

PRINCIPAL'S END OF TERM MESSAGE



13 April 2022

Dear Japari Parents

The hustle and bustle of Term 1 has finally come to an end. Much was accomplished in the classrooms, at therapies, on the sports field, teacher training and workshops as well as the revival of Japari's PTA – we are most certainly on track.

As there has been more freedom of movement, Japari has been able to take part in sport; even send some of our grades on outings to the theatre, zoo and Konka Camp. We are looking forward to fewer restrictions with the end of the 'State of Disaster', but at the same time being careful and abiding by the new health regulations in order to manage COVID-19 responsibly.

An exciting appointment was made recently and I am thrilled to announce the well-deserved promotion of Mrs Hayley Cockcroft to the position of Deputy Principal from 01 May. Mrs Cockcroft joined Japari as an English teacher before taking on the role of SENCO (Special Needs Coordinator) in 2018. Her dedication to Japari as well as her sound knowledge of Remedial Education make her an excellent fit for this position. Congratulations!

At the end of 2021, the improvement of facilities was mentioned. We are excited to announce that the revamping of the Grade 4-7 playground has started and will be completed during the holidays; which is a much safer option for our pupils.

We look forward to the activities and social events planned by our PTA, not only to raise funds, but to bring our school community together – COVID-19 allowing.

The school's annual birthday celebrations will take place in the week of 21 June. Once again, an impressive programme has been drawn up to stimulate our pupils and ensure many new experiences. The schedule will include JEFA, Experilab, Hooked on Books etc.

I wish to thank our staff for their commitment and dedication – they are all working hard to make our school a positive experience for our children. Our admin and service staff, who make this school a wonderful place to learn; we value you.

Thank you parents for your continued support for the school.

Our children are more than ready for a break. We hope that our families will enjoy some leisure time before the cold weather settles in.

Warm regards

Mrs Ingrid Kamffer