



# GREY KOLLEGE SEKONDÊR COLLEGE SECONDARY

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Beste Murray-Huis Vriende

“Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value.”

Albert Einstein

Dit is bykans onmoontlik om te dink, dat ek die bogemelde aanhaling meer as 'n jaar gelede ook in die nuusbrieff gebruik het. Die tyd het behoorlik gevlieg en die meeste van ons seuns het nie net uitgeblyk nie, maar ook “volwasse” geword. Die ondersteuningsnetwerk in Murray-Huis werk baie goed en dit gee ons die geleentheid om elke seun te ondersteun. Seuns moet asseblief kennis neem, dat boelery nie geduld sal word nie. Praat met ons!

Die afgelope kwartaal was sekerlik een van die volste en mees opwindendste kwartale van die jaar. Die wedstryde teen Paul Roos asook die Musiekfees, was werklik van my persoonlike hoogtepunte.

Ons seuns was by 'n verskeidenheid aktiwiteite betrokke - van Redenaars, tot Rugby. Waar ons Murray-Huis prefekte kan uitsien na die Matriekafskeid en laaste skooldag, wil ons graag al ons seuns aanmoedig om veral gedurende die Vierde Kwartaal op hul akademie te fokus. Dit is noodsaaklik, dat die November eksamens wat voorlê, hul beste werk sal reflekteer. Gebruik dus die kort September vakansie, om goed uit te rus. Ouers kan asseblief seker maak, dat die self-medikasie tassies aangevul word.

Ons opregte dank aan elkeen van u vir soveel positiewe terugvoering en ouers wat ons kontak rondom probleme wat uitgestryk moet word. Die “oop-kommunikasie” wat Murray-Huis ouers en voogde met myself en die personeel het, dra daartoe by, dat Grey se waardes en dissipline, soos deur dekades tevore, groei en versterk. Lojaliteit teenoor mekaar en tradisie, maak ons sterk.

Ek wil ook graag die Murray-Huis Ouerkomitee bedank. Ons hande word sterk gemaak deur u omgee, ondersteuning en betrokkenheid.

It is almost impossible to think that I have used the above mentioned quote almost a year ago in another newsletter. Our boys have not only excelled, but also matured into fine young Grey Gentleman. The support network in Murray House works very well and it gives us the opportunity to support every boy. Boys should please note that bullying will not be tolerated. Talk to us!

The Third Term was certainly one of the fullest and most exciting terms of the year. The matches against Paul Roos and the Music Festival was some of my personal highlights.

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Our boys were involved in a variety of activities from Public Speaking to Rugby. Our hostel prefects can look forward to the Matric Farewell and their last day of school, but we would like to encourage all our boys to focus on their academic work during the Fourth Term. It is essential that the November examinations will reflect their best work. Please use the short September recess to relax, as the last term is always a busy term. Parents and Guardians must please make sure that the self-medication bags are filled.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of you for all the positive feedback. We'd like to thank parents who take time to contact us about problems that needs to be sorted out. The "open communication" that Murray House parents and guardians share with myself and the staff, contribute to Grey's values and discipline. Loyalty to each other and tradition, makes us strong.

I would also like to thank the Murray House Parent Committee. Our hands are made strong by your care and commitment.

May God bless you and guide you.

**Mr Juan van den Berg (Murray House Housemaster)**