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ONANE NEWS

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“FROM ATHLETICS TO CAMP”

FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

School is a place in which all children grow not just in size, not even in knowledge, but in “Curiosity, Confidence, Competence, and Understanding”.

ONANE. has spread her wings and doing her best in an endeavor to ensure that all learners get a holistic cognitive, intellectual and spiritual development.

2019 has been a memorable year indeed. All faculties doubled efforts in an endeavour to take this institution to its heights. This is evident in numerous activities carried out throughout the year.

Athletics

We started with this august occasion organized by the South African Schools Sports Association. Our learners lifted



EXCELLENCE AWARDS !

the flag of Onane very high and reached the Provincial and National levels of this event. Once again, Boiketlo Thokwane, Boikgantsho Thokwane and Malekana Malebo made us proud. These athletes made wonders by qualifying for provincial championships and Boiketlo represented our province at this encounter. It was indeed an honour for us to be represented at this level of the competition. The efforts of the Management, the SGB, Sports Committee and Mr. Seomana Nape in particular, could never go unnoticed. We thank every participants for doing

“ Ending 2019 with Zest and Vim”

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such a wonderful work in the Sports Faculty.

A series of In and Out Matches followed the athletics. Through the efforts of the Sports committee and good administrative skills of Mr. Mathala the Sports organizer, all matches organized were successful. We played against a number of schools and our performance was generally very satisfactorily. We scooped a number of wins and got defeated in very few matches and/or codes.

We also participated in a number of games organised by the Circuit Sports committee and proved our skills and abilities. In the Buildit tournament kicked out at Semi Finals. Fireworks were displaced in this game. It was historic to witness all players in the field having to kick penalties.

AMESA 2019

The Association for Mathematics Education in South Africa (AMESA) is conducting a competition amongst Mathematics students in order to gauge their level of competence and understanding. One of our learners Malekana Lebo reached the final level of AMESA which is the provincial level. This indicated that both our learners and educators are working hard not only in sport but also in the academics in order to uplift the standard of this institution and to also to enhance their future of our learners.

READING AND WRITING COMPETITION

The Foundation Phase is often subjected to the Circuit based competition in Reading and Writing. We are proud to report that our learners from various classes of Foundation Phase were crowned victors at circuit level. Our performance in this academic competition was exceptionally well this year as compared to other years.

GRADE 7 CAREER DRESS-UP 2019

The event took place on Friday the 4th October 2019. Our learners were accorded an opportunity to display the careers of their choice. Learners had to research on the career and compile a resume for public presentation. This is the initiative of the Department of Education, and our learners benefitted much from it. It introduced them to the world of work and encouraged them to work hard in order to make their dreams come true. Professional Speakers such as Ms. Linah Mdlhuli (the Social Worker and SGB member) and some of the invited parents (such as Mrs. Nkosi the mother to Nonkululeko Nkosi) put some cream on the cake by sharing some soul touching life experiences with the learners. This was indeed an occasion worth attending.

GOODBYE MS. GRACE KWON

Tears were shed by both learners and teachers when waving farewell to the Peace Corp volunteer Ms. Grace Kwon. This moment proved beyond reasonable doubt that indeed there is no good in goodbye. While Grace was happy to return to her country of birth, our hearts were left plunged in a maze of sorrow as we lost a disciplined, committed, dedicated and lovely American teacher. It sounded as a dream to us. For the past two years we never thought that the day to separate with Grace will come. We thought she will stay with us forever. Both our learners and teachers learnt a lot from Grace. Outstanding teaching methods and techniques, exceptional learning skills and classroom management are amongst others only a few to mention. We lost a talented teacher indeed. Nevertheless, we wish her all of the best in life. Even if we may not meet her again in this life, there is hope that in heaven we shall meet and together praise the almighty who brought us together.

GRADE 7 FAREWELL

Parents to our Grade 7 learners made this event to be historic by paying for their children and for themselves to host it at Serengeti Caravan Park outside Groblersdal. This was a great event in the 2019 calendar. More than a half of our Grade 7 parents accompanied our learners to the farewell and the event was excellent. Our former teachers Mr.

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Kenneth Pule Mogola and Mrs. Annah Fennie Magoro were also given some tokens of appreciation in an endeavour to bid them farewell.

BEHAVIOUR REFROM CAMP

The efforts of all facilitators and particularly Ms. Mahlangu Promise and Mr. Maile Frans made the camp a great success. Our learners were introduced to topics such as Sexually Transmitted Infections, Contraception, Gender based violence and leading a healthy teenage life. The camp was organised solely for Grade 7 learners and it had a far reaching impact in reforming the behaviour of our learners.

PRIZE GIVING

Our learners were awarded in various categories including Excellence in Sport, Excellence in Academics and Excellence in General Performance. A rigorous selection process was done by the South African Schools Administration and Management System (SA-SAMS). Mahlangu Mmaditela in Grade 4 scooped the Dux learner title with an aggregate of 274.17. Choma Tebogo in Grade 5 was the first runner up with 269.67 marks followed by Thokwane Boiketlo in Grade 6 with 264.17 aggregate. We congratulate all learners who were awarded and encourage all learners to double efforts and ensure that they contest positions in 2020.

We thank everyone for efforts that made 2019 such a remarkable year.

Merry X Mas and Prosperous New year

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