

Laerskool Lorraine Primary

Jaarverslag / Annual Report – 2015

The year 2015, proved to be a very exciting year. We look back with gratitude and pride, but also forward with confidence and expectation to the years ahead. May the foundations of tradition which have been laid, strengthen as the years go by and may every year be crowned with success.

Hierdie jaar sal bekend staan as die jaar van verandering. Verandering bring uitdagings, uitdagings bring groei, groei bring hoop en waar daar hoop is, is daar geluk! Vir daardie geluk is lojale en ondersteunende ouers, goed gemotiveerde leerkragte, gelukkige leerlinge en 'n puik bestuursliggaam nodig. Hierdie kombinasie kan slegs formuleer met God se almag en leiding sodat ons elke dag daarna kan streef om 'n verskil te maak en 'n bydrae te lewer in die wêreld waarin ons leef en werk.

Lorraine Primary caters for the child as a whole. We are a school where academic, sport and cultural activities make part of our school system. Parents, by enrolling your child at Lorraine, you have made an excellent choice. This is the school where your child's education comes first. We are fortunate to have very dedicated teachers who are at school every day and who come to school well-prepared. We want to create a happy environment where the child and parent are happy. We are aware that you have certain expectations and dreams for your child.

Alle geleenthede wat op akademiese, kulturele, sport en geestelike gebied aangebied word, word gekenmerk as hoogtepunte, want by elke geleentheid word 'n ekstra myl geloop om daarvan 'n sukses te maak. Rugby, netbal, hokkie, krieket, atletiek, landloop, swem, skaak, tennis, kuns, koor, blaasorkes, musiek, Soetlief, Bravehearts, rekenaars, Wetenskap Expo's, die fietstoer en buitelogopvoeding, maak alles deel uit van 'n vol program by Laerskool Lorraine.

Omdat ons glo om die beste vir ons kinders daar te stel, is ons tans besig om ons fasiliteite op te gradeer of te vervang, want dit dien as motivering om ons kinders te lei sodat hul tot hul volle potensiaal kan ontwikkel.

Elke leerling se potensiaal bly ons ideaal.

Ons gee ook graag erkenning aan ons leerlinge wat deelgeneem het en presteer het in ander buite sportkodes en aktiwiteite.

Laerskool Lorraine is bekend as die skool wat omgee. Entrepreneursdae, projekte en deelname aan kompetisies maak ook deel uit van ons opvoeding by die skool. Ons is dankbaar dat ons bydraes kan lewer op vele vlakke van die samelewing en sodoende 'n verskil kan maak in ander se lewens.

Ons leerlinge se veiligheid is vir ons van kardinale belang; daarom streef ons daaglik daarna om 'n veilige omgewing te skep waar opvoeding en ontwikkeling ongesteurd kan plaasvind.

Many people contributed greatly to Lorraine Primary this year. Thank you to all who carried the burdens of our school. Teachers, pupils, prefects, monitors, scholar

patrol, secretaries, workers, aftercare, parents, SGB, Supporters Club, mothers who pray, businesses, departmental officials, coaches and neighbouring schools. Thank you for the effort, enthusiasm and energy that you put in at Lorraine Primary. An appreciative word of thanks to everybody (including all our sponsors) for your continuous support and loyalty. Without you, we would not have achieved our goals for this year.

Dankie aan al die leerlinge vir jul mooi samewerking, harde werk en die trotse wyse waarop julle Laerskool Lorraine verteenwoordig het. Julle was puik ambassadeurs vir ons skool. Hou so vol!

Ons innige meegevoel aan leerkragte, leerlinge en ouers/voogde wat geliefdes die afgelope jaar aan die dood afgestaan het. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6.

Ons skool beskik oor uitstekende fasiliteite, maar sonder persone wat die fasiliteite gebruik en bestuur kan daar nie vooruitgang wees nie. To achieve our goals at Lorraine Primary, parents, teachers and pupils must work together as a team. Only then we can call ourselves a winning team.

Hier volg kort oorsigte van aktiwiteite by Laerskool Lorraine gedurende 2015:

AKADEMIE

GRAAD R

Ons het die jaar afgeskop met die Gronslagfase Atletiekdag (30 Januarie). Die Gr R het dit baie geniet en daar was ook 'n ouer-en-kind-resies. Dit was groot pret.

Ons het deur die jaar op verskeie uitstappies gegaan. Dit het aangesluit by ons temas en was opvoedkundig en ook groot pret:

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| 20 Februarie | - McArthur's (swembaddens) |
| 25 Maart | - Exclusive books (boekwinkel) |
| 13 & 14 Mei | - Sunridge Spar (bakkery) |
| 18 Junie | - Suid-Einde Brandweerstasie |
| 29 September | - Holmeleigh Farmyard |
| 1 Desember | - Windsor speelpark |

Ons jaarlikse pretstap het op 7 Maart plaasgevind. Dit is ons enigste fondsinsamelingsprojek en dit bied ook die geleentheid vir ons ouers en kinders om die oggend saam te geniet, lekker te stap, en 'n heerlike boereworsrolletjie na die tyd te geniet.

