Middle School

Newsletter 2/2026

Dear Parents

At our Term 2 Awards Ceremony, I spoke about the theme Step Up, It wasn't set as the theme for the term, but it perfectly captured what we've seen from our scholars over these past months.

Stepping up doesn't always look like a medal or a team sheet. Sometimes it's a new scholar walking into an unfamiliar classroom, choosing to show up anyway. Sometimes it's a quiet voice deciding to sing a little louder, or a nervous hand going up in class for the very first time. This term, we saw both kinds of courage, the quiet, everyday bravery and the headline-making achievements and every bit of it mattered.

And what a term of achievement it was. Khloé made history as the first Wembley scholar selected to play for the KZN netball team. Kyle stepped onto the field with the U12A KZN Inlands hockey team. Our boys pushed through to the final rounds of the Northern Districts rugby trials, while scholars across boys' and girls' hockey proudly represented the uMzinyathi District teams. Our choir brought home silver at the Applous Choir Festival, and several of our scholars represented KZN at the Karate Nationals. Each of these moments began the same way every act of courage does with someone deciding to step up, despite the nerves.

Beyond the medals and team sheets, this term reminded us what balance really looks like, sport, culture, academics and fun, woven together into a community that genuinely enjoys learning and growing together. That spirit came through clearly in the feedback from our recent parent and scholar surveys, where the positivity and pride in our school community were unmistakable. It's a powerful reflection of the culture we are building together, and it tells us we are exactly where we should be.

None of this happens by accident. It is the result of scholars willing to try, parents willing to support, and teachers willing to guide. Even through a term of change, with new faces with new subjects finding their footing. Thank you to every parent who cheered from the sidelines, every teacher who encouraged a hesitant hand, and every scholar who chose courage over comfort.

As we close this chapter, we do so with enormous pride and an even greater appetite for what's ahead. Next term brings new challenges, new opportunities, and no doubt new reasons to step up and I have no doubt our Wembley Middle School family will rise to meet them, just as they always do.

We truly can only go from strength to strength.

With pride and gratitude
Mrs Thelmari Bezuidenhout
Head of Middle School

HARBOURING DREAMS
YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS HERE
CAMBRIDGE

GREETINGS FROM THE LAIR

BY MRSLISELSILK

Celebrating Growth

As we reach the midpoint of the year, the Academic Support staff have had the privilege of walking alongside many scholars as they build confidence, develop new skills and discover that learning is a journey unique to each child.

Growth is not always measured in marks — sometimes it is seen in increased confidence, greater independence, stronger problem-solving, improved organisation, perseverance through challenges and the courage to keep trying.

We celebrate every step forward and are proud of the resilience and determination shown by our scholars.

Thank you to our teachers and parents for partnering with us to create an environment where every child feels supported, understood and empowered to reach their potential.

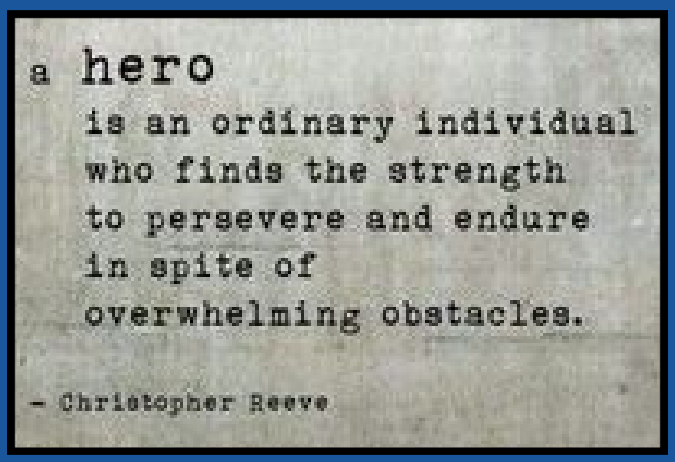
*Areas of assistance that are offered at the LAIR (*LEARN*ASSIST*IGNITE*RESTORE) are:*

- *Group Numeracy and Literacy lessons*
- *Individual Numeracy and Literacy lessons (Parent paid)*
- *Occupational Therapy (Parent Paid)*
- *Speech and Language Therapy (Parent Paid)*

These are offered with close consultation with the subject teachers and Mrs Bezuidenhout.

We look forward to continuing this journey together in the second half of the year.





