

More than just Athletics

The 2014 Athletics inter-house competitions held at Onane Primary School grounds taught us that Good sportsmanship provides guidelines that can be generalized to classroom and lifelong achievement. Participation in challenging sports contests teaches children to love classroom challenge. It also teaches children to function in a competitive society.



The world of sports mirrors how one can play the game of school and life. Good athletes stay in the game and play their best even when they are losing. They know they will win some and lose some. They discipline themselves. They practice with grueling regularity the necessary skills for their sport. Education, life accomplishments, creative contributions in the arts, sciences, business, and government involve similar perseverance and self-discipline

Some children are natural athletes while others have lesser physical coordination. Sports and athletic activity are good for building confidence for both groups. For the well coordinated, the discipline of honing skills gives a sense of improvement and accomplishment. Winning games and moving to higher levels of competition permit these children to sense their personal progress.

Practice makes Perfect

It is through athletics that learners learn in essence the meaning of the aforementioned idiom. Only well trained athletes could reach the end of the race. On the other hand, races such as relay teach our learners that man is a gregarious animal. We need a good start in life, co-operation, commitment, focus, hard work and dedication in order to emerge as victors. Nevertheless, some people start well but fail to win the race of life due to tiredness. People often get tired of doing good. It is not only through the efforts of the first runner in the relay that we win the race. All runners should remain vigilant and duty-bound to achieve victory. This is evident in the Matric results. Performance of learners from Primary School, throughout the secondary normally plays a pivotal role in Matric results.

Team-work



Library Volunteers joined hands with teachers while the gardener used the Wheelbarrow to deliver the goods to the sellers. All these were done in an endeavour to raise funds for the school. A lesson to the young ones in this regard was that it is only through hardwork that one earns money as a reward. Nothing comes easy in life.



The lady carrying bags of snacks on the picture is a teacher. She worked shameless and selflessly in collaboration with the fundraising committee to ensure a success of the project. This taught our learners that it is not through position or rather the status we have that we gain success but only through hardwork.

Gold is tested in the furnace of fire but human character is tested in the level of tolerance and perseverance .

Learn and teach!

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