Ons het van die fondse wat ons met die pretstap ingesamel het, gebruik om die Gr R afdeling te verfraai. Ons het 'n pragtige seetoneel by die badkamer se mure laat verf, asook die ingang na die Gr R afdeling en ook teen die muur op die speelterrein (diere). Ons het ook die gang en stoeparea verfraai.

Ons gemeenskapsprojek vir hierdie jaar (April/Mei) was om goedere in te samel vir P.E.A.R. en Animal Welfare. Die projek was baie goed ondersteun.

Ons onderwyseresse het ook verskeie werkwinkels/opleidingsessies bygewoon om ons nog beter toe te rus:

- 18 Mei
- 30 Mei (Pre-Primêre Belangegroep)
- 17 September (ADHD werkwinkel)
- 9 November

Ons het 'n baie suksesvolle Gr R-Opedag op 17 Oktober gehad waar die nuwe Gr R'e vir 2016 hul skool/onderwyseresse kon ontmoet asook hul klaskamer besoek.

Op 27 Oktober was ons Gr R-konsert se kleedrepetisie. Ons het verskeie ouetehuse/aftree-oorde se bejaardes genooi om die oggend by te woon. Hulle het die konsert verskriklik geniet. Ons het vir hulle koffie/tee en 'n kolwyntjie na die konsert aangebied.

Op 29 Oktober was ons jaarlikse Gr. R hoogtepunt – ons gradeplegtigheidseremonie en konsert. Die tema vir die konsert vanjaar was kleurrympietyd. Die ouers het die konsert vreeslik geniet en dit was 'n baie suksesvolle oggend waarop ons baie trots is.

Ons sluit die jaar af met 'n Gr. R-partytjie op 4 Desember waar daar springkastele gaan wees en elke Gr. R-
leerling ook 'n geskenkie sal ontvang.

GRADE 1

It has been a busy, but successful, year in Grade 1. There were 152 children in Grade 1 and they were split between the 5 classes (3 English and 2 Afrikaans). Grade 1 is a year where the children need to adjust into formal schooling. It is always wonderful to see how they grow and blossom through the year.

The Grade 1's have two outings in the year. During the first term we all went to McArthur Baths, where the children, and teachers, swam and had fun on the slides. In the fourth term we went to African Skie's, where the children go on tractor rides, play with the animals and have fun on the jungle gims.

February was the month for the Grade 1 community project. We collected toiletries for the elderly and delivered them to various frail care centres in our area.

The Grade 1's are now settled into formal schooling and know more about what is, and is not, expected from them. The children have done well this year and are to be congratulated on their hard work and dedication. Thank you to the teachers for all their motivation, encouragement and hard work to help lay a good foundation for these children.

GRADE 2

The Grade 2's enjoyed their annual visit to the McArthur Baths. They received compliments on their good behaviour. Our community project over the month of June was very successful. Many of the less fortunate in our community were blessed by the generous donations of winter woolies and blankets. This year we were fortunate to have our spring picnic on a small holding in Butterfield Road. The Grade 2's learnt about nature preservation and water ecology on their outing to the Baakens Valley in Settlers Park. As usual we end off the year by exploring the rock pools in Summerstrand. Outdoor education plays a vital role in the development of our children. We are lucky to be at a school that makes provision for these most enjoyable outdoor experiences.

GRAAD 3

Die Graad 3 leerlinge het die jaar afgeskop deur aan die pretatletiek deel te neem. Hulle het dit vreeslik geniet. Later in die kwartaal was daar 'n uitstappie na Hobiestrans wat met strandaktiwiteite belaai was. Die leerlinge het gedurende die derde kwartaal 'n Japanesedag geniet waar hulle geklee was in tradisionele kleredrag en het gesmul aan tradisionele geregte. Gedurende die laaste kwartaal het die leerlinge die jaar afgesluit met 'n uitstappie na Splashworld.

GRADE 4

In this phase, which is an enormous adjustment for the pupils, they learn to work more independently and take more responsibility for their academic work.

Some manage this with aplomb and some find it extremely difficult and challenging and need all the help they can get.

They need to develop the ability to read with greater comprehension in order to cope with the more abstract work and be able to apply themselves to the different tasks in the new subjects they are presented with.

To assist our parents, we have three Parent Evenings a year - in January, April and July. At these the child's progress is discussed and guidance is offered to them.

We have been on three most enjoyable and educational outings this year. We visited the Kragga Kamma Game Park, the Historical Monuments of Port Elizabeth and

SAMREC (The South African Marine Rehabilitation and Educational Centre). At SAMREC we were happy to be able to hand over a cheque of R7200 as a result of our Grade 4 fundraising efforts with the making of our penguin badges. Thank you to all the parents and pupils for your support. SAMREC was very overwhelmed.

The pupils also enjoyed our Grade 4 craft programme and made beaded hearts for Valentine's Day, scarf hangers for Mother's Day, matchbox holders for Father's Day, sugarcraft pigs for Easter and Christmas bears in wooden frames for Christmas.

