

YEARBOOK





Note from the Pastors



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff

As we approach the end of another year at Morning Star, it is with great pleasure and a sense of immense pride that I write these few words about our extraordinary little school. This year marks our 20th year of existence. These long, arduous, yet very rewarding years have been a true testament to the hard work, dedication, and Godliness that characterises the amazing people that I serve with each day. I count it a true privilege to have worked alongside Pastor Clarence, Ms. Leroux, Mr Thompson and all the other members of staff, without whom Morning Star would simply not be the school that it is today. Throughout the years, I have observed the unwavering dedication of our Supervisors and Monitors,

who strive to inspire and educate our students, imparting not only knowledge but also Godly values and essential life skills. Their passion and genuine love for our students, have cultivated an environment where learning is not merely a task but an enjoyable journey of growth and development. It is to these men and women that I wish to say a huge "THANK YOU" from the bottom of my heart! Over these 20 years, I have eagerly watched young learners, successfully making their way through the numerous PACE levels, from 1001 through to 1144, graduating from Morning Star, and going on to universities and beyond. This is for me, one of the most rewarding experiences in my vocation. To our current students, I applaud your efforts and perseverance, and urge each one of you to continue embracing challenges, pursuing your vision, and letting your light shine brightly. These are the hallmarks of true champions, which is what you all are!!

I would also like to address the parents who entrusted us to educate their children. It is true that your child's happiness, security, and sense of wellbeing depends on the Godly environment at school, which is, I believe, why you chose Morning Star in the first place. However, your child is dependent to a larger degree on a loving, peaceful and harmonious atmosphere

in the home and loving, respectful relationships between the parents too. I plead with our moms and dads; walk in the fear of God and allow His Word to be the ultimate reference for your family life. This year again, I acknowledge the unstinting efforts of our Parents and Teachers Association (PTA). Your support and tireless involvement in various school activities have played an instrumental role in creating the great school we cherish today. Your commitment to enhancing our school facilities and especially the new primary playground is truly commendable, and I express my deepest thanks for your dedication. One particular highlight of this year that brought immense pride to our school was the inter-college athletics competition. Our exceptional athletes displayed their talents and skills on a grand stage, securing numerous medals and bringing much honour to our school

As we bid farewell to this academic year, let us remember to keep our eyes on Jesus, who is the Author and Perfector of our faith. Let us cherish the hardships He has taken us through, the hurdles He has enabled us to overcome and be grateful for the strength He will give us to face the things that lie ahead at Morning Star School. God bless you all.

Pastor Len

Dear Parents,

After 20 years of serving at Morning Star School, and all the many changes I've witnessed taking place in our society during this time, I now realise, more than ever before, how vital Christian education is for our children. I encourage parents to hold firmly to the vision of Christian education which brought you to initially enroll your children in our school. We are living in difficult times and we need to strengthen ourselves in the grace and strength of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we can stand in these times and continue to be role models for our children to follow. God has a wonderful plan for them, so let us be united and work together with Him so that His plan can come to pass. I am sure that as you page through this yearbook, you will be very pleased to see what your children have been up to this year and how well they have performed. I know that your joy is not only to see their achievements on the following pages, but because you have seen the results of their accomplishments throughout the year. Every student deserves to be complimented and congratulated because they have all achieved. It has not always been easy, but God faithfully intervened to help them and to show them how to give their best. When all is said and done, this is what matters most: that they have given their best. We are proud of them! It goes without saying that none of this would have been possible without the consistent diligence of our staff. Throughout the entire year, they have worked with each student individually, caring for them and making sure they achieve and complete their daily goals, and going even further to comfort and encourage students who were facing challenges in their personal lives.



I wish to thank all our staff members, both teaching and non-teaching, for their dedication and for always answering the call, and always being there for our students. This is what makes Morning Star School special. I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has helped us this year. May the Lord bless you. I wish you a happy New Year and I look forward to another fruitful year of Christian education for our children.

