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"Semper Sursum - Always Aim High"

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Dear Parents / Guardians

We welcomed our students back to campus on Tuesday, and it was wonderful to see them returning full of energy and enthusiasm. It is going to be a busy third term, and we look forward to a multitude of exciting events lined up.

Founders Day and 60th Celebration

On Thursday, 14th September we had a double celebration for our Founders Day as well as our 60th Birthday. We thank all our invited guests, parents, teachers and students for attending and making it a joyous occasion steeped in tradition. A video showcasing our beautiful school can be accessed here: YouTube: [UFSI 2023](#)
Facebook: [UFSI 2023 \(Facebook\)](#)



Term 3 Calendar

Your third term calendar has been emailed to you today. It is also available on the school website.

Uniform Shop

Please note that Mrs Ndlela has retired. We thank her for her 12 years of service to the school and wish her all the best on her future endeavours.

For all uniform enquiries, please contact accounts@usutuschool.com and they will be able to assist you.

The shop will be open for walk-in's and fittings for new items on Wednesdays only. Alternatively, please contact Mrs. Marie Johnson in advance for items you require.

High School Cape Town Tour

The recent educational tour to Cape Town was a resounding success. Students received valuable information in all of the areas visited, especially on their hike up Table Mountain, their visits to the Universities of Cape Town, Stellenbosch and the Cape Peninsula University of Technology. The Planetarium, Science Centre, and The Heart Transplant Hospital were also visited, giving our students the chance to

experience state-of-the-art presentations, explore interactive exhibits on a variety of scientific topics, and witness a demonstration of a heart transplant. Students were very positive about the educational tour to Cape Town and they had a memorable experience. Thank you to all teachers and drivers (and parents!) for making this tour possible.



Grade 4 Mlilwane Trip

Our Grade 4s will be travelling to Mlilwane for their first overnight trip with their classmates. I thank the teachers for the exciting activities they have prepared for them. We wish a safe and enjoyable time away!

Sport

Primary School sport starts next week. Please ensure that you have filled in the google form ([Afternoon Activities](#)) that was sent home this week. The students are expected to come dressed in the correct kit for all their activities.

Our UFSI U13 Boys Soccer team took part in the Piet Retief Primary School U13 Soccer Tournament. The boys really played well and were placed 4th out of 10 schools. Siyanda Mdluli was named in the team of the tournament and Ethan Li was voted player of the tournament. Well done!



High School sport has begun, we are taking tours to SA next week (Basketball to Hilton College in KZN, and Soccer to St Peters in Gauteng). We wish them well in their preparations as well as safe travels.

Production 2000 Show

We are delighted to host the Production 2000 team on our campus on the 3rd October. The team will be focusing on Anti-Bullying. Further details will follow closer to the time.

Cambridge Examinations

Senior classes have 2 weeks remaining until they begin their final examinations. All students are expected to be on campus in the weeks leading up to finals since this is crucial time in getting students ready for the last hurdle. Each student has received their personal timetable and needs to be aware of their examination date and time.





SEE YOU THERE!

This Saturday our Form 5 AS-Level Travel and Tourism students will be hosting a fun day on campus. This forms part of their examination component and we wish them all the best for their event which they have worked so hard on. Please show some support by purchasing a ticket at the gate and enjoying the various activities and stalls which are going to be on campus tomorrow. For more information please contact 79419309.

Moms and Daughters & Dads and Lads Sport Fundraiser

Please diarise our Sports Department Fundraiser on 23 September. Entrance fee is E50 per person and payable at gate entrance of the school on the day of the event. There will be lots of different games to keep the whole family busy. Bring your own picnic basket, blanket and chairs. Water and cold drinks will be available to purchase on the day.

We thank you for your ongoing support, and look forward to a happy and productive last term.



Yours in Education

Mrs. Magagula
Primary School Principal

Mrs. Naylor
High School Principal



Tickets for this fundraiser for one of our former students may also be purchased from Mrs. Henwood in the Primary School reception.



Tayden is a 16 year old boy who was first diagnosed with a Grade 2 Ependymoma in 2018.

He had a recurrence in Jan 2023 and again in August 2023. This has disrupted his life tremendously.

However, he is a fighter as he underwent 3 surgeries already so we would like to ask you to fight with him by supporting this raffle drive. Spread the word to as many people as you can.

This fundraising is to assist with his hospital stay and rehabilitation.

Tayden and his family are truly grateful for your support.

RAFFLE DRIVE

#BraveLikeTaydenRudd



MORE EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON

RAFFLE TICKETS AT E100 EACH

DRAW DATE 28 OCTOBER 2023

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