They took part in our Grade 4 Easter Tie Competition, our class Quiz (which was won by Mrs Du Toit's class) and our Spring Hat Parade. We also had our Best Speaker and Talent competitions during the last term.

We trust that an enjoyable, educational year has been had by all.

We thank you for entrusting your offspring to us and we hope that their learning experience has been a positive one.

GRADE 5

Our aim remains to educate the total human being and by doing so, prepare our pupils for a well-adjusted and balanced lifestyle. According to this, pupils are evaluated by means of regular tests, individual or group projects, practical work, oral and written creative work, to name but a few.

Dit het ten doel om leerlinge, veral te leer dat gereelde werk baie meer geslaagd is as sporadiese leerpogings. 'n Leerling wat daaraan gewoond is om te werk behoort aanpassings in die samelewing makliker te vind.

Die bevordering van buitelugopvoeding op laerskoolvlak is 'n aspek wat toenemend aangemoedig word. Terwyl dit 'n genotvolle ondervinding is, leer die Engels-en Afrikaanssprekende leerlinge mekaar beter ken wat bydra tot die kweek van positiewe gesindhede. Dit is waarom on vanjaar op 'n uitstappie (toer) na Harkerville was en dit baie suksesvol was.

GRADE 6

Lorraine Primary's motto is "The School that Cares" and this year the Grade 6 pupils were given the opportunity to put this motto into practice as they kick started the year with a drive to collect school shoes for the underprivileged. This outreach formed part of the school's outreach programme in which each month a different organization/group of people is chosen to receive donations from the school. In January, the Grade 6's and their teachers managed to collect more than 60 pairs of school shoes to give to an underprivileged school in Port Elizabeth. In May, the Grade 6's once again helped to collect wool which was given to ladies at a local

retirement home where the wool was used to make blankets, scarves and beanies that would bless those less fortunate.

In March, a group of 32 Grade 6 pupils were given the opportunity to visit the Grahamstown SciFest. SciFest Africa, held annually in Grahamstown, is the largest science festival on the African continent. The theme of the festival was "Science Alight" and our Lorraine pupils were numbered among the 58 000 visitors who attended the festival. The Grade 6's were exposed to various lectures, workshops and interactive exhibitions all relating to science and which were presented by both local and international scientists. This was an incredible opportunity for our pupils to discover science outside of the classroom, to promote their understanding of science and to be exposed to careers involving science and technology.

Another significant highlight of the year was the announcement that the Grade 6 and 7 learners would have a chance to be part of a concert, a production that was written and staged by Mrs Cowley and Miss Holtzhausen. This announcement caused great excitement amongst the pupils and after many auditions, a number of our Grade 6 pupils were chosen to play lead roles. The concert took place at the end of May and every Grade 6 and 7 pupil was given the opportunity to appear on stage and be a part of this production called, "The New Girl". After many hours of rehearsals, the show was finally ready to be staged. Parents, teachers, family members and friends were treated to three nights of entertainment that showcased the singing, acting and dancing talents of our pupils.

The Grade 6's were also fortunate enough to go on three outings throughout the course of the year. One of these outings was a field trip to Maitland's Beach where pupils learnt about rocky shore ecosystems, while another educational excursion to John Dory's afforded them a more culinary experience. Here pupils were taught how to make sushi and shown how a kitchen is run in a restaurant. In October the Grade 6's took a bus ride to SAMREC where they were taught about marine life and made aware of the effects of pollution on our marine wildlife.

Throughout the year, countless hours were spent hard at work in the classroom where pupils engaged in learning various content for their different subjects. Numerous projects were built and designed in science and technology lessons and for the first time, the Grade 6's were given the opportunity to perform experiments in the science laboratory – much to their delight! This year the Grade 6 English Home Language started and completed a lengthy setwork book and much content was covered in Mathematics, Social Sciences and Afrikaans lessons. Athletics, swimming, dance movements and cricket skills were taught and practiced in

Physical Education and much fun was had as pupils exercised their creative abilities during drama and art lessons.

The Grade 6 year is the last year in the Intermediate Phase schooling system, but also the beginning of the early adolescent years which are associated with rapid change physically, emotionally and socially. The Grad 6 year can often be a difficult one for the pupils as they face new challenges in these areas with their peers that they might not have been as aware of before. In Grade 6, pupils are not only expected to take responsibility for their own school work and sporting and cultural activities, but are also encouraged to show responsibility and initiative in other areas of their school life. In this way, pupils are being given the opportunity to develop responsibility and maturity so that they will be able to take on roles of leadership in Grade 7.

One of these responsibilities is the scholar patrol duty. Throughout the year, in all kinds of weather, each Grade 6 class took turns to help ensure the safety of Lorraine pupils and parents as they helped control the traffic flow outside the school during peak hour traffic times both before and after school. In this way, the Grade 6's learnt to work with their peers in a team, to be responsible and to exercise dedication and perseverance.