Learn * Assist * Ignite * Restore

Term 2 Awards



Academics

80% and Above



<u>Grade 4</u>

Jesse Fischer
Yaasir Goolam
Ezra Moonsamy
Benjamin Corbishley



<u>Grade 5</u>

Thea Naidoo





<u>Grade 6</u>

Kyle Hohls
Luke Macaulay
James Corbishley
Grace Corbishley
Asethabe Mabaso
Saima Kharodia
Luan Fischer
Bodie Barton
Eva Badenhorst
Juwairiyyah Goolam
Lizé Walters



<u>Form 1</u>

Rachel van Zuydam
Charlotte Sneyd
Khloe Dos Santos
Chad Scott
Nadia Bagus
Dané Oosthuizen
Grace Vickery
Lillian Reynolds
Zaydan Stoltz
Julia Robertson
Blake Smit
Ross Carroll



KZN Netball

Khloe Dos Santos



Community Service

Janco Kruger



uMzinyathi Hockey

Clarke Slatter
Bodie Barton
Kyle Hohls
Luan Fischer
Blake Smit
James Corbishley
Feziwe Mbonambi



KZN Inlands Hockey

Grace Vickery
Mary-Kate Pieterse
Esihle Gumbi
Grace Corbishley





Kyle Hohls U12A
Luan Fischer (Non-Travelling Reserve)

Northern Districts Rugby

Blake Smit
Kyle Hohls u12
Luan Fischer u12
Janco Kruger u14





KZN Midlands Rugby

Kyle Hohls
(Non-Travelling Reserve)



Karate Nationals



Vyan Roopai



Saima Kharodia
Yaasir Goolam
Juwairiyyah Goolam
(Bronze medalist at Nationals)



Professional Development

Mrs Nalika Govender



Middle School in action

























Term 2



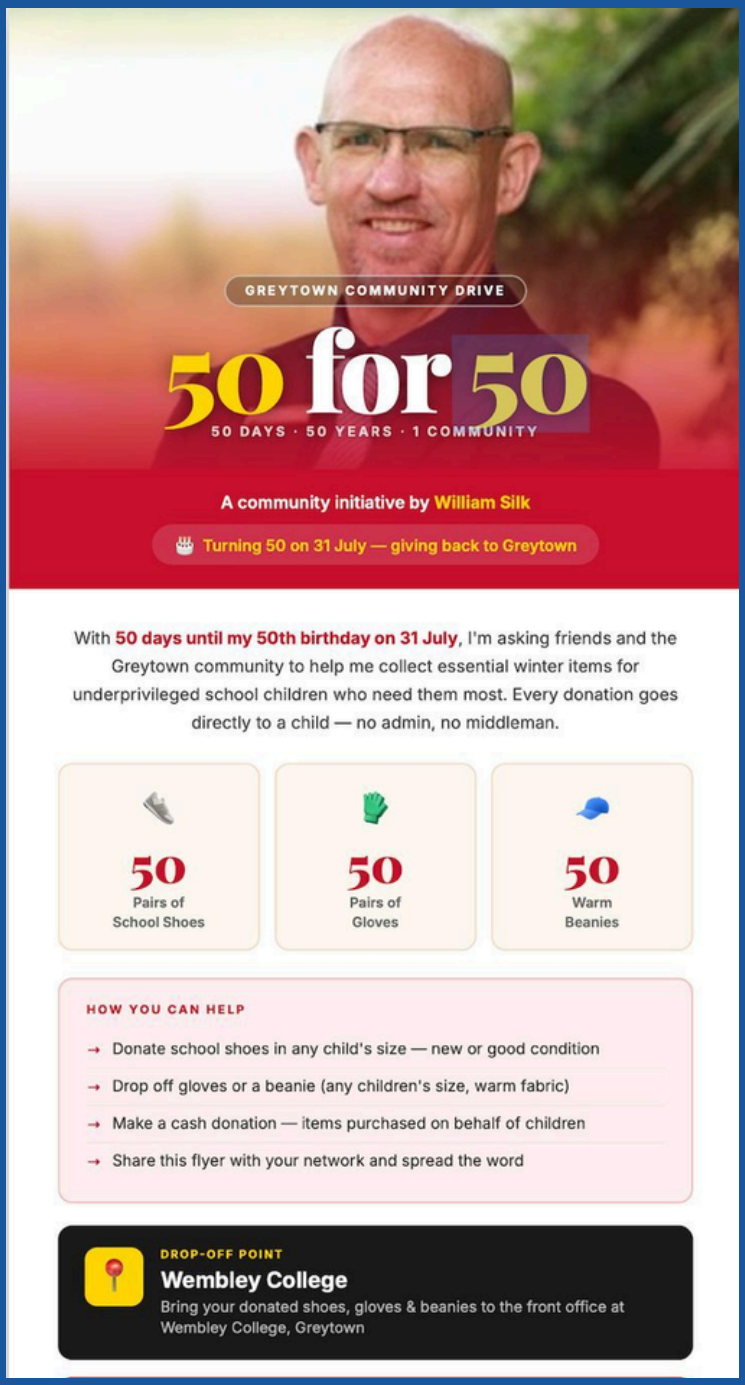












Community Service in Action











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