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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- PTA RAMADHAN MESSAGE

Assalaamualikum-It's hard to believe that we're nearly halfway through 2012. Alhamdulillah. Time sure flies, especially at APAX where there is hardly a dull moment.

The Board of Management and staff would like to welcome Mr Ibrahim Vawda who served both in state as well as private educational institutions. He served as Headmaster of the Tshwane Muslim School in Laudium for 14 years and retired at the end of 2006. He has very kindly consented to assist the Board by directing operations at the school and will oversee the daily functioning of APAX to ensure that standards set by the present staff and Board of Management is maintained and improved upon. We also extend a warm welcome to Muallima Lutfiya Yunus who has joined our family at APAX. Muallima Lutfiya is currently studying towards her BEd (Intersen) (UNISA) and will be teaching grade 3. We bid farewell to Ms Mayoona Asmal and Ms Faatimah Badat. Both are in the family way who left us to have their babies. MashaAllah. Ms Asmal gave birth to a delightful little boy. Ms Faatima Badatwait for the next issue!!!! We will miss you both tremendously. Editor Mrs F Amod

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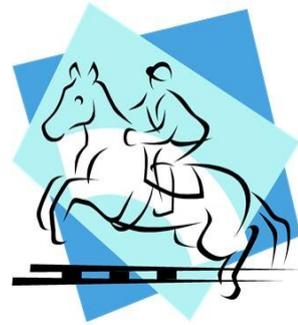
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RAMADHAN MESSAGE FROM PTA

The PTA wishes all parents, learners, staff and management of APAX a blessed Ramadhan. May it be a month of spiritual upliftment filled with peace and unity. Once again, the PTA is eager to embark on our Ramadhan relief programs for this year. Last year's Haleem drive was an immense success, Alhamdulillah. This year we wish to achieve the same if not more In-sha-Allah. We have exciting plans for our learners as well as parents to get involved in the spirit of giving this Ramadhan. These will be communicated to all in due course. We have introduced a new healthy menu for the Tuck-shops. We hope to be implementing this after Ramadhan. Watch this space for our exciting revamp and new look tuck-shops coming soon. We still require volunteer mothers to assist with preparing the menu. Please contact Safiya at sbobat@telkomsa.net. The APAX Sports Programme has also been initialised and with support from parents this too can be a success. Introducing sports to our learners and instilling a love for physical activity forms part of the development of the whole child. For more information or queries please contact the PTA at: pta@apax.co.za.

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see"
Mark Twain

OUR OWN SHOWJUMPER—Asma Paruk Grade 3b Asma started show jumping at a tender the age of 5. She trains and jumps for Penbritte Equestrian centre, Eikenhof and regularly competes in their colours. On the 20 May 2012 Asma competed at the South African National Equestrian Schools Association (SANESA) event, this was her second appearance this year sporting her APAX Golf Shirt (photos on our website). She achieved second place in both heats she competed in. Asma has being awarded regional Sedi-beng colours in equestrian show jumping. She will be representing the region from 9 - 12 August at the Gauteng championships. Well done Asma. You do us proud!!



Allah's Apostle (s.A.W.) said, "Good will remain (as a permanent quality) in the foreheads of horses till the Day of Resurrection."

READ, READ, READ....IQRAA

At Apax we aim to constantly encourage a culture of reading amongst our learners. We were thus thrilled to invite the "Hooked on Books" troupe to put on a performance for our budding young readers. Six books were pre-selected and the performances were based around these books. Learners were so engrossed and enthralled with each story. However, the stories stopped at the most interesting and critical point. The idea being that learners must now read the books on their own to find out how the stories end. These books have been purchased by the school and learners are currently reading them. Keep going kids!



Muallima Aysha Coovadia

MESSAGE FROM JISS

On behalf of JISS (Johannesburg Institute of Social Services), MAP (Muslim Aids Programme) and Islamic Care line we would like to thank you for having us present at APAX during your Child Protection Week programme. As we all know Child Protection is a major concern in our country, mainly Child Abuse. We therefore hope that the programme was informative and helpful to the children. We need to bring awareness to Educators, Parents and Guardians as this will help them identify when a child is in need of care and protection. A few concerns picked up with some of the children mainly in grades 1-3 during the presentation was that most of them had cell phones with internet access and unsupervised internet surfing as well as access to age restricted movies and video games. We would like to appeal to all parents that they need to know what their children are watching or doing on the internet and who they are communicating with as many knew about Mxit and facebook. These children play games with an age restriction of 16 and 18 and are able to describe in detail what these games entail. Jazak-Allah for having us. **Kaashiefa Begg -Yours in Community Service**



PALESTINIAN DELEGATION VISITS APAX WITH MEMBERS OF AL-IMDAAD

We at APAX have been truly blessed to actually meet with Palestinian brothers and sisters who were injured in the struggle to Free Palestine. Our hearts went out to these people who we read about each day and the suffering that they go through. Little 10 year old Ayat was shot in the head, she now walks with a walking aid. Having her sing to our learners was truly inspirational and heartbreaking. Ayat's beautiful face exuded such radiance that it lit up the hall and her broad contagious smile touched each and every one present. Palestine you are in our prayers.



Viva Voom Valencia .We were selected to represent our team Wits at an international soccer tournament in Valencia Spain. The day finally arrived with much anticipation and enthusiasm. On the 29th June 2012 we anxiously met the MEC Mr Ismail Vadi, the minister of transport



who accompanied us on the Gautrain to the airport. This we must admit was already such a treat. During our stay in Spain we played various other International teams. The competition was of a very high standard but we are proud to say we gave off our best.. We lost some games but it was all in good spirit. We made friends with players from Spain, Netherlands Brazil, Portugal USA, India and players from other South African teams. During our stay in Spain we did a lot of sightseeing and visited one of the best aquariums in Europe. Our trip was a great experience which we will treasure throughout our lives.

