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Dear Parents and our SACS Students

With the move in South Africa to Level One and the opening up of more activities, the hope is here for a return to a better way of living and participation in things we enjoy. It has been great to hear sound drifting across our fields again with the obvious joy being expressed by young men involved in good, healthy exercise. With all of these positive happenings there is a danger of us letting our guard down because of what is termed COVID fatigue. Our school has done so well in terms of our response to and handling of the virus, we really do not want to let things slip, especially at this stage of final examinations and assessments. There are reports of schools around us having to send home whole grades due to the fears of cluster outbreaks linked to social occasions and club sporting events. In allowing schools to resume sport, our Minister reiterated that no matches could be played yet.



Luke Moir (Grade 11) represented South Africa at the UCI Mountain Bike World Championship in the Men's Junior Cross-Country Olympic in Leogang-Salzbirgerland, Austria where he placed ninth.

Looking at the massive 'second waves' that have hit certain countries around the world, but especially in Europe, it does seem that young people are most influential in spreading the virus. As we attempt to regain our lives as we know them, I ask all our parents and students to be responsible in your own lives and to not put yourselves and others at unnecessary risk.

Yours sincerely

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