Another leadership position they are given in Grade 6 is the opportunity to serve as a media monitor. Twelve learners have served in the media centre this year, helping Mrs Horn with numerous duties, offering up their break times to assist other pupils in the library. We are very proud and appreciative of these pupils who served so diligently in the media centre.

Recently, the prefects and monitors for 2016 were announced. This year, 30 pupils were selected to be monitors and 33 were chosen to be prefects. Pupils will fulfil these roles of leadership throughout their Grade 7 year.

We wish our Grade 6 pupils everything of the best as they complete their Grade 6 year and look forward to starting their final year at Lorraine Primary School.

GRADE 7

We started the year on a highlight with our annual outdoor excursion to Van Staden's Mouth where we studied the biosphere and animals living in the biosphere.

This was followed by a braai and various activities like a mollusc's hunt, swimming, canoeing, paddleboating, jumping on the trampoline and ball games.

Ons gemeenskapsprojek was vanjaar 'n reuse sukses met 'n rekord insameling van R15 000 wat aan Barking Mad geskenk is. Our Headboy, Kirsten Bester initiated the project where all pupils who made a contribution of R20 or more received a badge.

In September we participated in the Settlers and NMMU Science Expo. We had a record year with 31 medals won by our Science Team. We won 4 gold medals, a trophy for the most innovative school and the award for the best energy project. Three of our pupils qualified to attend the International Science Expo in Johannesburg. Two of the Grade 7's won silver medals while our Headboy won a gold medal.

Die graad 7 leerlinge het vanjaar aan die Wiskunde Conquesta deelgeneem. Ons het uitstekende uitslae behaal met verskeie leerlinge wat goud-, diamant- en platinumtoekennings gekry het.

The Grade 7 group participated in the Makro Bestmed Cycle Tour and the grade 7 pupils and teachers contributed to make this tour and festival a huge success.

The highlight of the year was the annual Grade 7 Farewell function. The pupils had tremendous fun dancing, having their photos taken in the photo booth and socialising.

ISF ESKOM EXPO FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS

The 35th International Science Fair was held at the Birchwood Hotel & Conference Centre from 6-9 October 2015. All regions from SA were represented, as well as countries like Mexico, Thailand, Brazil, Namibia, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Kenya. Kirsten Bester (individual project) and Yazeed Brown and Bradley Renkin (group project) packed their bags and flew with the group of 28 pupils from the Port Elizabeth region to Johannesburg.

The Tuesday was used for travelling and the setting up of their projects. This was hard work because specific ethic rules had to be adhered to and the judges were strict!!!! That day, 470 projects were set up. On Wednesday morning their projects were examined without them standing next to it. All 575 participants were busy with teambuilding activities. Our Lorraine boys were participating in the same group for these activities and their group won the overall prize for the BEST Imaginary Country, creating their own flag, money etc. Well done, boys!!!!

Vanaf 12h00-17h30 moes elke deelnemer by sy projek staan en die beoordeelaars te woord staan en hul projekte verduidelik. Kirsten, Yazeed en Bradley het hul uitstekend van hul taak gekwyt. Kirsten het daardie dag 7 beoordeelaars te woord gestaan en Yazeed en Bradley 4 beoordeelaars. Donderdag was die seuns ook heeldag by hul projekte tot 17h30. Die oggend was vir verdere beoordeling gebruik en die middag was dit om die publiek te woord te staan.

Vrydagoggend was die groot prysuitdeling!!! Groot opgewondenheid het onder al 575 deelnemers geheers. Die 470 projekte is in 4 kategorieë beoordeel: 1. Aansporingsertifikate 2. Brons medaljes 3. Silwer medaljes 4. Goue medaljes Yazeed en Bradley het vir hul projek: Solar energy - Buy or DIY 'n silwer medalje verower. 134 leerders van die 575 het silwer medaljes ontvang. Kirsten het vir sy projek, 'Running tapwater has the kinetic ability to provide energy' 'n goue medalje verower. Net 52 leerders van die 575 deelnemers het goue medaljes ontvang. Kirsten het ook 'n 2de plek in die Junior afdeling (graad 6-9) in sy kategorie verower. Daar was 21 junior projekte in sy kategorie.

Kirsten ontvang sy goue medalje!!!

GRADE 7 COMMUNITY PROJECT:

The Grade 7 pupils and their parents managed to collect an awesome R15000 towards their Barking Mad project.

Barking Mad is 'n organisasie wat hulle toespits op die welsyn en redding van diere regoor die land. Hulle fokus hoofsaaklik op die versorging en redding van mishandelde honde, om nuwe tuistes vir die diere te vind, diere te voed en mediese sorg aan diere te verskaf.

MATHS CONQUESTA:

During August 2015, 128 pupils took part in the Maths Conquesta. They did very well, considering this was their second time. The pupils had the opportunity to write two different papers. Paper One was the more difficult paper and Paper Two was the standard paper. The papers are set by an independent body and written by pupils all over South Africa.

