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DCS Newsletter

Letter from the principal

What an amazing journey this has been so far! My first year as the principal of DCS! I cannot believe that we are already half way through the year. The first two terms of 2026 have been very busy especially with me running the school for the first time; it is a blessing to have a wonderful team that support and cheer me on, but most importantly knowing that God has called me to carry the school's vision and values forward. We have been very busy with academics, a little bit of sport here and there because of the excessive rainy weather and our tennis court wall being rebuilt, visitors and even our first 'Maths (Problem Solving) Challenge'.

It has been a joy leading the school for these two terms and seeing our wonderful children taking part and charge around the school. It has also been a wonderful sight witnessing how excited our children have been getting to know Jesus more and journeying daily with the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for supporting and carrying us through prayers and resources. We appreciate all of you very much. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for us in the next six months of this year.

Many blessings and much love,
Bohlokwa

Our School Management Team



Bohlokwa
Principal



Lizzie
Deputy Principal & HOD
Foundation Phase



Yolanda
SEN
Coordinator



Rabson
HOD Intermediate
Phase



New Teacher

Dihlabeng Christian school is excited to welcome a new Grade 4 class teacher, Puseletso Moloi. Teacher Puseletso received her Bachelor of Education degree in Foundation Phase teaching, from the University of the Free State.

She is teaching the following subjects: Grade 4 English, Social sciences (History and Geography), Life Skills and Creative arts; Grade 5 English and Grade 6 Life Skills. She is very passionate in helping learners succeed. The DCS team is sure that she will make a positive contribution to the school.

Grade 6 Fundraising

One of the biggest fundraising initiatives at DCS this year is the Grade 6 End-of-Year Trip fundraiser, with the trip scheduled for the end of November. So far, we have successfully taken part in several fundraising activities, gradually raising just over a quarter of our target amount. These activities have included a raffle competition, the sale of hot chocolate, cool drinks, popcorn, and our famous DCS treat—civvies.

We are grateful for the wonderful support received from our school community and look forward to many more exciting fundraising opportunities in the months ahead as we work towards reaching our goal.



SRC 2026

At the beginning of each year, the learners in Grade 3 and intermediate phase (Gr4 –7) are given a chance to vote for a boy and a girl in their class in which they see leadership skills/ qualities, to represent their classes in the School Council Representative (SRC).



The SRC team consists of 17 members: head boy, head girl, deputy head boy, deputy head girl, two voted members from Grade 3 to Grade 7 and 3 staff members to guide them. The SRC meets every Thursday morning for 15 minutes to plan upcoming events, and brainstorm how they can raise funds and improve our school.

The SRC's major annual events are Valentine's Day, Malawi Day and Spring Day. Every year, the school sends part of the money raised to Malawi to help the children in need. As a Christian school we encourage our children to also consider the needs of others. The previous SRC (2024 – 2025) managed to buy 3 beautiful, good quality benches made of recycled materials for our Pre-Primary yard and 2 benches for the Primary sitting area.



Insect Lesson - Gr 3

On the 24th of March, Teacher Rachel invited Mr Arni Le Roux to visit the Grade 3 class to teach our learners about insects, the Grade 3 theme for term 1.

Mr Arni has his master's degree in ecology and specializes in entomology (insects) and botany (plants). He taught our learners about the different types of insects, including true bugs. It was especially interesting to learn that insects have different mouths and other body parts depending on how they feed. The Grade 3 class had lots of questions for Mr Arni and enjoyed finding out so much about the insects they had been observing and investigating all term.

Tennis Court Update

The school would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the sponsors who made the restoration of the tennis court possible, especially New Life Church, Biggin Hill and Beacon Church, Chertsey. Their generous financial support has helped rebuild the damaged wall and restore the facility to a safe and usable condition. Because of their contribution, our children are once again able to take part in sports, and enjoy physical activities at school. We deeply appreciate your commitment and kindness, as they have a lasting positive impact on our learners.



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Valentine's Day

On Friday the 13th of February, the DCS family celebrated Valentine's Day. Learners were engaged in different activities, including exchanging Bible verses and letters with each other, playing fun games and enjoying some hotdogs, cooldrinks, snacks and ice-cream.

The day was filled with love and happiness that learners shared between each other and their teachers. We thank all parents and staff for making this event possible.



Swimming for Sponsorship

Margaret Grant, the founder and former Principal of Dihlabeng Christian School, set herself the challenge of joining the world's largest open water swimming event, the Midmar Mile on February 7th, in Howick, South Africa.

She did this to raise money for the school through donations and sponsorships. She trained hard and finished the race in 46 minutes and 17 seconds. Margaret raised a total of R76 000 through her efforts. This money will go towards new resources for the school.



Mother's Day

On the afternoon of Friday 8th May the Intermediate Phase girls and their mums were invited to celebrate Mother's Day at school. Some of our wonderful staff ladies decorated the Grade 5 classroom and set up coffee and cupcakes in the staffroom. Teacher Lizzie welcomed everyone and reminded them of the significance of mums. Teacher Yolanda had set up cards and crafts for everyone to create a special Mother's Day card.

It was so lovely to see the mums and their daughters getting creative together. Afterwards everyone took their coffee and cupcakes to a sunny spot to enjoy. Teacher Lizzie and Mme Anna had hot chocolate ready for our girls! Teacher Matseleng and the girls demonstrated the Tippee Toppee Dance to the mums. They had loads of fun copying it and showing off their dance moves! Our school counselor Sibis played a game with everyone. She called out a mum and daughter and encouraged them to share what they love and admire about each other. Everyone had a go. It was a deeply emotional exercise, but such an important tool to keep that special bond unbreakable. Thank you ladies for baking, decorating and working together to make it a success!



Maths Week

During Maths week, our school hosted a sponsored word problem-solving competition involving learners from all grades (Gr 1-7). The aim of the competition was to encourage learners to develop critical thinking, logical reasoning and Mathematical problem-solving skills in an enjoyable and challenging environment. Learners participated enthusiastically by solving a variety of Mathematical problems requiring them to think creatively and apply their knowledge in different ways.

The competition created excitement throughout the school and promoted a positive attitude towards Mathematics. The problem-solving activities had a significant impact on learners. They improved learners' confidence in tackling challenging tasks, strengthened their analytical thinking skills, and encouraged teamwork and perseverance. Many learners demonstrated greater engagement in Mathematics lessons and showed increased willingness to attempt difficult problems. Overall, the sponsored Maths Week Problem-Solving competition was a great success. It provided learners with valuable learning opportunities while fostering a culture of critical thinking and academic excellence within the school.

Puppets

In May, staff enjoyed puppet training with Chamonix. She introduced them to different ways of using the puppets that we have at school. Inspired by her input, Teacher Lizzie used the puppets to tell a story to the Grade 1s.

Rainbow Races - Pre-Primary

On the 12th of June 2026, The Grade R and RR children took part in a Rainbow Races themed sport event. It took place at the school and parents came through to watch and cheer for their children. This event included a vast series of activities such as the rainbow jump, the rainbow drive and the rainbow obstacle course, where each learner took part. Learners were very excited to be competing against each other and had so much fun taking part in some of the challenging activities. At the end of the games, learners got certificates for participating in the races. The money raised from this initiative will go into buying learning resources that will be needed in the pre-primary.



"Thank you!" to all our sponsors and friends.