Pastor Clarence

Our Staff Note from the Principal



Dear Morning Star School Community, as we approach the end of another remarkable academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the journey we have undertaken together. Despite the challenges posed by various interruptions, this year has been a testament to our resilience, creativity, and unwavering commitment to providing Christian Education for your children. The first term presented numerous interruptions due to torrential

rain, making it a unique and testing period for all of us. However, even in the face of adversity, we managed to introduce several initiatives that enriched our learners' lives.

Academic Extension and the Creative Arts Programs for students in Grades 1 to 3. The academic program allowed our young learners to explore and deepen their understanding of various subjects, setting a strong foundation for their future academic endeavors. Additionally, the creative initiative not only nurtured our learners' artistic talents but also encouraged self-expression and teamwork. Moving into the second term, we were kept busy with important events such as Sports Day, the Pastor's Camp, and Parent Orientation. These events not only showcased our learners' sporting prowess but also Ms. Leroux

strengthened the bonds within our school community. We believe that a well-rounded education encompasses physical, moral and spiritual development alongside academics. The third term continued the multitude of activities, including our fun Ball Sports Day and an unforgettable Reunion Island trip. These experiences allowed our learners to explore new cultures, challenge themselves, and develop a deeper appreciation for the world around them. Our motto, "Education is Life," was truly exemplified throughout these experiences. Throughout the year, we have seen the power and value of individualised learning, as our dedicated staff worked tirelessly to ensure that each learner reaches their full potential. The progress and achievements of our students have been nothing short of remarkable, and I am incredibly proud of each one of them.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the school's management team for their unwavering support, spiritual guidance, and wise counsel. Your leadership is instrumental Two of the highlights were the successful launch of the in steering our school towards excellence. I would also like to commend our dedicated staff for their innovation, resilience, and commitment to our learners' success and the vision of Christian Education. As we look forward to a well-deserved break, let us remember that our education journey is a lifelong one. Together, we have built a strong foundation for our children, nurturing their academic, artistic, and spiritual growth. Thank you for your invaluable support and dedication to our school's mission. Wishing you a restful and rejuvenating break.

Staff Photo







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Ps. L. Boy
Mr. K. Thompson

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GROUND STAFF



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Welcome to Grade 0! Both Mrs. Conhye and Mrs. Steciuk had a roaringly great year with their little 18 monkeys... They were all wild about learning and had so much fun at Big School. Our new adventure started with an amazing first; we had 3 sets of "twins"! Manon and Baptiste shared a birthday, as did Chloe and Annaya, as well as Thibault and Paige. Birthdays were extra fun to celebrate and we went bananas! We welcomed a new friend, Emy, who joined us in the third term. We all enjoyed our time in the jungle, learning lots of new things, growing up, and even losing a few teeth along the way!



SAFARI TOUR

We celebrated Flag Day in our smart outfits, we also tried new flavours on a Fruit Tasting Day, we snuggled up on a Winter's Day with hot chocolate and marshmallows, enjoyed pizzas on Merit Shop Day, and even shared our drawings of "Plaster Clarence" during a special devotion time, and don't forget about all our Art classes! We had great fun meeting all our

new friends: Zippy Zebra,
Petey Peacock, Abby
Antelope, Oliver Ostrich,
and many more at Casela...



STAY PAWSITIVE!

Teacher (T): What day is it today? Mon... **Child (C):** Mondi!

C: Jesus has been batsized! (baptised)

T: Please sit up straight **C:** My chest is tired!

T: What's a beaver in French? Un cas... **C:** Casserole!

C: This weekend I will have paint-facing!

T: What do we boil water in? **C**: In an egg!

C: (Showing his umbrella bird) Look at my perrokey!

T: What do we do at the bank? **C**: We get some energy!

C: Shhhh! We are silly-peeing! (sleeping)

T: Who's the helper we learnt about yesterday? **C:** Annoyer! (A lawyer)

T: Who was in prison with Paul? Si.. **C:** Citron!







