

## **Laerskool Lorraine Primary**

### **Jaarverslag / Annual Report – 2014**

The year 2014, 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 leerders, '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, landlope, swem, skaak, tennis, kuns, koor, blaasorkes, musiek, soetlief, Brave Hearts, rekenaars, Wetenskap Expo's, die fietswedren en buiteligopvoeding, 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 leerder 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 daagliks 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, 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 mooi oomblikke van elkeen vir 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 learners must work together as a team. Only then we can call ourselves a winning team.

### **School Governing Body - Chairman's Message**

2014 was inderdaad 'n uitdagende jaar vir die bestuur van die skool. Die topbestuur van Lorraine Laerskool, insluitende Skoolhoof, Onderhoof en Departementshoof het afgetree aan die einde van 2013. Dit het nie net 'n groot leemte gelaat by die skool self nie, maar ook op die beheerliggaam. Boonop het ook nog twee ervare lede van die beheerliggaam uitgetree, onder andere die Voorsitter.

As a governing body we had the daunting task of appointing a new Principal and of keeping the school operational during the first part of the

year. On reflection, we excelled in both instances. With the calm leadership of Mrs Cherie Bezuidenhout and the staff of Lorraine Primary the day to day running of the school continued without any problems.

Appointing a new Principal is a long and involved process with lots of pitfalls where things can go wrong. We spent many days sifting through applicants, shortlisting and interviewing the shortlisted candidates. Then there was the long wait for the Department to make the final decision. Despite all the challenges we made a very good appointment.

Mnr. Harmse het gou ingeskakel by die skool en Beheerliggaam, en ons werk baie goed saam. Ek glo dat ons saam die skool na 'n nuwe hoogtes gaan neem. Verskeie projekte is alreeds begin en ouers en leerders sal eersdaags positiewe veranderinge begin ervaar.

Two events on the Lorraine Primary calendar that I always look forward to are the Prestige Prize-Giving and the Music Evening. Both these events normally fill me with such pride when I see the talented and gifted learners of our school. This year didn't disappoint at all. Our learners excelled again this year on all fronts.

Ek wil graag mnr Harmse en die personeel van Lorraine bedank vir 'n baie goeie 2014. Julle toewyding en passie vir die onderrig van ons kinders word opreg waardeer.

I'm looking forward to an exciting 2015 during which we will continue to build Lorraine Primary to remain one of the top primary schools in Port Elizabeth and the Eastern Cape.

Lastly, I would like to thank our Heavenly Father for all the blessings He gave us during 2014. - Deon Krüger (School Governing Body Chairman)

Hier volg kort oorsigte van aktiwiteite by Laerskool Lorraine gedurende 2014:

## **AKADEMIE**

### **Grade 1**

It has been a very busy, but successful year in Grade 1. There were 151 children in Grade 1 in 2014 and they were split between the 5 classes (3 English and 2 Afrikaans). Grade 1 is a year where the children need to adjust to formal schooling. It is always wonderful to see how they grow and blossom through the year.

The Grade 1's went on two outings this year. In the first term we all went to Mc Arthur pools, where the children, and teachers, swam and had fun on the slides. In the fourth term we went to the museum. The children got to see interesting things and they enjoyed learning about the sea life. Both outings were thoroughly enjoyed by the children and the teachers.

In the third term the children wrote their first Government "exam" called ANA's. They did very well and received *wonderful ANA* results. We are very proud of them.

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 their motivation, encouragement and hard work in helping to lay a good foundation for these children. – Mrs C. Lokotsch

## **Grade 2**

The Grade 2's have enjoyed an eventful and exciting year. We started off the first term with our visit to the McArthur pools. The slippery slides are always a winner.

The pupils learnt norms and values in how to treat people with disabilities. They were allowed to dress up as their favourite superhero and explain what a real hero does.

Miss Lisa Ferreira left our group at the end of the first term. We were very happy to welcome Mrs Jessica Reeves, who has consequently fitted in well with the rest of our grade.

The pupils were exposed to a number of mixed media and enjoyed creating models and painting some amazing works at art. Their creativity is further stimulated by attending music appreciation with Mrs Anelle Zondagh.

There was great excitement when they began computer classes this year with Mr Gerber and he remains a firm favourite.

Our pupils are encouraged to participate extramurally and their progress could be seen by the number of trophies awarded.

