

# MUIZENBERG JUNIOR NEWS

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**Enter to Learn**



**Leave to Serve**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Guardians

We have reached the end of a very busy term during which learners were assessed for the first time since Term 1. Teachers and learners worked under difficult and unusual circumstances to get through the curriculum and then did assessments as well. Parents and guardians, thank you for the effort you have put into supporting your children.

In order to get them across the finish line, you **must** continue to work with them and ensure that they do school work on the days that they do not physically attend school. Please study your child's results carefully. The report will give you a clear idea of where your child is doing well and which areas of his/her work need attention. Where necessary, teachers will set up meetings with parents in order to discuss reports.

Learners will return to school on 2 November and final assessments will start shortly after that. Teachers will provide you with an assessment calendar to give you a clear indication of when assessments will be done. It is very important for learners to attend school on their prescribed days and that they prepare well for assessments. I would also urge parents, whose children currently do distance learning, to send their children to school so that they can benefit from the structure and intensity of face-to-face lessons.

Level 1 lockdown conditions still lay emphasis on social distancing. For this reason, the current arrangements for school attendance will continue in Term 4. Extra-murals are still on hold until the WCED gives permission for them to resume.

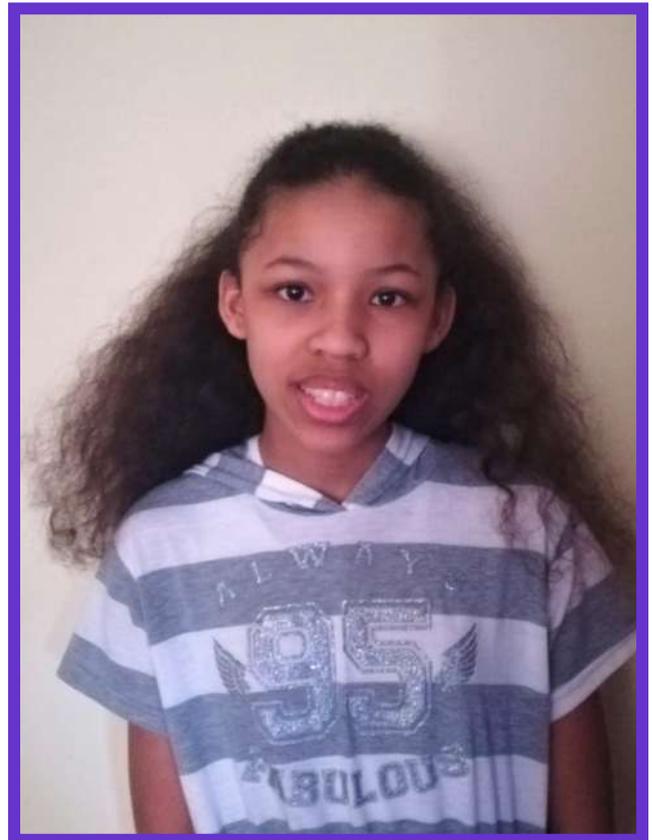
Thanks to the parents who attended the Budget Presentation Meeting last week. This is a small step towards the school returning to its "normal" operations. However, we must continue to be vigilant and ensure that safety protocols are adhered to. Please ensure that your child wears a face mask to school. We will continue to oversee hand sanitising, social distancing, disinfection and other procedures that will ensure a safe and sanitary school environment.

Parents, please continue to pay your school fees. I am very thankful to those families who have continued paying under trying conditions. I am also aware that, despite their best efforts, many parents could not do so. In order to continue providing your child with the best education possible, and to provide the infrastructure necessary for this, the school is dependent on school fee income.

Enjoy the break with your children and keep safe.

Kind regards  
V. Erfort  
(Principal)

## CONGRATULATIONS, TO TATUM FAULMANN!!



**Congratulations to Tatum Faulmann in Grade 5G, who participated in the Heart 104.9 GrowSmart competition aimed at Gr 4 - 6 learners in the Western Cape. Tatum won her first 2 rounds of questions and made it to the weekly final! Unfortunately, she was unable to advance to the Top 20. We, at MJS, are so proud of her efforts and for showing courage and academic strength. Well done, Tatum!!**

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## CULTURAL DAY IN GRADE 7



We had a feast on Cultural/Heritage Day. They filled their tummies with delicious bobotie, boeber, curry and rice, koesisters and melkert. We also feasted our eyes on the colourful, cultural outfits! Parents, thanks for providing us with such delicious food!