SPORT

TWEEKAMP

Ons groep tweekampatlete het hierdie jaar gegroei. Hul geniet die oefeninge en doen dit met oorgawe. Heelwat atlete het gedurende hierdie seisoen O.P. verteenwoordig.

Baie geluk aan Lieben Bester, Zanri Black en Wehan Smith wat gereeld O.P. se A-span verteenwoordig het.

SWEM

Ons het hierdie jaar 'n baie geslaagde skoolgala gehad. Die swemmers was baie kompetierend en het baie goeie tye geswem.

Heelwat van ons leerlinge neem aan die C-galas deel. Sodra hul tye van so 'n aard is dat hul vir die B-groep kwalifiseer, word hul opgeskuif.

Die B-groep galas word by die Newton Park swembad gehou. Die kompetisie is hier baie sterk, maar ons swemmers vaar baie goed.

Baie geluk aan Kirsten Bester, Zander van Rooyen en Wehan Smith wat gedurende die Desember vakansie aan die S.A. Laerskole Kampioenskappe gaan deelneem.

CHESS

Our teams fared well this year and we are proud of all our chess players, those who participated in tournaments, derby days and those who attended our practices so regularly.

Six of our players have been selected to compete in the Annual Chess National Team Event (SAJCC – South African Junior Chess Championships) to be held in Cape Town in January 2016.

They are: Timothy Nevin, Wehan Smith, Tyler Nevin, Tiaan de Beer, Troy Kemp and Gaby Johannes. We wish them everything of the best.

NETBAL

Onder leiding van baie bekwame afrigters het die netbalspanne hierdie jaar baie goed gevaar. Daar was 21 spanne wat op 'n gereelde basis aan liga-wedstydte en naweek-sportdae deelgeneem het.

Die o/10A-, o/11A- en o/11 B1-spanne was onoorwonne.

The u/11A and B teams went on tour to Jeffreys Bay. The u/12 and u/13A and B teams went on tour to Plettenberg Bay. The u/10C and u/11B2 teams went to Sundays River for a weekend.

'n Groot dankie aan al die ondersteuners, die borge en die afrigters, wat so baie vir die sport en die spelsters doen.

CROSS COUNTRY

Miss Smith and Mrs De Klerk took on the challenge of coaching cross country from the beginning of this year. Together we decided to make the sport as fun as possible by creating various routes which the children can run both inside and outside the school.

We are excited that the sport has grown during the year from 20 athletes in the first term to nearly 40 in the fourth term.

Wehan Smith het aan die liga deelgeneem in die onder 12-afdeling. Hy het baie goed gevaar en het in September OP kleure verwerf by die Oos-Kaap Skole landloopkampioenskappe in Graaff-Reinet.

Ons hoop om meer atlete aan te moedig om in 2016 in die tweede en derde kwartaal aan die liga-byeenkomste deel te neem.

HOCKEY

We had a very busy season with 19 teams entered in the hockey league. Matches were played on a weekly basis and we had mixed results. Special mention must be made of the u/14 B boy's side who were unbeaten this year. Every Tuesday and Thursday there was hockey for the Grade R to 2 boys and girls.

We hosted our first u/14 boy's hockey tournament in April. We had 7 schools participating and great fun was had by all. Our u/14 A boys took part in the hockey festival at Union (Graaff-Reinet) and achieved excellent results. The under 14 A to E girl's teams travelled to Graaff-Reinet to play Union. The girls experienced life in a hostel and were richer for it. We ended off the season with the u/14 A girls and boys travelling to George where we participated in a tournament and played George South.

Our Inter house hockey matches were once again an exciting event. Blue House won with Orange in second and White House in third place.

We were very proud of our EP players:

Atlegang Koka	(EP A)
Yazeed Brown	(EP B)
Chloe Johnson	(EP C)
Colby Duffin	(EP C)
Bradley Renkin	(EP C)
Kelvin Lötter	(EP C)
Blake Roberts	(EP C)
Hannes Wagenaar	(EP C)

Thank you to all the parents for your support over the past season. Good luck to all the Grade 7 hockey players – you will be missed.

ATHLETICS

We started off the year with our annual Inter house meeting. White House won, Orange was second and Blue House was third. Discus and javelin was introduced this year.

The following records were broken:

Karla Strydom – u/10 High Jump

Schalk Mostert – u/13 hurdles, shotput and high jump

Our team for the Dirk Brand meeting consisted of 87 children. Competition was fierce and we were very proud of them. Karla Strydom (u/10 High Jump) and Schalk Mostert (u/13 Shotput) set new records at this meeting.

To compete in the PE West Meeting, our athletes had to finish in the top 3. Forty of our children qualified to participate at the meeting. We obtained 24 first, second or third places.

At the Nelson Mandela Metro meeting the following children qualified for the Metro team:

Karla Strydom u/10 hurdles

Zanri Black u/10 100m

Cassidy Jorritsma u/11 hurdles

Kyra Oosthuizen u/11 hurdles

Zandile Jali u/12 hurdles and high jump

Simone Naicker u/12 high jump

Schalk Mostert u/13 200m hurdles and 80m hurdles

Thank you to all the parents for their support during the Athletics season.