Our contribution to caring for the less fortunate invoked a great response from the pupils. We were able to give Lorraine Frail Care and the

Sinethemba Home a big selection of winter woollies. These blankets, scarves and other donations were most appreciated.

Many Grade 2's and their parents took part in our Cycle Tour, and this was as usual a very successful and enjoyable family day. Recently we took the pupils on a hike through the Baakens Valley and they learnt a lot about the flora and fauna of Settler's Park. The rangers and mounted police were impressed by our pupil's manners and behaviour. In the fourth term we take the Grade 2's to the Rocky Pools at Humewood beach. They find all kinds of treasures and get to see the creatures in their natural environment.

Today it is of vital importance that the children learn to take care of nature and realise the harm caused by litter. Outdoor Education is the perfect time to instil this in our young learners.

The parents have been most supportive and have helped to make this year a happy one for all. - Mrs B. Lawlor

### **Graad 3**

2014 was 'n baie bedrywige jaar in graad 3. Die jaar het begin met 'n opwindende uitstappie na die strand waar die leerlinge aan verskeie strandaktiwiteite deelgeneem het, lekker geswem en waatlemoenfees gehou het.

Ons leerlinge het ook die Jaarlikse Nasionale Assessering afgelê en het uitstekend gevaar. Ons was ook deur die Departement besoek en het ons moderering met lof geslaag en puik terugvoering ontvang. Ons leerlinge het ook aan die "Mental Maths Quiz" deelgeneem en het tot die finale rondte deurgedring en het 6de in ons Distrik geëindig.

Gedurende die 3de kwartaal het die leerlinge ook meer geleer van verskeie lande en het 'n Japanesedag gehad, waartydens hulle tradisionele kleredrag aangetrek het en heerlike kos geniet het. – Mrs M. Jacobs

### **Grade 4**

Grade 4 is the start of a three-year journey through the Intermediate Phase. The pupils now have more subjects and more teachers to contend with.

The enthusiastic Grade 4 pupils have participated in many exciting activities. To make the subject matter more relevant, we have taken the pupils on various outings.

During the first term we went on an outing to the Kragga Kamma Game Park. This outing enhanced our work in the Life and Living section of Natural Sciences and Technology.

Gedurende die tweede kwartaal het ons ietsie vir Moedersdag en Vadersdag gemaak en ook 'n uitstappie na die middestad van Port Elizabeth onderneem om die monumente te besigtig. Dit het weer aangesluit by Sosiale Wetenskappe.

We also held an Easter Tie Competition, decorated Easter eggs and had an Easter Egg Hunt on the playground.

In August we went to the Oshry Cucumber Farm to learn more about Commercial Farming. During the third term we held a Spring Hat Parade, a Grade 4 Class Quiz and a Talent Show, which allowed pupils to perform in front of their peers. Our Best Speaker Competition was held in the fourth term and was enjoyed by both the participants and the audience.

Ons laaste uitstappie was na SAMREC. Almal het dit baie geniet. Die pikkewyn wat ons skool aangeneem het, het uit sy hoekie gekom en op die duikplank spesiaal vir ons kom "entertain", so asof hy geweet het ons het hom aangeneem. Sy naam is Festivas.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Grade 4 parents a merry Christmas and a prosperous 2015. - Mrs M. Sampson

## **Grade 5**

Our aim remains to educate the total human being and by doing so, prepare our learners for a well-adjusted and balanced life style. 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 genotvolle ondervinding is, leer die Engels-en Afrikaanssprekende leerlinge mekaar beter ken wat bydra tot die kweek van positiewe gesindhede. Dit is waarom ons vanjaar op twee uitstappies was. – Mnr. W. Basson

## **Grade 6:**

In 2014, the Grade 6 group went on two outings. The first one was to the Museum and Aquarium. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our second outing was to St Georges Prep, where we watched their production of “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.” It was of a high standard and it kept our group captivated.

Our Grade 6's did us proud on the sports field with numerous children receiving their Eastern Province colours in various activities.

Thirty-seven children received their academic scrolls.

Great fun was had by the various classes when they had to put on a puppet show for their classmates. In Physical Education, creative dances were performed to the delight of all. Our children did well in the Annual National Assessment. – Mrs M. Martens

## **Graad 7**

### **Wetenskap Expo - Lindelize Bester/Kara van Heerden**

By die Setlaars Expo verower hulle die 1ste plek in die Tegnologie-afdeling met hulle projek “ An effective way of keeping your bed warm”.

