



Term 3 - Kwartaal 3

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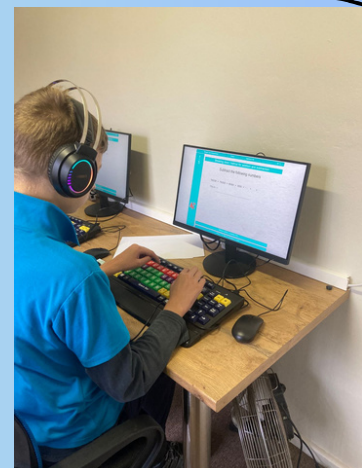
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COURAGE EISTEDDFOD



Ons neem deel aan die 'Courage Eisteddfod' se Art Competition: Ignite the future - The power of youth.

NEW COMPUTER ROOM



We are on CAMI in our brand new computer room... a first for Boland School, and we are so excited, looking forward to the value being added to our visual learners!

SPUR UITSTAPPIE

Op 9 September het die Graad 6-leerders 'n opvoedkundige uitstappie na Spur Pasadena geniet. Hulle het meer geleer oor die ontstaan van die eerste Spur in Suid-Afrika, 'n toer van die restaurant gedoen en selfs prakties ervaar hoe om 'n "beef pattie" om te draai, "smiley hash browns" te braai en roomys in 'n "cone" uit die masjien te maak. Groot opgewondenheid het geheers toe elkeen hul eie bestelling kon plaas en dit self deur die masjien kon sit, gevolg deur tyd in die speelarea. 'n Groot dankie aan Oom Warren en die Spur-span vir 'n onvergeetlike oggend!



THRIVING WITH NEURODIVERSE CHILDREN:

Motivation by Dr Friedel
Olckers

Dr Friedel shared some valuable vitamins with our parents.
The goal is to **THRIVE** and not only to **SURVIVE**!

The 7 Thrive Vitamins:

- 1. Soul Escapes**
- 2. Mind Ninja**
- 3. Mindfulness**
- 4. Identity**
- 5. Bounce Back**
- 6. Deep Breathing**
- 7. 'Lekke' Attitude**



PARENT FEEDBACK

My child's school is truly the best!

Every morning at drop-off, I see just how much he loves being there. The moment we arrive, he gives us a quick wave, grabs his bag, and rushes inside with so much excitement. There's no hesitation, no second-guessing, not even a look back because he simply can't wait to get to class and start the day. As a parent, that gives me so much peace of mind, knowing that my child feels happy, safe, and eager to learn in a place he genuinely loves.

Die Boland Skool vir Outisme is vir ons van onskatbare waarde, 'n seën van Bo.

Dit is 'n veilige hawe waar ons kinders geliefd en aanvaar voel. Elkeen word op sy eie meriete hanteer en kan teen sy eie spoed vorder.

Die skool stap regtig die ekstra myl deur addisionele programme by die skool aan te bied, soos Biokinetics, Robotics, Rugba Roots en nog meer.

Ons is regtig dankbaar dat ons elke oggend ons kinders met 'n geruste hart kan aflaai by die skool en hul so gelukkig is.

Dankie aan ieder en elk wat dit moontlik maak.

OUER TERUGVOER

Die derde kwartaal was sommer 'n lekker besige een en die outjies in die nie-kurrikulum klas het omtrent baie geleer.

Daar is gebak en gebrou, eiers gebak, slaai gemaak en selfs aan als geproe (sommiges het meer geproe as ander).

Daar is lekker uitstappies gehou na Playrock en plaaslike besighede in die omgewing en die manne het selfs by Wimpy gaan eet en geleer oor spyskaarte.

As ouer was dit veral lekker om te sien hoe die seuns die nuwe interaktiewe skerm in die klasse benut en by die visuele leer ervaring baie baat!

Op 'n meer persoonlike noot is dit ook lekker om elke oggend my kind by die skool af te laai en te weet dat hy gelukkig is by Boland Skool vir Outisme en dat hy graag skool toe wil kom.

Die skool is vir so baie van ons kinders 'n veilige hawe waar hulle net hulself kan wees en ook kan voel hulle behoort aan 'n skool sisteem en iets groter as net hulself.

Dit was ook vir my lekker om hierdie kwartaal ander ouers beter te leer ken en ek wil veral vir my mede ouers aanmoedig om moeite te doen om die funksies by te woon wat die skool hou vir ouers.

Daar is soveel waarde aan “community” en saam kan ons regtig baie beter doen as in isolasie. Daar is 'n handjie vol ouers wat tans baie betrokke is en dit sal lekker wees as meer ouers kan betrokke raak sodat ons die gemeenskap meer kan uit brei en saam hande kan vat om mekaar en die skool te ondersteun! Dit is immers ten bate van ons kinders.

WHO IS ELAINE...?



Meet our student teacher:

My name is Elaine van Zyl, and I am currently studying BA Psychology at the University of South Africa. I volunteered at Boland School for Autism as part of one of my course modules, which focuses on community psychology and engagement.

Being here has been a rewarding experience. I've had the opportunity to observe and support both teachers and students, and it has helped me gain a deeper understanding of the daily workings of the school environment.

I believe this is a good education system for the students and have seen their advancement in certain areas.

I'm grateful for the warm welcome I received from the staff and learners.

These few weeks has been a great experience and I will surely miss it!

ENTREPRENEURS DAY

A VERY BIG thank you to every one who helped to make our very first entrepreneurs day a success. Our learners thoroughly enjoyed it and it was a great learning experience. Especially to teacher Petro who coordinated everything and the rest of our staff who helped her.



SENIOR STUDENTS

Our Snr students are learning valuable life skills as it is of utmost importance to be independent and self-sufficient.

During term 3 we focused on preparing food and learning the nutritional value of each. We also learned about menus and how to prepare our own.

Theory to practice was when we visited the Wimpy and each student ordered from the menu.

We also spend time on technology, writing emails and mastering the keyboard.



HERITAGE DAY

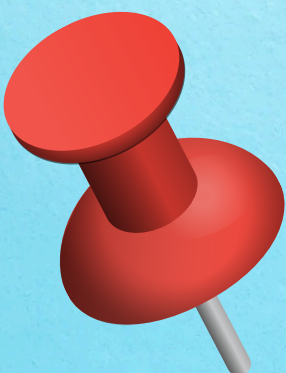
Heritage Day on 24 September recognises and celebrates the cultural wealth of our nation.

Boland School also took part in celebrating our Heritage and our students dressed up and enjoyed some food typical of South Africa.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4:

- Boeresportdag - 18 Oktober
- Prysuitdeling/Konsert - 28 November





Baie dankie vir ons 3de kwartaal geskenke!
Hul is baie opgewonde oor hul Rugga Roots
armbandjies.



*Afwesig - Riley Rooi

Ons is vreeslik opgewonde oor ons
Kwartaal 3 geskenke wat ons
netbalster ontvang het.

#shiftnetball

#shuffletosuccess.

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Celebrating the Uniqueness of learners with
Autism.