TENNIS

Tennis is 'n gewilde sportsoort wat dwarsdeur die jaar beoefen word. Die leerlinge geniet dit om in 'n ontspanne atmosfeer op die tennisbaan nuwe vaardighede aan te leer.

Ons wens al die graad 7 – spanspelers wat ons skool verlaat, die beste toe in hul hoërskool tennisloopbaan.

Ons vertrou dat gedurende 2016 die jong opkomende tennistalent groot hoogtes sal bereik op ons nuwe opgegradeerde tennisbane.

MINI-CRICKET

The Lorraine mini-cricketers have shown great enthusiasm and dedication throughout the season. The practices were well attended and the boys remained motivated.

This year we introduced u/9 hardball with two of our mini-cricket teams. The mini cricketers that didn't play hardball played in a mini round robin series in the first

term. The boys enjoyed the series and took the games very seriously. Two mini-cricket teams also attended a KFC mini-cricket festival at Mount Pleasant in March. These boys enjoyed the day and are to be congratulated on their good manners and wonderful behaviour during the festival.

Thank you to the coaches for all that you have done this season. The wind was not on our side this term, but you were still there to coach. You have played a big role in laying the cricket foundation for the boys. A huge thank you must go to the parents for all your support and encouragement.

KRIEKET/CRICKET

Lorraine enjoyed a very successful year, bowling over many of the opposition sides. The season was filled with many highlights.

'n Groot dankie aan al die afrigters vir hul waardevolle insette en harde werk. Ons wil ook graag ons ouers bedank vir hul puik ondersteuning en gasvryheid, veral gedurende ons tuis Saterdagwedstyd.

Highlights/Hoogtepunte

100 - Tal	Tiaan Erskine	(Maandag T20 Liga)	
Hatricks	Divan Stapelberg	(Maandag T20 Liga)	
	Thimna Msezeni	(vs Westering)	
50-Talle	Ian de Reuck	13A teen Hillcrest	89
	Bradley Renkin	13A vs Muir	80
	Colby Duffin	13A vs Glenwood	52 N.O.
	Colby Duffin	u/13 vs Newland House	50 N.O.
	Corné Cloete	11A vs Muir	67 N.U.N.
Best Bowling	JP Snyman	13A teen Outeniqua	7/10
	Camron Hammon	11A teen Westering	8/10
	Thimna Msezeni	Monday T20 League	5/12
13A 1-Team	Winners of the united 360 6-a-side Tournament		
13A 2-Team	Ended third in the same tournament		

U/11 + /12/13 International Match VS Newland House, England

Mihlali Ntshona First EP u/13 cricket player in 9 years

Jordan Swanepoel Verkies tot die PE Zone 2 o/12 Span

13C-Span Onoorwonne in die Maandag T20 Liga by Grey (8/8 gewen)

We also started our very first u/9 hard ball team at Lorraine. Our cake league (for players who don't make the cricket sides) went from strength to strength – we catered for girls who wanted to play cricket in this league, much talent was on display and some lovely matches were played.

Our 6 league teams did very well – they played a combined total of 60 matches, won 41, drew 2 and lost 17. Ons is baie trots op ons krieketspelers.

Baie dankie vir almal se ondersteuning.

RUGBY:

Altesaam 160 seuns het hierdie jaar by Lorraine aan rugby in ons verskeie spanne deelgeneem.

Laerskool Lorraine het weereens met gemak 'n onder 9 A en B, onder 11A, B en C asook 'n onder 13A, B en C –spanne in die veld gestoot.

Vier bulletjie (Graad 1-en 2-spanne) het ook gereeld aan sportdae deelgeneem.

Ons is ook in die baie bevoorregte posisie om genoeg kundige afrigters vir al ons spanne te hê.

LORRAINE RUGBY DAY

Lorraine Primary kicked off the 2015 season by hosting its very first rugby tournament for under 13A teams. Various teams from the Metro participated in this successful day that was sponsored by Finro Jumbo Cash and Carry. A huge thank you goes out to **Mr Gawie Hugo from Finro Cash and Carry**. This event will include netball and hockey in the 2016 version with **Finro Cash and Carry** as well as **Klinicare Lorraine Pharmacy** coming on board as sponsors for the 2016 edition.

Grade R Rugby

Lorraine Primary is still one of the very few schools in the Eastern Province that offers Grade R rugby. The Future Kings were in charge of the coaching sessions of our future stars and this will continue in 2016.

Derby dae

Laerskool Lorraine handhaaf 'n trotse tradisie deur aan 'n hele reeks tradisionele Saterdagwedstryde (derbies) deel te neem.

Wedstryde teen Graeme Kollege, Muir Kollege, St Andrews Prep, Laerskool Sunridge, Laerskool Charlo, Laerskool Handhaaf en Laerskool Rowallanpark lok elke Saterdag groot belangstelling en is ook altyd baie kompetierend!