They entered the Eskom NMMU Expo where they received a gold medal. They also received the award for “Best Energy Project” High and Primary schools.

Hulle vorm deel van die OP NMMU Expo-span na die Internasionale Eskom Expo in JHB waar hulle pragtig presteer het en 'n bronsmedalje verower het.

Die Lorraine Jong Wetenskaplikes het ook hulle staal by die plaaslike NMMU Eskom Expo getoon toe ons met 'n rekord 5 bronsmedaljes, 8 silwermedaljes en 10 gouemedaljes weggestap het.

### **Grade 7 Community Project:**

The Grade 7 pupils and their parents managed to collect an awesome R4000 towards their Barking Mad project.

“BarkingMad” 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.

## **ANA:**

Our Gr 1 – 6 pupils participated in the Annual National Assessments from 16 – 19 September. We can be very proud of our pupils for their fine results, which each parent received a copy of.

## **AMESA:**

Al die grad 4-7-leerlinge het hierdie jaar aan die eerste rondte van die AMESA Wiskunde Kompetisie deelgeneem. Dertig van ons leerlinge het deurgedring na die finale rondte wat op 30 Julie 2014 geskryf is. Die volgende sertifikate is verower: vier brons, nege silwer en vyf goud. Ons is baie trots op almal wat aan hierdie kompetisie deelgeneem het. - Mev. E. Els

## **Maths Conquesta:**

During August 2014, 128 pupils took part in the Maths Conquest. They did very well, considering this was their first 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. – Miss. T. Woods

## **SPORT**

### **Athletics:**

Our annual inter-house meeting was held on 22 January. Orange house won, with White house in second place and Blue house finishing third. The Spirit Trophy was awarded to White house. Our athletics team consisted of 90 members. The foundation phase athletics day was held on 24 January, with the emphasis on mass participation and fun. - Mrs M. Martens

### **Landlope:**

Slegs 'n handjievol atlete het gedurende die jaar oefeninge bygewoon, hoofsaaklik as gevolg van die feit dat die oefentye gebots het met meer gewilde sportsoorte. - Mev. R. Laubscher

### **Netbal:**

Die netbalafrigters was vanjaar baie gemotiveerd. Die 0/10 A-spannetjie was onoorwonne in al hulle wedstryde (liga sowel as naweekwedstryde).



Punte vir : 245 en punte teen : 36. Die 0/10 B-span was ook onoorwonne in hul liga. Altesame 235 dogters neem aan netbal deel by Laerskool Lorraine. My groot dank aan al die afrigters. - Mev. L. du Toit

### **Hockey:**

2014 saw us enter 20 teams in the various leagues. Each team played 10 matches and did our school proud. Every Tuesday and Thursday, saw our future stars, the Grade R to 2 boys and girls practising their moves on the field. Our U/14A boys and girls teams went on tour to George and Knysna. Our boys participated in the inaugural hockey tournament held at Union (Graaff-Reinet). The inter house matches were once again a hotly contested affair, with Blue house winning, Orange house in second place and White house in third place. – Mrs M. Martens

### **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 2015 die jong opkomende tennistalent groot hoogtes sal bereik op ons nuwe opgegradeerde tennisbane. - Me. M. Henegan

### **Chess:**

Our chess teams have done very well this year. We are very proud of them.

Every Monday afternoon a group of eager Foundation Phase pupils attend chess practice. Mrs Terblanche and Miss Harper are the teachers in charge of our juniors. The Senior Primary pupils attend a chess practice on a Tuesday afternoon and league matches are played on Friday afternoons.

Van ons skaakspelers gaan ook in Pretoria deelneem aan die Top-Skole kompetisie in Desember. Ons wens hulle alle voorspoed toe.

Many chess tournaments are played throughout the year and are attended by our pupils who would like to make the National Team. Their parents accompany them to these tournaments.

