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BALMORAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2021



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians and Balmoral Girls

The third term has come and gone and the year is drawing to a close quickly.

I must implore parents to sit down with your daughters and study their reports very carefully. Where teachers have requested appointments to be made to see them, do so within the first week of the new term.

Congratulations to those girls that have reaped the rewards of their hard work!

We were eventually able to celebrate the schools 60th birthday and were wonderfully entertained by our special guest, Mrs Julie Bolze.

The Braai Day event hosted by the PTA, was a huge success. They managed to raise in excess of R30 000. Thank you to this wonderful group of parents, as well as the QCJ staff, that so willingly assisted. I am quite certain that this will become a yearly event.

Enjoy the very short break with your daughters. May they come back rested and ready to take on the challenges of the fourth term.

Take care and stay safe!



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FOUNDER'S DAY



Staff Matters

We wish Mrs. De Kramer and Mrs. Vlok the very best as they both undergo operations during the holidays.

Mrs. De Kramer will be back in the second week of the new term. Mrs. Vlok will be off for the remainder of the year and we welcome Mrs. Bester who will be substituting in her place.



Dates to diarise

22 Nov-3 Dec IP formal test cycle
11 Nov Foundation Phase Prize Giving
12 Nov Gr 4 & 5 Prize Giving

- 12 Nov Gr 6 & 7 Prize Giving
- 14 Dec Handing out of reports

BOLOTWA CUP MIXED DOUBLES



On 21 September 2021 the top 6 players from Balmoral and QCJ joined forces to complete in the annual Bolotwa Cup Mixed Doubles Competition.

Both the girls and boys enjoyed themselves immensely. The sportsmanship and comradery was lovely to see and hear, especially after the long break of not being able to play.

Gemma Clark and Morgan Hayes were this years champions with Emily Dicks and Ross Fitzhenry as the runners-up.

Congratulations to these players!



FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our wonderful school celebrated its 60th birthday this year. We celebrated our birthday on Thursday, 30 September with our special guest, Mrs Julie Bolze. What an absolute treat to hear our Marimba girls play again!







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Hoteog & Civvies Day





⁶TA FUNDRA¹⁶

Fill a bottle with R1 coins....

All the girls will be issued with an empty bottle, which must be filled with R1 coins only and returned to school.

Exciting prizes up for grabs for the following winning categories:

• First learner returning a filled bottle

- Second learner returning a filled bottle
- The class returning the most filled bottles

Lucky Draw Once your bottle is filled with R100, your name will be entered into the lucky draw.



* Great prizes to be won!!!! *

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Pre-Primary News











Celebrating

Spring Day!

















Grade 4

- 1. Kripa Thomas
- 2. Kate Gwadiso
- 3. Hayley Frost
- 4. Taylor Edwards
- 5. Simiselo Mdutywa
- 6. Kaylyn Putter
- 7. Kathryn Shuman
- 8. Siphumeze Msengana
- 9. Megan Pohlmann
- 10. Mikayla Pretorius

Grade 6

- 1. Sharon Abofra
- 2. Kamohelo Molatoli
- 3. Ayabulela Jafta
- 4. Keeziah Essop
- 5. Kirsteen Alt
- 6. Sophie Okafor
- 7. Iqra Khan
- 8. Sambese Buso
- 9. Sinalo Nojoko
- 10. Mekayla Kitching

3rd Term Congratulations to

the following girls

<u>Grade 5</u>

1. Kendall Meise

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- 2. Ayanda Paraffin
- 3. Paisley Edkins
- 4. Ayesha Khan
- 5. Luloluthando Mato
- 6. Gemma Clark
- 7. Taylin Williams
- 8. Angela Akua Adu-Boahen
- 9. Ukho Mdlulwa
- 10. Shannon Conway

Grade 7

- 1. Emily Dicks
- 2. Shiza Siddique
- 3. Celeste Gudmanz
- 4. Sabia Majeed
- 5. Kyleigh McKerry
- 6. Xac-Jordan Jordaan
- 7. Joylyn Maytham
- 8. Akha Mnyatheli
- 9. Sithenkosi Xashimba

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10. Mihlali Kali

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