Marlow Week 2015

Ons onder 13A-rugbyspan het hulself weereens puik van hul taak gekwyt deur twee van hulle drie wedstryde by hierdie baie strawwe toernooi te wen. Baie geluk aan die seuns en hulle afrigters.

The Eastern Province Super 16 tournament

Our under 11A and 13A rugby teams participated in this very competitive tournament. Our under 13A rugby team reached the final by beating Jeffreys Bay Primary School in the semi-final and lost a final, which displayed rugby of a very standard, to Sunridge Primary.

The under 11A rugby side were crowned the 2015 champions by beating Cradock Primary in the final.

Both these matches were played at the Nelson Mandela Bay Stadium.

PE City and EP reps

- Nathi Stamper represented the EP u/12 rugby team.
- Keenan Dickinson, Tiaan Erskine and Brandon Wilkie represented the PE City Sub-Union Team that narrowly lost in the final of the EP Sub Union Tournament against Uitenhage.
- Keenan Dickinson and Brandon Wilkie were also selected for the EP Rugby B Team that participated in a tournament in Sasolburg.

Well done to all of these boys. The 2016 season promises to be another action packed season.

MAKRO BESTMED FIETSTOER EN FEES:

Hierdie dag was vanjaar weer eens 'n reuse sukses. Die fees, bergfiets-wedren en padfietswedren se getalle het geweldig toegeneem. Die wedren word tans deur Bestmed geklas as die top professionele en sosiale wedren gekombineerd in 'n reeks van vyf wedrenne wat hulle nasionaal aanbied.

The good news is that the main sponsors have already committed for next year. Our event will once again be a sanctioned Cansa event. ASG will donate R10 towards cancer for every cyclist participating in the event. We donated R20 000 towards cancer with the current number of cyclists participating in our event.

CYCLING

Our cycling team once again had an awesome year with wins on club, provincial and national level. Three of our riders received SA Championship colours with 6 cyclists qualifying for their provincial colours.

On the road we won the NMB Schools' Series. Ons was ook baie trots toe ons bergfietsspan die Spur Skole Series in Port Elizabeth gewen het. Ons span eindig ook tweede in die Provinsiale Bergfietswedren in Oos London geëindig.

Our u/12 and u/14 riders dominated the VW Herald, Daily Dispatch (East London), SA Schools in Oudtshoorn, Makro Bestmed Schools race in PE, Youth Festival in Bloemfontein and the Pennypinchers in Oudtshoorn.

We are looking forward to 2016 and aim to uphold these achievements.

BUITESPORT

Talle leerlinge van ons skool het puik prestasies behaal en daar word gereeld erkenning aan hierdie sportseuns en -meisies gegee.

KULTUUR

MUSIEK

In 2015, 101 pupils have received tuition in music.

Met ons jaarlikse Musiekaand was dit lekker om al die leerlinge in aksie op die verhoog te sien. Oud-musiekleerlinge van ons skool is ook genooi vir hierdie geleentheid. Dit was wonderlik om Laerskool Lorraine se musiekfamilie so saam te hoor musiek maak.

Our Wind Band has had numerous successful performances and has made our school very proud.

KOOR

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir consists of ± 50 learners from Grade 1 to Grade 3. For most of these children it is the first time they have participated in choral singing. They are enthusiastic and enjoy the movements. The Junior Choir is an important stepping stone for developing a love for choral singing. Die Junior Koor het hierdie jaar by vele geleenthede deelgeneem en altyd ons skool se naam hoog gehou.

Senior Choir

The Senior Choir of Lorraine Primary School is made up of 70 Grade 4 to Grade 7 pupils. They sing songs in Afrikaans, English and Xhosa and enjoy the movements that go along with them.

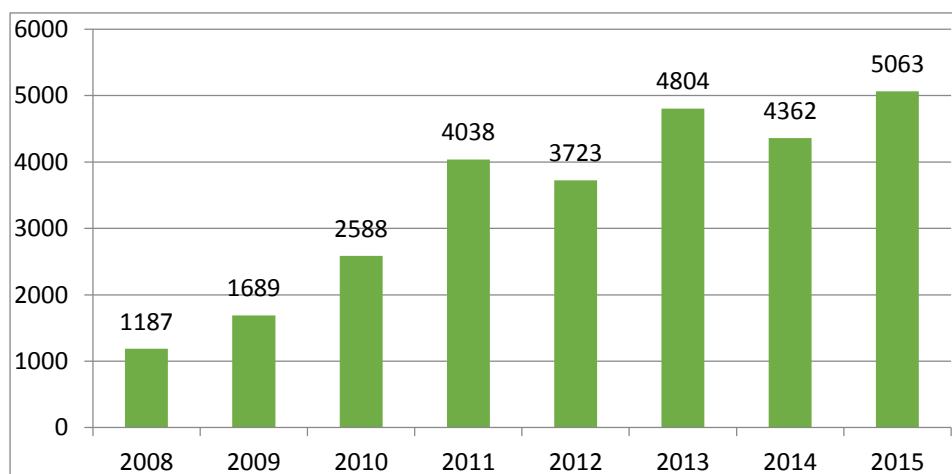
Die hoogtepunt van ons jaar is ons jaarlikse Musiekaand waar albei kore opgetree het en deel gevorm het van 'n massakoor wat die gehoor vermaak het met 'n Afrikaanse keurspel.