MY FAVOURITE MEMORY OF GRADE 1

Playing on the big field (Lyam). Eating pizza (Grâciel). EVERYTHING...uuum... the Friday treats! (Carson). Casela and Odysseo (Haayden). Baking cookies and changing the date on the calendar (Enzo). Cookie Day (Davon). Playing the popcorn game (Iliya). Playdough challenge (Samuel) The hippo ride with Mrs. Langworthy (Imela). Playing on the mat (Titus). Writing my name on the board when I complete my goals (Nevaeh). Playing with the train set (Keoni). "Sipping down" all the cookie toppings (Aaron). Making the magnetic clay fish, the happy birthdays, reading corner and extra break (Jacob). Fun Day and making the owl card for mommy and daddy (Rivaltz). Art (Inès). Working in my PACEs, painting the lizard, the class jobs and learning about animal classification (Yohan).



ANIMAL CLASSIFICATION

Our class theme this year was animal classification. It was great to understand that similar things can be put together in the same group. We learnt about the different animal groups: mammals, reptiles, fish, birds and amphibians. To bring our knowledge to life we went to Casela for a special workshop and were able to classify all the animals we saw at the park. We also went to Odysseo to learn more about fish, vertebrates and invertebrates. Throughout the year we created some beautiful artwork relating to our class theme. Did you know whales are mammals and that the smallest reptile on earth is the mini-chameleon?

THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING...

A lively bunch of first graders arrived fresh and ready to start the new year!

On our journey, we discovered some interesting firsts: we could put sounds together and read words, losing a first tooth could be a little bit scary, we could subtract while bowling, we shouldn't be afraid to be honest, a book is like a vertebrate - it has a spine, it is possible to learn a long verse and recite it, we would get a demerit for crawling from our office to the scoring station, we can't add 9+8 using our fingers only, we can run much faster than Mrs. Olinga, and last but not least, to our great surprise, Mrs. LangVY or Mrs. LangWODy is actually called Mrs. LangWORthy!

Even though our school shirts aren't as white as they were at the beginning of the year (sorry mommy!), we can definitely say that we've had a blessed and marvelous time in GRADE 1!



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OUR EXTRA ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

We really enjoyed participating in Academic Workshops, where we learnt new things while having fun; doing exciting activities, playing games or even producing artwork. We also gave some creative oral presentations and had so much fun doing so. One of the highlights of the year was our class outing to Odysseo. It was such an adventure and we got to discover many different kinds of fish, sea creatures and huge sharks!











GRADE 2 FAMILY

What a wonderful and fruitful year it has been, where we have watched the Grade 2's growing day by day. Our class theme for this year was "We are God's Masterpiece". Throughout the year, we learnt how to live as a family, accepting that our friends are different but that we are all of great value in God's eyes. We had some special times during class devotions; we read Bible stories that taught us about God's character. We enjoyed the workshops on Goal Check and learnt all about setting our goals and filling out homework slips. Although we faced some challenges, we developed confidence and quickly got to grips with all the new procedures!



HARD WORK

We're so grateful to have been part of this family, and to have guided and supported these precious students this year. This was their first year that they were able to work towards A, C, and E Privileges, and they really strived to achieve and to keep climbing the academic ladder. Students also had the opportunity to work together, use their imagination, and make a story book, by creating their own characters, producing the neatest handwriting, and beautiful colourings. We are so proud of all their hard work!

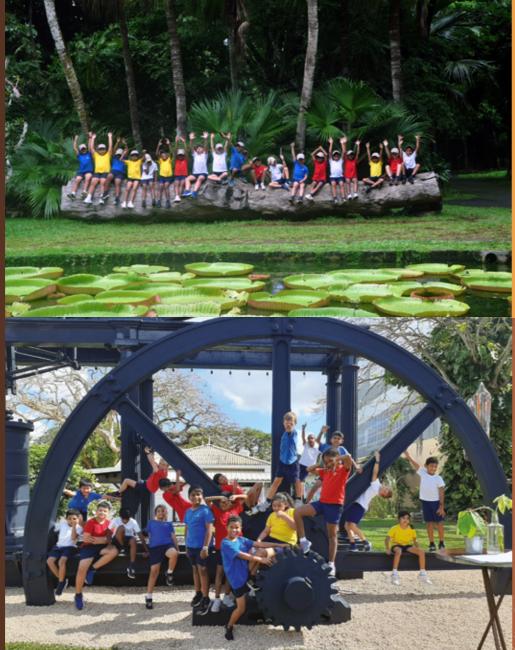


Congratulated by Ms. Leroux for our hard work



HOWZIT? WELCOME TO AFRICA!

