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A Letter from the Principal's Office

New Year, New Faces, New Things to Learn...



It's official...the 2016 school year is underway at Jabulane. We have grown again and are excited to see what God has in store for us in the year ahead. We have 171 learners on the books for the year. 35 of our students reside in a Bethesda home and the rest are from our local communities.

This year our school has expanded by 2 classrooms. This allows our grade 6 and 7 classes to be separate this year, rather than combined. These additional classrooms have also allowed us to move our library out of a storage closet into an actual room that will also some day also host our computer lab.

Additionally, have 3 new teachers who have joined us this year.

We now have a school staff of 13. Our new teachers are:

1- Miss Ellie McIntosh, a missionary teacher from the Detroit area of Michigan. She is teaching grade 3 this year.

2- Mr Jacques Stander, a recent seminary graduate from the Pretoria area. He is teaching Bible for grades 6 and 7, as well as one grade each of Afrikaans, Social Science and Mathematics.

3- Miss Hannah Filipiak, a teacher fellow through the "Raise the Children"

Top Row- One of our Bethesda children enjoys his first day of grade R, A group of new grade R students on their first day of school, One of our grade 7 students enjoys her first day as the oldest group at school, Miss Filipiak teaches grade 5 on her first day as a teacher.

Row Two- A grade 6 enjoying his first day, A group of grade 5s listening to their teacher, Miss McIntosh gets her students organized on day one.

Row Three- One of the grade 2s showing off his new ruler, the principal has to do work sometimes, the grade R class is excited to begin school, Miss Rumley works hard at her desk.

Bottom Row- Mrs Bonthuys works with her class, more attentive learners, a couple of grade 3s are excited about their day!



Getting to Know the **GOD** of **WOW!**

Prayer & Praise

Prayer-

- ◇ We would see great growth in our students this year as they learn more and more about our awesome God.
- ◇ Three of our young men are beginning their "Matric" year (senior year). Pray for them as they prepare for this big year and the exams they are to take. Again, please pray for MM, BN, and KM.
- ◇ Pray for us as we begin our 2016 team season this week. We are scheduled to have 8 teams and a number of visitors this year.
- ◇ Pray for our Bethesda Christmas project. Thus far we have had a good response and are praying it will finish well.

Praise-

- ◇ School as started well and God has provided enough students for our budget requirements of the year.
- ◇ We have had several good rain showers over the last week or two. This has been an enormous answer to prayer as we have been in a very severe drought.
- ◇ Our trip down to the coast with some of our students for one of our teacher's weddings was very nice. We travelled well and 6 children were able to see the sea for the first time.

Upcoming Events

Term 1 of our 2016 school year began	13 Jan
1st Team of 2016 Arrives- West Danby, NY	18 Jan
Grade 7 Lunch Prep	21 Jan
JM's Birthday	24 Jan
Grade 7 Lunch Prep	28 Jan
Team Departs	29 Jan
Dorah & LK's Birthday	31 Jan
Biblical Counselling Course for H & T	1-5 Feb
MM's Birthday	2 Feb
BN's Birthday	4 Feb
GL's Birthday	7 Feb
Stoffels Arrive (NY)	10 Feb
TM's Birthday	14 Feb
My Birthday- It's my Larry Bird Year	
Parent/Teacher Conferences @JCA	15-17 Feb
TM's Birthday	15 Feb
Miss McIntosh's Birthday- 1st in SA :)	17 Feb
Schneiders Arrive (MI)	26 Feb

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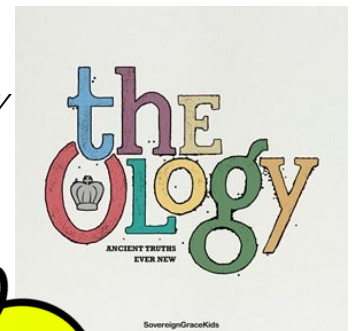
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Our theme this year at Jabulane is "Getting to Know the God of Wow!" We are working hard to help our students have a bigger view of who God is and the wonder of what he has done. We got our idea from a new children's cd by Sovereign Grace Music called "TheOlogy". If you are looking for a good thing to listen to on the way to school or sports or church with your kids, we would highly recommend it.



Any funds received over the required amount will be used for the BOMI general fund.