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“Semper Sursum - Always Aim High”

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Dear UFSI Community

It has been an eventful two weeks and we are continuously proud of our students and how they continue to AIM HIGH in all that their activities in and outside of the classroom.

High School Information Evening: Thank you to those who attended the online information evening. If you were unable to attend but would like a copy of the presentation or simply would like to know more about the High School, please send an email to d.naylor@usutuschool.com. Our 2024 entrance test for students wishing to enrol from other schools is on 15th July.

The International Day of the African Child: Next week (16th June) is Day of the African Child which is recognised/celebrated globally. This year, however, we are not dressing up on this day. Instead, we will celebrate **“Culture Day”** on Friday 7th July where we will ask all students to come dressed to represent their country/culture as well as bring a dish to share with their class. Details about this event on 7th July will be sent to your child closer to the time.

Wellness Day: On Friday 2nd June, the whole school came together to celebrate “Wellness Day” with all our students, teachers, administrative and auxiliary staff, drivers (*basically everybody!*) We kicked off the day with some aerobics followed by a wellness talk from the Ministry of Health Wellness Team. We extend our sincere thanks to the PEPFAR team who set up a mobile clinic on site where all our staff could get a free check-up. Thanks also to some parents for their generous donations of fruit and water for the day to be enjoyed by all. We ended the day with a teachers and students’ games on the field, the energy on the school grounds was electrifying and definitely a day enjoyed by all!



Community Service: Our community service team hosted Mhlambanyatsi Primary School Grade 1 & 2’s for a friendly game of soccer and netball this week. This school has been visiting us since January and our children get the opportunity to read to and share some skills with them each week. We also hosted Siphocosini High School for a friendly game of soccer and netball with their 1st teams. Excellent sportsmanship and collegiality was shown by all.



World Environment Day was celebrated with the emphasis being placed on reduce, reuse and recycle. Our students were creative in their assembly presentations on this important topic.



Sport: The following teams represented our school at inter-schools ISASA festivals last weekend:

- **U20 Girls Soccer:** 1st place. UFSI took home the gold trophy and we are the proud champions for the 2023 season! Well done ladies.
- **U20 Boys Basketball:** 2nd place.
- **U16 Girls Soccer:** 2nd place.
- **U11 Girls Hockey:** 3rd place
- **U11 Boys A Hockey:** 2nd place
- **U11 Boys B Hockey:** 4th place



We are so proud of all our teams and the spirit in which they played and the sportsmanship displayed. We wish all our teams playing this weekend all the best and thank you to the coaches for their commitment and support.

We wish our Grade 7's a safe and enjoyable tour to **Sugar Bay** on Monday, 12 June.



97 DAYS TO GO!!!

Yours in Education

Mrs. Magagula
Primary School Principal

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High School Principal



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