We found ourselves in Africa this year and learnt a thing or two about this great continent. Grade 3 presented some outstanding orals on African animals and on the different African countries. But before we hopped onto the big continent next door, our first orals were about places to visit in Mauritius. We enjoyed outings in our little part of Africa, almost getting lost in the beautiful Pamplemousses Botanical Gardens, and learning so much at the very interesting L'Aventure du Sucre Museum. We produced some beautiful artwork inspired by Mauritian artist Vaco Baissac, and we also learnt how to draw African patterns with oil pastels. We took our responsibilities in the Learning Centre very seriously, whether we were 'Line Leader' or 'Date Monitor', and thoroughly enjoyed our privileges; working on the blue table or free scoring, yay!

























sharks (Rébécca).

movement going upward (Nathan). A lake is like an ocean but it's smaller and with no





In term 3, we enjoyed pottery making and Times Tales. We also needed to become Goal Check fundis (experts) before the big move to Grade 4 next year. Thankfully, our Goal Check demerits were less and less each week, with a number of us achieving the much sought-after Perfect Goal Check. It became increasingly difficult for Mrs. Black to choose the Big Five Workers as we were all doing so well, and as a reward for our hard work, we got to chow (eat) some lekker (tasty) Supervisor's treats. Tamarin lolly anyone? We all learnt lots this year and look forward to many more adventures together!





FROM HAPPY CAMPERS TO CAMP CHAMPS!

The year began with an enthusiastic team effort as we worked together to draw up a "Class Agreement". Everyone gave their input and in the end we all signed the contract and pledged to uphold the class rules. Realising that we would need much wisdom from the Lord, we spent time studying the book of Proverbs. Some of us managed to read all 31 chapters and received a reward for our efforts! We worked hard to reach our goal for the weekly Supervisor's Treat, with Fridays being our celebratory days. We were also motivated to work towards A, C, and E Privilege, and aimed to reach the top of the Chart, always giving our best. "Happy Campers" quickly became "Camp Champs"!



Samuel signing our Class Agreement



GROWING TOGETHER

Exploring the Citadelle

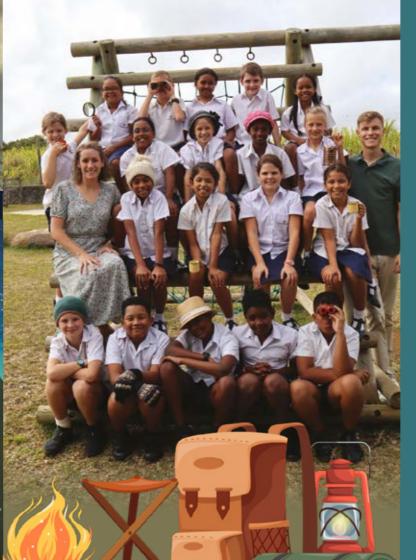
We learnt much through all our activities this year, especially our two class outings. We had such an adventure hiking up Signal Mountain, exploring the Citadelle together, and then visiting the Unesco Heritage Site, Aapravasi Ghat. In the third term we had the privilege of spending a night at Domaine de Lagrave, which was an amazing experience where we learnt about teamwork and supporting one another.



Mallorie giving an oral on Crocheting to reach "E" Privilege



Congratulations to our students who read the Book of Proverbs!



