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MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



The first week of school is always one filled with a whole range of emotions. Excitement abounds as pupils meet up with their friends but is always mixed with a little nervousness around what the year will bring.

The beginning of the year also signals a changing of the guard and this year was no different. We started the week off by inducting our Grade 12s as leaders of the school. They made a commitment to serve their school conscious of the fine tradition of integrity and wisdom that goes before them and by always being faithful to the Dominican motto, *Veritas*, truth.

We finished the first week with two significant events, the announcement of the Matric results for the class of 2023 and the Grade 8 Orientation Mass and welcome ceremony.

The Class of 2023 must be congratulated on an outstanding set of results.

100% Pass rate

100% Bachelor's Degree Passes

310 subject distinctions, with 76 of these being over 90%

3 students achieved 8 distinctions

6 students achieved 7 distinctions

9 students achieved 6 distinctions

12 students achieved 5 distinctions

Equal highest aggregate: Maryam Abrahams and Catherine Wichary with Catherine achieving 100% for History

Their outstanding results are born out of determination and fortitude. We salute those who achieved multiple distinctions and congratulate them on their achievements. We also recognise those matrics who may not have made the list of high achievers but who showed equal determination and grit to achieve their best result. Our thanks are also extended to the teachers who taught these matrics at any stage of their school journey.

It was a fitting end to the week to see the whole school line the Fountain Path and the Avenue to cheer and welcome each and every Grade 8 pupil to the Senior School.



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“True belonging doesn't require that we change who we are, it requires that we be who we are”

~Brene Brown~



Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of Springfield,

We are thrilled to once again extend our warmest welcome as we embark on a new and exciting academic year at Springfield. As we reunite after a well-deserved break, we are filled with anticipation and enthusiasm for the incredible learning journey that awaits us in 2024.

As you read this, we would have completed seven days at school. The buzz, energy, smiles and laughter, and excitement are all still palpable around the school, long may that continue. First and foremost, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all parents for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your daughters. We understand the immense responsibility that comes with this privilege, and we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for every child.

We welcome all our new families who have joined us for the very first time, we trust that you have found your home with us and that you will experience a deep sense of belonging with the Springfield Community.

We offer our heartfelt congratulations to our Matric Class of 2023, who once again produced a phenomenal set of results, of a 100% pass rate and 100% bachelors. Thank you to all who played a role in their formation and who planted the seeds that we have seen blossom. We wish them every blessing and success as they embark on new chapters in their lives.

This past week has seen all our Parent-Teacher meetings take place. I trust you have had the opportunity to meet with your class teacher and start the journey of building a relationship of trust and collaboration.



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