OUT OF THE BOX

2015 has been a very creative year at Out of the Box. The enthusiastic pupils attending these craft sessions made beautiful items under the expert guidance of Mrs Sampson.

MEDIASENTRUM

Die biblioteek word goed benut deur personeel sowel as leerlinge. Daar is meer as 10 000 boeke in die biblioteek en vanjaar is 245 nuwe boeke by die versameling gevoeg, wat 'n groei van bykans 2,4% verteenwoordig. Vanjaar is 5063 boeke uitgeneem en onderstaande analise toon duidelik 'n volgehoue groei sedert 2008.



ATKV-REDENAARS

'n Rekordgetal van 14 leerlinge het hierdie jaar ingeskryf vir die redenaarskompetisie wat op 27 Maart by Hoërskool Pearson plaasgevind het. Vyf van hierdie leerlinge was in gr. 3, twee in gr. 4, twee in gr. 5, twee in gr. 6 en drie in gr. 7.

Vyf van die leerlinge het deurgedring na die halfeindronde en die Oos-Kaap daar verteenwoordig:

Owen Reyneke-Barnard, Nianke Bezuidenhout, Jimé Bezuidenhout, Megan-Laigh Drake en Stefan Gerber.

EMOSIONEEL

Soetlief

Hierdie jaar was Soetlief se vierde jaar by Laerskool Lorraine. By Soetlief leer die kinders om emosies te identifiseer, beheer en gepas uit te druk. Alhoewel Soetlief bestaan uit vier jaar, word slegs die eerste twee programme aangebied by Lorraine, Basis en Gevorderd. Soetlief groepe bestaan uit 8 kinders en hulle ontmoet weekliks vir 45 minute.

Bravehearts

Bravehearts ontmoet elke Woensdag tweede pouse (12:00) in die nasorglokaal. Die kinders het die jaar baie geniet, veral as ons lekker saam die Here geprys het. Hierdie jaar het ons jeugpastore van kerke in PE genader om ook lessies aan te bied. Uit hierdie groep is daar 12 kinders geïdentifiseer wat op Donderdae tweede pouse bymekaar gekom het om gementor te word as dissipels van Jesus. Ons sien uit om te sien wat volgende jaar in Bravehearts gaan gebeur. Bravehearts is onder leiding van Annelie Oosthuizen en Tarryn Govoni.

INTER-HOUSE QUIZ

The Inter-House quiz took place on 23 September 2015. This was a very tense and exciting event. The lead changed many times and after the 30 questions were asked, Orange House finished first with White house second and Blue House in third position.

PRIZE-GIVINGS

Each child received a certificate at his/her grade prize giving. We had the Sports Awards, where we highlighted the achievements of our boys and girls on the sports' fields. The Prestige Prize Giving was the last prize giving where the top achievers in academics, sports and culture were announced. More than 100 pupils from Grade 4 – 7 received an Academic Scroll this year.

Ten slotte

Aan al die gr. 7-en LSEN-leerlinge, wie hul laerskoolloopbaan nou gaan voltooi, ons mooiste en beste wense vergesel julle. Mag ons skool se leuse DEUR VOLHARDING altyd by julle bly op julle pad vorentoe. Go and be a good advert for Lorraine Primary. Brand yourself and let the following core values be part of your lifestyle: be respectful, trustworthy, caring, responsible, honest and a good pupil-citizen of S.A.

Baie dankie aan Mev. Bezuidenhout en Oosthuizen wat oor vele jare uitstaande diens by Laerskool Lorraine gelewer het. Hulle verlaat ons skool om nuwe lewensfases te betree. Ons gaan hulle mis en wil ons opregte dank en waardering uitspreek teenoor hulle vir hul opofferinge, tyd en insette wat hul gelewer het om 'n verskil te maak in kinders, ouers en kollegas se lewens. Ons gebed is dat die Here hulle op hul nuwe lewenspad ryklik sal seën en hul wysheid, krag en gesondheid sal gee om nogsteeds uitstaande werk te lewer waar Hy hulle gaan plaas. Ons beste wense vergesel hul op hul pad vorentoe.

Namens die personeel van Laerskool Lorraine wens ons u 'n geseënde Kersfees en voorspoedige en vreugdevolle 2016 toe. Mag die feesgety saam met u geliefdes en vriende 'n baie aangename tyd wees.

Vriendelike Lorraine-groete

J.J. HARMSE

SKOOLHOOF / PRINCIPAL

2015-12-09

- **Please take note that a vacant admin post at Lorraine Primary will be advertised in the middle of January 2016 in the BURGER and HERALD.**