BEST (AND WORST!) BITS OF SCHOOL THIS YEAR

The funniest day was when everybody laughed when Mr. Q. sneezed. The "wonderfullest" day was when I did 40 pages! (Cassey) The best day was the Colour Fun Day when Blue Team won. The worst day ever was when I had a fight with my bestie. (Odyssey) My happiest time was when I had no homework. I was most annoyed when my class was very excited during PACE work time. (Mallorie) I've enjoyed being back at MSS, even if I'm with the young Grade 4's- they're usually kind to me! (Maëlys) My best thing was when I got E Privilege. The funniest thing was when Mr. Q's shoe broke! (Coralyne) My favourite thing was Supervisor's Treat. My worst thing was to have a black cross. (Emeline) I love school because I can learn new things and get cool things at Merit Shop. I can work and be proud of myself. (Ethan) Friday is my best day because it's the last day; Monday is my bad day because I'm very tired. (Anne-Christy) My best thing was when I got E Privilege, my worst day was when I did not work hard. (Lucie) The nicest day was library day. The saddest thing was forgetting my sports kit and getting a demerit. (Evelyne) The best day was when I got my Grade 5 PACEs! (Cierra) My best part was going through the tunnels at the Citadelle. My worst part was long-division. (Julien)



Whose feet are warming up in our special corner?

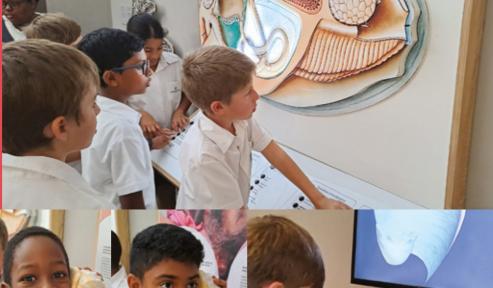
Answer: Boys: Jethro, Ethan, Julien, Matteo, Gabriel, Kénan, Raphael Girls: Evelyne, Coralyne, Lucie, Mrs. Piat, Cierra, Cassey, Mallorie







an old sugar factory next to the museum. What a wonderful day we had!



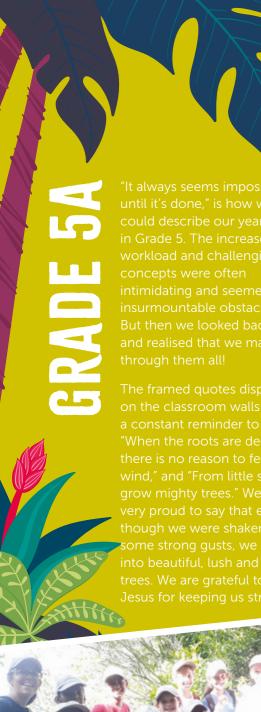


- "The eagle who thought he was a chicken, by Mrs. Malabar." Emmanuel, Dwayne, Nathan, Claral, Bentley, Luke, Nathan B & Lyane.
- "The little boy who was not very honest in front of people. By the way, that was a true story by Mrs. Malabar." **Ilan**
- "To stay close to Jesus otherwise we would get lost and be in danger, without realising it." Norah & Solene

- "Ecclesiastes 7:16 too much of everything is not good!" Vanille
- "We shouldn't be thinking too highly, or too little, of
- "If God made you like an eagle then you should be flying high with the other eagles!" Nathan L
- "One girl thought she was too intelligent and did not revise for her test, and she failed!" Lou

- "When Mrs. Malabar was little, there was a time when she was not honest with her mom, so she had to face consequences." Emilie
- ourselves!" Hazaël & Leanne "Proverbs 23:4 being rich isn't the most important thing, we should be full of love!" **Anthony**
 - "Once, Mrs. Coutret didn't listen to her mom and she nearly died, but her mom saved her." Trichia





In line with our classroom theme, we went to Ebony Forest for our class outing, and marvelled at the magnificent views while we learnt more about our endemic fauna and flora. As we paused to listen to the sounds of nature at Chamarel, we were reminded of the Scripture passage printed on our classroom wall, "Stand still and consider the wondrous works of God." Job 37:14 For Independence Day, we enjoyed producing mosaic artwork inspired by Vaco Baissac and we were grateful

During the second term, we embarked on a journey around the world, presenting orals about the "Wonders of the World." We were amazed by the creative skills... We saw a model of the Grand Canyon made out of resin, the Roman Colosseum made out of cardboard and Lego, Mount Everest made out of cement, and the Great Barrier Reef made using coral and sand!