Some of our chess players have been selected to participate in the Nationals and will be travelling to Kimberley in January 2015. We

congratulate them on their selection and we wish them well. - Mrs P. Mason

### **Tweekamp:**

Om tweekamp te kan beoefen, moet jy redelik goed kan hardloop en 50 m met gemak kan swem. Heelwat leerders het hierdie jaar vir die eerste keer kom tweekamp doen en ons sien daarna uit om hul vordering dop te hou. Baie geluk aan al die leerders wat O.P. verteenwoordig het. – Mev. P. Fourie

### **Cricket :**

Lorraine cricket enjoyed a very successful year, with the teams doing exceptionally well during the fourth term. There are six teams which play in the league while we also cater for an internal league.

Ons O/13A-krieketspan het uitstekend in die Oos-Kaap Krieketweek gevaar en was onoorwonne. Die O/13B, O/11B en O/10A-spanne het gemengde welslae in hul verskeie ligas behaal, maar het 'n wenrekord van 75% gehandhaaf. Ons O/11 A-span kan met 'n onoorwonne Suid-Kaaptoer spog, sowel as met twee puik oorwinnings oor Laerskool Outeniqua. Ons O/13 C-span het baie goeie uitslae in hul Maandag T20-liga behaal. Ons O/12 A-span het 'n puik oorwinning oor die Engelse toerspan, Newland Kollege behaal.

A big thank you to all the cricket coaches for spending long hours in the sun and wind. You all have played a huge role in moulding our cricketers from u/10 level to our u/13A side. Your dedication and effort is very much appreciated. A big thank you to the school for its unfailing support. I would also like to thank all the parents for their support and the lovely atmosphere they create next to the field, especially during the Saturday fixtures.

Finally, a big thank you to all our players. It doesn't matter which Lorraine team you represented, we are very proud of you. Good luck to all the cricketers and especially our Grade 7's who are leaving Lorraine – our best wishes accompany you. - Mr M. Jacoby

### **Mini-Cricket**

The Lorraine mini-cricketers have done very well this year. The boys always showed great enthusiasm and dedication. The practices were well attended and the boys remained motivated throughout the season.

Two of our teams play in the u/9 league. These boys are to be congratulated on their good manners and wonderful behaviour during the matches. Due to the rain, they only played two matches in the fourth term, but did very well and they always encouraged each other which was wonderful to see.

Thank you to the coaches for all that they have done this season. The wind was not on our side this term, but they were still there to coach. They have played a big role in laying the cricket foundation for the boys. Thank you to Mr Roy Kelbrick who also took time out of his Tuesdays and Thursdays to coach and give the boys some extra cricketing tips. A huge thank you must go to the parents for all their support and for encouraging the boys. – Mrs V. Pienaar

### **Swem:**

Ons is baie bevoorreg dat Best-swemklub by ons skool betrokke geraak het om aan ons swemmers professionele afrigting te gee. Swem is 'n lewensvaardigheid en dit is uiters belangrik dat leerders waterveilig moet wees. Ons swemmers neem aan C, B en die Top 8 – gala deel. Hulle begin by die C-groep en word daarna na die B-groep geskuif en moet kwalifiseer vir die Top 8. Heelwat swemmers het aan die Top 8 deelgeneem. Van ons swemmers is ook gekies om die O.P. te verteenwoordig. – Mev. P. Fourie

### **Rugby:**

Laerskool Lorraine se rugbyspanne speel jaarliks teen die voorste skole in ons streek. Ons speel ook gereelde Saterdag-Derby's.

Ons was bevoorreg om hierdie jaar 'n 0/13 A, B en C; 0/11A, B en C en 0/9 A en B-spanne gereeld in die veld te stoot.

Die graad 1 en 2-spanne het gereeld wedstryde gespeel en ons gr R-seuns het hierdie jaar spesialisafrigting van die Future Kings ontvang. Ons is tans die enigste laerskool in Port Elizabeth wat Graad R rugby aanbied.

Die 0/13 A-rugbyspan neem aan die jaarlikse Marlow week deel op Cradock waar hulle twee van hul drie wedstryde gewen het. Die span het deelgeneem aan die jaarlikse Outeniqua-sportdag waar hulle hul wedstryd teen Laerskool Denne-oord gewen het.

Ons rugbyprestasies vir 2014 sluit in:

Vier O.P. rugbyspelers

Vier Sub-Unie spelers

Ons 0/13A en 0/11A-spanne speel in die O.P. se Super 12 Kompetisie se semi-finale.