Yusuf

Coovadia, Muhammad Dadoo and Zain Dendar-grade 5 Well done Boys-APAX is proud to acknowledge your achievements.



GINGER BREAD MAN GLORY

Excitement, happiness and broad smiles all displayed the children's eager emotions after they watched the Gingerbread Man 2 at the Joburg Theatre. The fun continued once the learners returned to school. They were surprised when each of them received a Gingerbread Man biscuit to decorate with Astros, raisins, smarties, sugar drops, hundreds and thousands sweets, chocolate vermicilli and choc chips. Our little learners were also given a range of different kinds of icing from butter to coloured water icing. They enthusiastically spread their icing on their biscuits creating many new clothes for the Gingerbread man! A new wardrobe was constructively designed by our little decorators. They were delighted with their unique creations. Each child's Gingerbread man garments were unique and different from each other. They excitedly took it home whilst others couldn't wait to munch these delicious cookies away in class. Well done to each and every Foundation Phase learner for their artistic creations. **Shukran Jazeelan** to the wonderful mummies who baked and sent the Gingerbread Man biscuits for our kids to enjoy. **Muallima Zaakirah Loonat**



APAX BURGER AND FUN DAY -PROCEEDS IN AID OF GAZA

- Bi rooh bi dam nafdeeqa Ya Aqsa, Bi rooh bi dam nafdeeqa
- Ya Aqsa!!!!, The APAX hall resonated with these words. These
- cries set the mood for the occasion. While our learners were
- entertained by a sketch on the treatment of Muslims in Gaza,
- our dedicated educators grilled and assembled sumptuous
- burgers. The sketch was truly touching and brought tears to
- our eyes. Dynamite comes in small packages! Being a small
- school, APAX raised R4000.00 from our Burger sales and R 27000.00 was also raised
- from our "Orphans of Gaza" campaign. A fitting finale was the screening of an animated
- documentary on the life of children in Gaza. Just imagine a simple journey to school can
- be a Jihad. Our sincere thanks to all our parents and sponsors may Allah reward you all
- Ameen-**Muallima Fatimaah Badat**



FROM THE ADMINISTRATORS DESK-

SCHOOL FEES 2013

GRADES	MONTHLY	PER TERM	ANNUAL
GRADES 1 & 2	R 1 700.00	R 5 100.00	R20 400.00
GRADES 3 & 4	R 1 800.00	R 5 400.00	R21 600.00
GRADES 5 & 6	R 1 900.00	R 5 700.00	R22 800.00
GRADES 7 & 8	R 2 000.00	R 6 000.00	R24 000.00

Please take note of the above 2013 fee structure

2014 GRADE 1 APPLICATIONS-SIBLINGS

We encourage all parents who have other children whom they wish to enroll at APAX for the 2014 academic year are urged to complete application forms by the end of September 2012. we have received a number of applications already. Late sibling applications will not be given any preferences

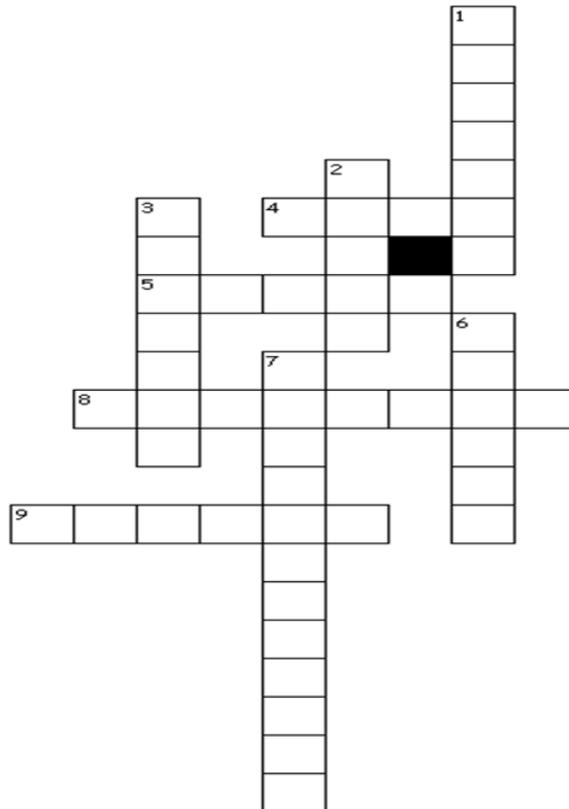
APAX RAMADHAN QUIZ

Across:

- 4. The first verses of the Quraan were revealed here
- 5. Pre Dawn meal
- 8. Special Salaah in Ramadhaan
- 9. Many Muslims discharge this during Ramadhaan

Down:

- 1. Special Ibadah during the last ten days of Ramadhaan
- 2. Sadaqah to be paid before the Eid Salaah
- 3. Permitted to use this to clean teeth while fasting
- 6. Number of Rakaats in the special Salaah
- 7. Seek this during the last ten nights



APAX RAMADHAN PROGRAMME EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- Saturday 28 July- Milkshake and Fruit Preparations till 4pm**
- Saturday 4 August - Orphan Interaction and Iftaar**
- Saturday 11 August - Haleem Drive**
- Friday 17 August—Eid Hampers and APAX Iftaar**

ANSWERS

ACROSS : 4 - HIRA (Cave); 5-SEHRI; 8- TARAWEEH; 9- ZAKAAT :
 DOWN: 1-FITRA; 2- FITRA; 3- MISWAAK; 6-TWENTY; 7- LAYLATUL QADR