We enjoyed some yummy Supervisor's Treats: hotdogs and pancakes, as a reward for our outstanding efforts.

For Independence Day, we enjoyed producing mosaic artwork inspired by Vaco Baissac and we were grateful to Mr. Anseline for helping to bring out our creativity! We had some special mornings during devotions as we read and spoke about desirable character traits in God's Word.

We learnt to be wise and efficient. - Ethan

We should not try to outdo others but rather to improve ourselves. - Abigael

We need to be like a branch attached to the tree if we want to bear fruit - Esthalina

Never give up and be kind to one another. - Ziya

Be thrifty. - Neelvishen



AN ASTRONOMICAL YEAR!

It feels like it was just yesterday when we welcomed 2023. How the year has flown! It may have gone by in a flash, but there were certainly some memories made that will stick with us forever. Each student's unique character, way of understanding and doing things, made them all very special. Some made us laugh, others made us marvel, and there were one or two who made Mr. Kaiyo lose the little hair he had left! Whatever the case, every one of them contributed to making this year a truly memorable one. The learning centre was always buzzing with energy and excitement and dull moments were very few. As with every year, Grade 6 students grew to love MATH and discovered that it isn't so bad after all. A little reminder to all Grade 6s: "You learn Math by doing Math," and never forget: "Practice makes perfect!"





DISCOUERY

Learning was not limited to PACE work and we enjoyed and discovered much during our devotions, through oral presentations, and the many occasions we had to share our general knowledge.





THE YEAR

My year was...

- All about Math Jade
- The funniest year ever Sixtine
- Incredible and hard (Math!) Céleste
- About Saturn Amelie
- To use a telescope and to be patient Tom
- That Mr. Kaiyo is lots of fun, but sometimes too proud of being bald and wants EVERYONE to be bald like him - Inès
- To fall in love with Math Micah
- About astronomy Jaden



Nourris avec amour pendant 60 jours

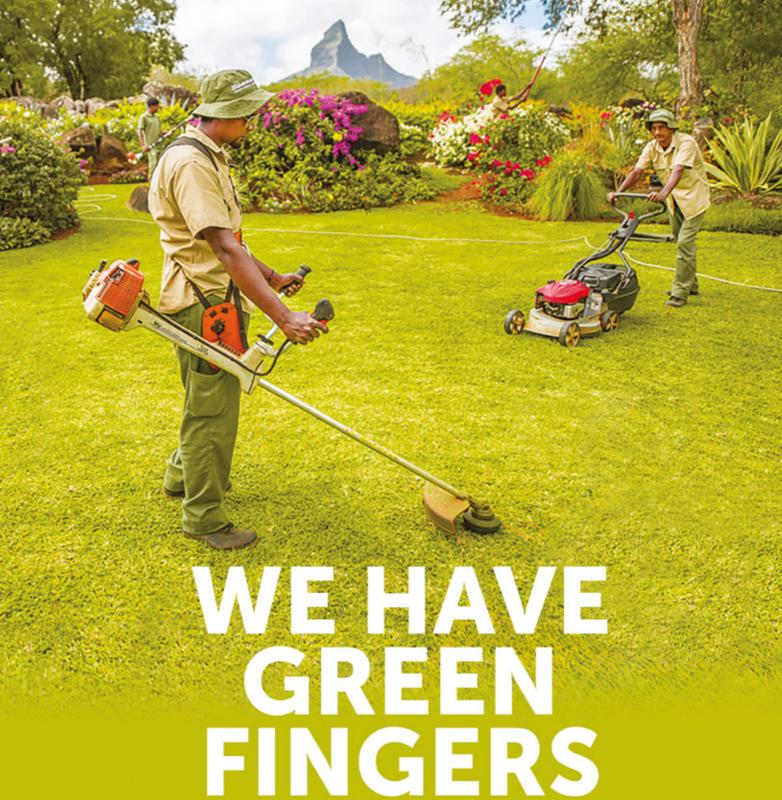






Normes sanitaires





MyLandscapes is a young, ambitious landscaping company, like its director, Vincent. Its competent gardening team designs both interior and exterior gardens, as well as public areas such as roof tops, roadsides, roundabouts, etc. From simple designs to the more sophisticated, Vincent and his team plant grass, install irrigation systems, redesign landscapes, transplant trees, build rock walls, and install lighting to enhance your gardens.