### ART NEWS FROM MJS

30 MJS learners will have their Art showcased at the exhibition at Zeitz Moea Art Gallery which has finally opened its doors.

Children under 18 are free and adults are R210 a ticket. Every adult ticket is valid for three months for multiple visits starting from 22 October 2020. Late teens are advised to bring their IDs to gain free entrance.

These are the learners whose artworks have been displayed at the art gallery:

#### Grade 4B

Tyler Jeffha  
Toshiro Quntoi  
Caitlin Francis  
Caden Faro  
Shiloh Less  
Jada-Leigh Henry  
Alec Slinger  
Seth Lakey  
Joyce Mpoy

#### Grade 7A

Jordan Rhooe  
Sage Poggenpoel  
Josh Manuel  
Amber Wareley  
Indira Naidoo

#### Grade 7Mc

Samuela Sisi  
Taybah Shaik  
Aaron Agu  
Manasse Mampasi  
Skyler Fredericks

Below: Samuela Sisi

Right: Jada-Leigh Henry



Below: Indira Naidoo

#### Grade 4L

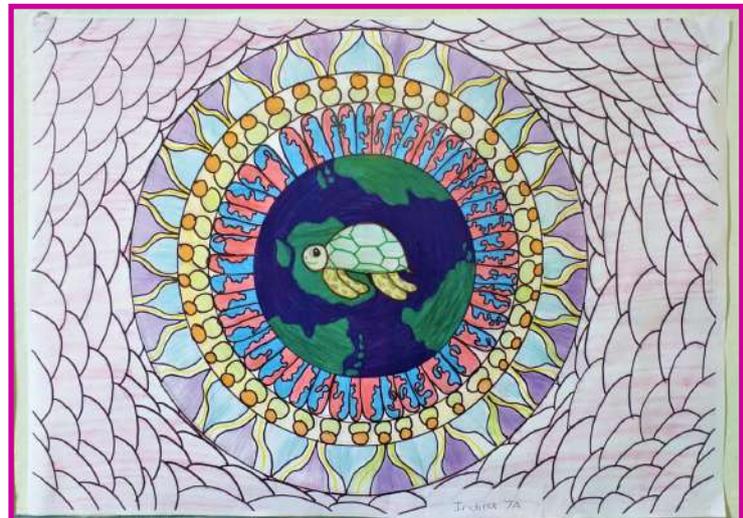
Lexi Joseph  
Diego Scholtz  
Zarah Petersen

#### Grade 6M

Rylee Peterson  
Zarah Andrews  
Kiya Prinsloo  
Jade Sias  
Shyloh Singh  
Airon Benjamin

#### Grade 6B

Ngatendwe Mbada  
Jordan Sikazwe



## THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT BRINGS US JOY!

Mr Hougaard has started up the Steel Pan Band and they practise regularly. Inspired by this, Believe (4L) and Hope Ganshui (3B) joined an online virtual Talent Showcase hosted by their church community. Families across the country participated as it was streamed live. While Hope and Believe played their music online, their cousins danced as part of presentation.



**GRADE 5 NEWS**

**GRADE R NEWS**



Grade Rs had a special visitor..... Mr Bland and his very special pigeons. They saw that some pigeons have smooth feathers and others have unusual curly feathers. Thank you, Mr Bland!

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Here are the Grade 5s enjoying wearing their pyjamas just to add a bit of fun and spice to attending school!

## GRADE 6s TRIED THEIR HAND AT DRAWING COVID CARTOONS

We learnt how important comic strips can be in getting important messages across. Our topic was "HOW TO DESTROY COVID19"

Here is Airon Benjamin's comic strip entitled, "Mr Cleanboi saves the world"



Life at MJS: outside ... inside ... making the best of this challenging year!



We remain productive, active and involved in our education in spite of the restrictions. We have found ways of maintaining our standards and ensuring that effective, fun learning takes place regardless of our challenges. Here we are practicing our orals while keeping our social distance!

During this last week, the Grade 7s registered the birth and the names of their "babies" and specially-designed Birth Certificate. The purpose is to develop commitment, tenacity and compassion. Thanks to Mrs Carter for all the tips and instructions!