



**BAHIA FORMOSA  
SCHOOL**

# NEWSLETTER

4 - 8 SEPTEMBER 2023

## FINANCES

We'd like to inform you of an upcoming change: there will be a modest increase in school fees for the next academic year, a decision made to maintain the high-quality education your children receive. For any questions or concerns about the fee increase, please contact us. Your feedback is valuable.

## HARMONY PROJECT

**This week our Harmony questions were:**

Grade 2 - How can we travel in the air?

Grade 3 - How does our planet support life?

Grade 4 - How do people farm?

Grade 5 - What do artifacts of ancient Egypt teach us about their way of life? What was the social structure of ancient Egyptians - How does this compare to how we live today?



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Next week we will be celebrating some birthdays:**

Grade 3 - Iviwe (11 September)

Grade 7 - Miss Coleman (13 September)

*We wish you a happy birthday!*

## SPORTS

Here is a match update from last week's junior soccer league on Saturday:

### U10 Soccer League:

Played 2 game and won them both by 3- 2 against Rolfe Warriors and illios Wasps and still unbeaten

### U13 Soccer League:

Lost 3- 0 against illios Wasps and that was their first lose but came back strong on the second game they beat Rolfe Warriors 7 - 2

### Hockey:

The U9 10 and 11 hockey boys and girls play **next Thursday** against Plett Primary at our school.

## ASSESSMENTS

Assessments have begun for the foundation phase, so it's crucial to ensure your children are present at school for us to assess their understanding thus far.

## COMING UP

### **Bottle Caps Wanted!**

Help us create vibrant, recycled art pieces in our gardens by reusing bottle caps.

Together, let's make a positive impact on the environment - one bottle cap at a time!



### **Heritage Day - 24/09**

On 22 September we will honor and celebrate the diverse cultural heritage of our nation by dressing up!





# THIS PAST WEEK

## GRADE 5

Our Grade 5 students explored the ancient Egyptian practice of **mummification** by wrapping each other up like mummies with toilet paper.

Mummification, they discovered, was a crucial aspect of ancient Egyptian history, preserving the deceased for the afterlife. By physically participating in this activity, the children connected with the past, enhancing their historical awareness and critical thinking skills. This immersive approach made history more relatable and memorable, leaving a lasting impression on their studies.



## GRADE 7

Our Grade 7's had an exciting and productive day as they hosted their very own **Entrepreneur's Day**. It was a picture-perfect day for buying and selling, and our young learners put their newfound knowledge of business operations, profit and loss from their Economic Management Sciences classes to the test. The entire school was treated to a wide variety of goods, food, and tempting sweets, all expertly offered by our entrepreneurial students. It was a day filled with learning and hands-on experience that has undoubtedly inspired some future business owners!