GRADE 7

The Grade 7 class of 2023 welcomed the year with a bang! We made the jump from Primary to Secondary and hoped the year would be nothing short of extraordinary. The first term was aimed at helping to put our best foot forward and to start off the year smoothly. Leading up to Independence Day, we learnt about Mauritius and our outing to l'Aventure Du Sucre in Pamplemousse gave us insight into the history of the sugar cane industry and how it has shaped the country. We were thrilled to learn exciting facts and we showcased our new-found knowledge through individual oral presentations.

SECOND TERM

The second term allowed us to give oral presentations about famous historical inventors and show how their inventions shaped modern technology. The great minds of Thomas Edison, Alexander Graham Bell, Nikola Tesla and many others were taken as examples. We also took up the challenge of reciting our monthly verse in

front of the whole school in assembly, which helped us to grow in confidence through public speaking. The second term ended with the much anticipated wedding of

THIRD TERM

We were very excited at the start of the third term for our class trip to Reunion Island, which was such a special time. We continued to work hard to keep Honor Roll in our sights, and to complete our projections. We also bid farewell to Akitsya Cotte who moved to England with her family. As we look back on the wonderful memories created this year, we thank the Lord for His grace that carried us through.



FIRST TERM

The class theme was "Famous Failures of the World" and inspired the mural on the wall: "Mistakes are proof that you are trying!" Mr. Sweetman and Mrs. Pierre ensured that we had examples of famous men and women who overcame their personal setbacks, learning difficulties, and even failures, to become pioneers in their fields. We were always encouraged that, no matter how difficult the situation, we must never give up!

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Ready for Anything!

The Grade 10 Learning Centre was full of characters, with very different personalities. A typical day looked something like this: Always first in line, Marie Morgane, leads the way as the rest of the students enter the class. Selvina settles down into her 'devotions position', with her head against her divider, as Mrs. Caussy repeatedly encourages Hugo to get ready for Goalcheck. As the day unfolds, Kwanza suddenly remembers she had French homework to do, as Amelie turns around to look at the clock (because Mattheo told her to), in anticipation of small break! Jordan forges ahead on the Thousands Chart, trying to catch up with Demica, the only one to have reached the top, while the rest of the class are already packing their bags to go home. "What a day!" exclaims Mr. Hett, as the students wave goodbye!



Projects

discovery. We had fun exploring the 'Lost Trades' of Mauritius, a project that brought us to discover the history of some of the trades and skills practised by Mauritians in the past. We learnt about the 'Marsan Dile' (Milk Man), 'Ferblantier' (Tinsmith) and 'Charbonnier' (Coalman), while having fun working together in teams! There were many other opportunities to enjoy being together as a class, including eating ice-cream for Mrs. Caussy's birthday and doing quizzes to win extra break time!





This year was filled with learning and

Gardening

We had fun planting our young Grenadilla plant by the school boundary fence. Everyone pitched in to work by digging, spreading the compost, watering and cheering on! There was much to be learnt from our lesson in good soil management and team work. We hope to reap the fruits soon!

Outings & Adventures

This year we had fun visiting Eureka House, an old colonial style Mauritian house, which provided much insight into the life of a bygone era. We were also able to visit the immaculate waterfalls that are found on the grounds. We went on an exciting hike in Vallée de Ferney which, although tiring, was a great opportunity to discover some of the natural fauna and flora of Mauritius. After a tour in the past, our last outing was at the museum of digital art in Port Louis,









My greatest achievement of 2023...

Hanna: Being made a prefect and finishing school

Remi: Being made a prefect.
Ethan: Starting Advanced Level.
Agathe: Finishing Intermediate Level.
Paige: Winning a silver medal at the

Matthis: Finishing School.

