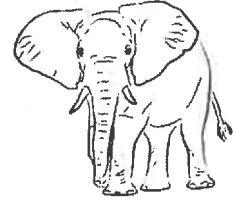




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Vision: Provide TOTAL Quality Education able to produce well-rounded learners capable of making an invaluable contribution towards the welfare of their Communities and South Africa.

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**01/2024**

**23 January 2024**

## **1. WELCOME IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2024**

This gives me pleasure to welcome all learners and parents, into the Academic year 2024. I welcome you very Jubilant in the mist of our 2023 cohorts of Matriculants, who did the nation proud by excelling in their matric results. This gives them an opportunity to venture in their career streams with vigour, and we wish them well and all the best in their life long learning.

## **2. ADMISSIONS**

The problem that plagued us all these years is repeating itself also this year. Olifantsfontein/Clayville Community is growing very fast. That we know as a fact. But the growth is not commensurate with mobilisation or deployment of Basic amenities, such as additional schools. Applicants resort to going to private schools around, which are very expensive for them. They eventually come back to Olifantsfontein Primary school, which is unfortunately full to its seams. Much as we understand the plight of our applicants, we cannot keep on squeezing learners, creating structural deficiencies, on a school that is 110 year old, delapidated, in a state of Decay and disrepair. We wish we can assist, but unfortunately it is becoming impossible, lest we run the risk of putting our school into a dysfunctional mode.

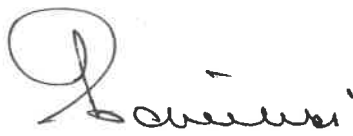
### **3. CLAYVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL.**

I am pleased to announced that the Department of Education approved a new school in Clayville/ Olifantsfontein corridor, named Clayville Primary School. We are still searching for a suitable piece of land to permanently build that school, hence we accommodated it into our school yard as a temporary measure to alleviate the plight of admissions at Olifantsfontein Primary, which is the only public ordinary school in Olifantsfontein Primary. For now, we only admitted Grade 1, until the school is big enough to admit other Grades.

### **4. ATHLETICS CLUSTER COMPETITIONS.**

I reported about this before. This serves to remind the parents about Olifantsfontein Primary school hosting the Cluster Athletics Competitions in 2024. Athletes have been selected already in our school Inter-house competitions. All that is left is for Athletes to practice after school on days that the organisers selected. Parents are requested to fetch their children after practice. Because of lack of proper athletic facilities at our school, We requested Sutherland High School in Centurion to host us, on the 06 February 2024.

Regards.



**Lesibana Molepo( Principal)**