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"Semper Sursum - Always Aim High"

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To the UFS Community,

On Thursday, 3rd March, the Intermediate and Senior Primary hosted the 2022 Inter-House Swimming Gala for the first time in over two years. The vibrant red, blue and green house colours, boisterous singing from the children and cheering parents on the stands, transformed the school atmosphere into one of exhilaration and jubilation.

We are incredibly proud of all our wonderful children who participated so enthusiastically, from the supporters to the swimmers. We were so impressed by the exceptional sportsmanship displayed throughout the course of the morning.

The results were as follows:

- 1st Place: Indlovu -146
- 2nd Place: Libhubesi -140
- 3rd Place: Ingwe -108

Well done to Ingwe for winning the Spirit Cup.

We would like to thank the following who contributed to our Gala being such a success:

- Mr Mushavi, for co-ordinating the whole event
- Mr Sparham, Mrs Larkan and the whole Intermediate and Senior Primary teachers.
- Mr Mandla Dlamini and his team, for all their hard work and preparation leading up to the event.

I am delighted to report that we have appointed our new catering contractor. Following an extremely rigorous process, ably led by Mr Johnston, (our Governing Council Finance Committee Chairman), Meets & Treats has been appointed. They will commence with services on Monday, 21 March, with a basic menu which will be ramped up to their full service menu with effect from the start of the second term. Menus, price lists and order forms will be distributed on Monday.

The recent price hikes for petrol and diesel as announced last week is not good news in a post CV-19 environment. Unfortunately, it also seems as if further price hikes will follow during the course of the year as the Russian-Ukraine conflict impacts negatively on the price of crude oil. Our transport department is not immune to these developments and will need to adjust the Term 2 Transport Fee. The exact amount is yet to be established as the price of diesel is going to fluctuate in the short to medium term and so we are closely monitoring these developments. We did, however, want to give parents due notice. The new price will be reflected in the invoices for Term 2.

Yours in Education,

Gareth Allman
Executive Principal

