

Pretoria, August 30, 2021

Dear parents,  
Dear staff members,  
Dear friends of the DSP,

The third quarter of 2021 is in full swing and, fortunately, most teaching can be done with physical attendance.

We have made use of the last school brake to implement numerous **infrastructure measures**. With a to-do list of over 250 items, the maintenance staff ensure that our school buildings, which are over 50 years old, and the extensive school grounds remain in good condition.



The largest single measure - also financially - was certainly the modernisation of the hydrant network. In view of the pictures of burning forests and houses all over the world, it is reassuring to know that the investment in the fire safety of our school is now complete: the new pipes have been laid and connected. If you have a chance to look around, you will notice the bright red hydrants on the school grounds. All buildings on the school grounds can now be reached by fire trucks with high pressure water

from the newly installed hydrants and pressure boosters. The trenches are currently being closed and compacted. As soon as the earth has settled, all the raised paving stones will also be reinstalled in the course of the next few weeks.



We would like to once again draw your attention to the **bonus programmes "School-Days" and "MYSCHOOL"**. In both programmes, the DSP is registered as a recipient organisation and can be selected by you. By registering, the school receives a small financial contribution each time you use your card when shopping at the participating retailers. There is no

cost to you and many popular retailers participate in these programmes. For more information, please visit [www.schooldays.co.za](http://www schooldays.co.za) and [www.myschool.co.za](http://www.myschool.co.za).



**School-Days®**

We are very pleased that current circumstances have allowed us to **resume the sports AGs**. The safety of the entire school community is our top priority. The protocols that have been worked out will allow for safe sports



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activities. Many thanks to the sports department and all the dedicated teachers!

Planning for the second **DSP Golf Day on 2 September** is in full swing. We are happy about the numerous registrations and hope for a sportive successful, but above all happy day on one of the world's 10 most environmentally friendly courses. If you have missed your registration, get in touch quickly! Even if you don't want to play golf, you are welcome to join us for the closing dinner at Silverlakes Clubhouse. The contact person is Anja Schlüter (schluter@dsp.gp.school.za).



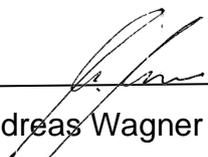
At the beginning of the year we informed you about the **process of selecting a new principal**. In close consultation with the responsible offices of the German government for schools abroad, the definition of the job profile, the expectations of the school association and the vision of the further development of the DSP could be completed and the search for suitable candidates could be actively pursued. After several discussions, the Governing Board and school management were able to meet Mr. Manuel Haß and his wife personally in Pretoria last week. In jam-packed days, numerous discussions took place with the various fora of the school and the Haß family was also able to gain an impression of the school and the living conditions in Pretoria. We are very pleased to announce today that at the end of the visit and after in-depth consultation, the Governing Boards unanimously decided to employ Mr Haß as the new principal of the German International School Pretoria. Mr Haß has accepted this offer. Now the necessary administrative steps are being worked on with vigour so that Mr

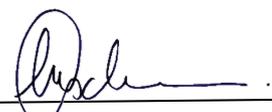


Haß can take up his duties in Pretoria as soon as possible. We are very pleased that we have succeeded in gaining an experienced colleague for this challenging task. We hope to be able to provide you with further details about the start of his service soon and to introduce Mr Haß to you personally.

For the remainder of the third quarter, we wish you and your families continued good health and please don't hesitate to engage with us.

Yours sincerely,

  
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