Ons 0/13 B-span sluit die seisoen onoorwonne af. – Mnr. A. de Witt

### **Makro Bestmed Fietstoer en Fees:**

Hierdie dag was vanjaar weer eens 'n reuse sukses. Die fees, bergfietswedren en padfietswedrenne 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 also be a sanctioned Cansa event. ASG will donate R10 towards cancer for every cyclist participating in the event. We will thus be able to donate plus minus R20 000 towards cancer with the current number of cyclists participating in our event.

### **Provincial and National participation:**

Lorraine this year produced 3 SA Champions and 3 National Representatives. On Provincial level 6 of our pupils represented EP A , 19 EP B and 1 EP C.

### **Buitesport:**

Talle leerders van ons skool het puik prestasies behaal en daar word gereeld erkenning aan hierdie sportmanne en -vroue gegee.

## **KULTUUR**

### **Musiek:**

In 2014 het 91 leerlinge musiekonderrig ontvang. Ons uiters suksesvolle Musiekaand, waar almal die geleentheid gekry het om deel te neem, was 'n bewys van hul toewyding en talent.

The Wind Band, consisting of 37 members, had a very successful year, the highlight being their tour to Hartenbos. We are very proud of our Wind Band as they received the Ambassadors Trophy at our Prestige Prize-giving.

Baie geluk aan al die musiekleerlinge vir al die suksesse wat hulle in 2014 behaal het. – Mev. L. Koers

## **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 deelgeneem aan die “Koor van alle kore” kompetisie en het baie goed gevaar.

### **Senior choir:**

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

For consecutive years they've won the award for 'Best performance of a Traditional Song' and 'Best performance of an Afrikaans song' in the Choir of all Choirs Competition.

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:**

2014 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.

### **ATKV-REDENAARS:**

Talle leerlinge het aan die 2de rondte van die ATKV-Redenaarskompetisie by Framesby deelgeneem.

Twee leerlinge het deurgedring na die semi-finale rondte wat in George by HS Outeniqua plaasgevind het. Hulle het ons skool se naam hoog gehou en was ware ambassadeurs van Laerskool Lorraine. – Mnr D.Olivier

### **EMOSIONELE**

#### **Soetlief:**

Hierdie jaar Soetlief se derde 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. Vir meer inligting kontak Annelie by 0842055734 / [annelie@soetlief.co.za](mailto:annelie@soetlief.co.za)

### **Ma's wat omgee:**

Elke Woensdagoggend van 7:45 – 8:15 kom daar mammas bymekaar om saam vir die skool, onderwysers, kinders en hulle families te bid. Dit was 'n belewenis om te sien hoe God ons gebede beantwoord het, maar ook ons groep mammas daar saam sit om mekaar te ondersteun en bemoedig. Ons deel gewoonlik vir 15 min. en bid dan saam vir gebedsversoeke. Kom deel saam met ons in hierdie wonderlike tyd!

### **Bravehearts:**

Bravehearts ontmoet elke Woensdag tweede pouse (12:00) in die nasorg-lokaal. 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. Braveheart is ondeleiding van Annelie Oosthuizen en Tarryn Govani.

### **Mediasentrum:**

Die biblioteek word goed benut deur personeel sowel as leerders. Daar is meer as 10 000 boeke in die biblioteek en vanjaar is 250 nuwe boeke by die versameling gevoeg en daar is 4 571 boeke uitgeneem.

Onderstaande is 'n gebruikers-ontleding vir 2014:

Graad 3	Graad 4	Graad 5	Graad 6	Graad 7	LSEN	Personeel
373	1689	1041	833	246	171	218

### **Prefect camp:**

The prefect camp was held at the African Imprint Outdoor Centre in Kirkwood from 17 – 19 January. The prefects took part in various activities and a fun time was had by all. The induction of the 2015 leaders was held on 18 November. – Mrs M. Martens

### **Inter House Quiz:**

The teams were chosen from the results of the class quiz. The competition was held on 30 September. Blue house were victors, with

White finishing second and Orange house in third place. – Mrs M. Martens

**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. – Mrs M. Martens

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 branding 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 learner-citizen in S.A.

Namens die personeel van Laerskool Lorraine wens ons u 'n geseënde Kersfees en voorspoedige en vreugdevolle 2015 toe. Mag die feesgety saam met u geliefdes en vriende 'n baie aangename tyd wees.

Vriendelike Lorraine-groete

J.J. HARMSE

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