss his results and set new goals for what he intends to achieve in 2019.

Reports will be emailed on Friday 30 November 2018. The results for the fourth term can also be viewed on the parent portal on Friday 30 November from 12:00pm onwards.

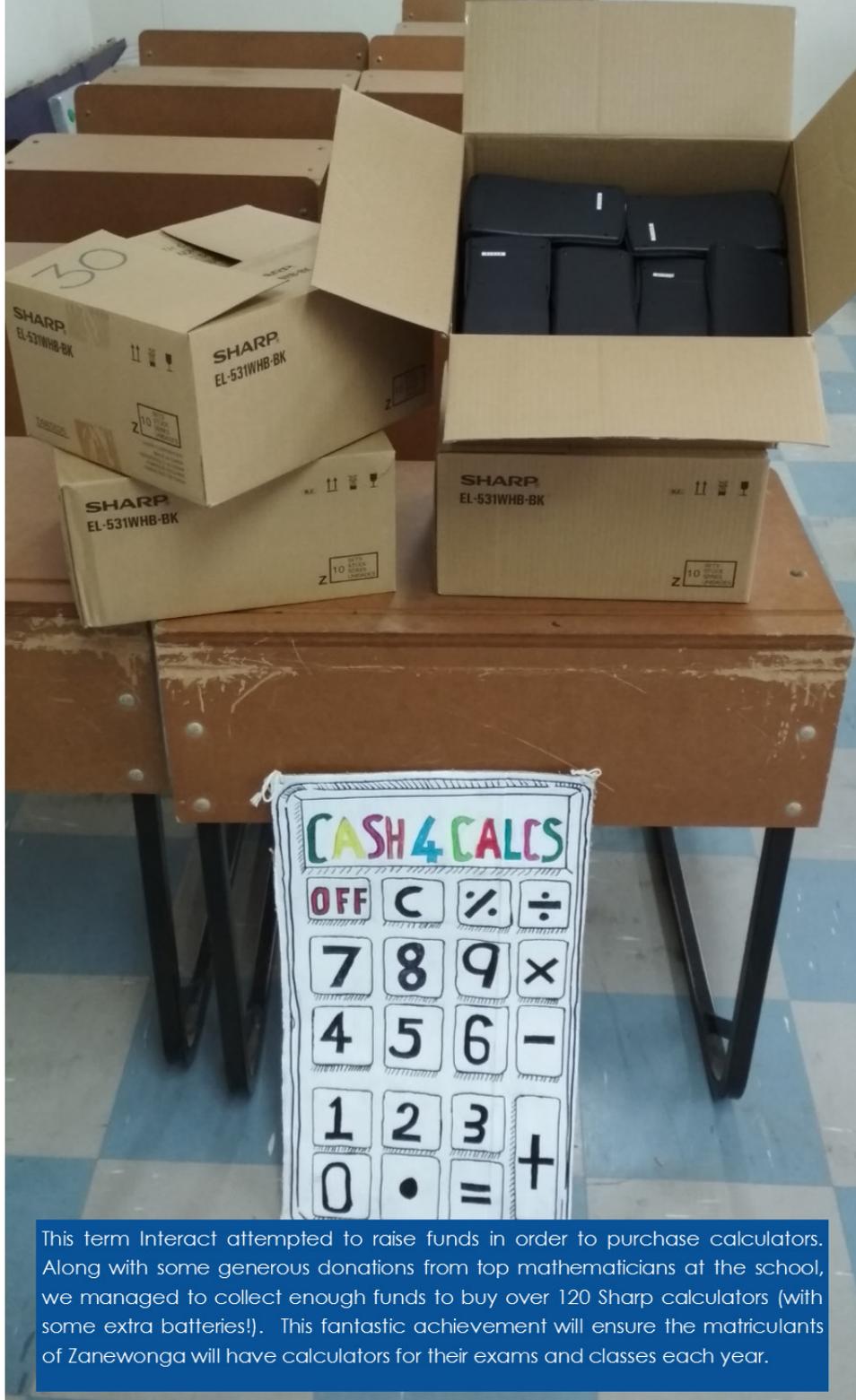
The link to access the portal is:

<http://edadmin.saccollege.org.za/parentportal.cfm>

Should you require your username and password to access the parent portal, please contact Miss Jenkinson at jenkinsonl@saccollege.org.za.



CALCULATORS FOR ZANEWONGA



This term Interact attempted to raise funds in order to purchase calculators. Along with some generous donations from top mathematicians at the school, we managed to collect enough funds to buy over 120 Sharp calculators (with some extra batteries!). This fantastic achievement will ensure the matriculants of Zanewonga will have calculators for their exams and classes each year.

Yours sincerely

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