Jesse: Getting my driver's licence.
Noä: Finished General Level.

THIRD TERM: WHAT A YEAR!

One word to describe my year and why...

Agathe: Fun, because I liked my class this year; we worked hard and had fun with our teachers and classmates.

Emanuel: Eye-opening, the school has helped me grow and given me tunnel vision. Spending some time discovering my qualities has been crucial. **Matthis:** Exciting: I am finally finishing school after 15 years!

My greatest challenge was...

Agathe & Ethan: the History PACE's. **Paige:** Getting back into PACE work.

My favourite oral topic was...

Matthis: Learning about Malala's courage.
Hanna: Mandela's inspiring story, Steve Job's amazing contribution to technology, and Coco Channel's influence on fashion were eye-opening topics.







This year we celebrated the incredible journey of our Business and Science streams, both of which have boldly adapted to a new learning adventure. The Business stream discovered new subjects like Accounting, Business Studies, and Economics, whereas, the Science stream delved into the world of scientific discovery, in subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

INTERNAL EXAMS

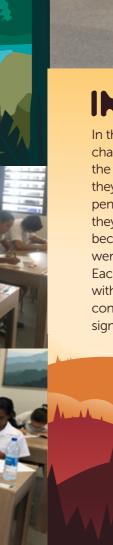
In the third term, our students embarked on a new chapter, facing the challenge of writing exams for the first time. The air buzzed with anticipation, as they gathered their thoughts and sharpened their pencils. Through weeks of rigorous preparation, they showed great resilience and the exam venue became a stage on which they would shine. Nerves were calmed, uncertainty turned into confidence. Each student embraced this milestone, proving that with determination and the right support, they could conquer any academic mountain. This marked a significant step in their educational journey.

A NEW ADVENTURE!

Embracing change with open hearts, the O Level class, composed of 19 dynamic students, stood on the cusp of a thrilling new adventure. Leaving behind the familiarity of their PACEs, they stepped boldly into unknown territory, ready to tackle the challenges of a new approach to learning. Each member of this lively bunch brought something unique to the table, creating a year filled with growth, camaraderie, and boundless potential. Together, they forged a path towards knowledge, driven by their shared determination to excel and explore. The O Level class of Morning Star School have been examples of resilience, adaptability, and willingness to discover, and have set a shining example for all who follow in their footsteps.

WALL THE WAL







first term

This was the first year that Morning Star had students participating in Cambridge A Levels. The start of the year was both daunting and exciting, knowing that we were entering into something new; not only for the students but for the school too. Their sizable textbooks were an indication that the two year syllabus was going to require a long term vision, including hard work, self-discipline, and perseverance. We threw a bit of fun in too for good measure, with students painting walls, and blobbing about from time to time, in line with our class theme, "blobs". We must congratulate all the O Level students who performed so well in their examinations last year. Well done!

second term

After a rather wet and disruptive first term, thanks to Freddy and friends, we were a little bit 'bogged down' but still managed to clock up a few online sessions, which helped keep the ball rolling. With the changing of the season, we were able to find our feet again and it started to feel more like flow production, or as the science department might say, there was low viscosity and more fluidity!



After a well deserved break, we returned to the grinding stone. It was exam season and students and teachers were in 'the zone'. This means to be in a mental state of focused concentration on the performance of an activity, in which one dissociates oneself from distracting or irrelevant aspects of one's environment. In other words, we were focused on exams! It was now time for students to put pen to paper and to remember everything they'd learnt throughout the year: Maslow's hierarchy of needs, atomic orbitals, liquidity ratios, and quadratic polynomials. Sound complicated?



Graduates



Congratulations to those students who successfully completed their General, Intermediate and Advanced Certificates this year. I'm sure they can agree with Ecclesiates 7:8, "The end of a thing is better than its beginning"

Jesse Nvathi

Being a prefect helped me grow and it's been good to have a sense of responsibility around the school. I really enjoyed it and I would encourage everyone to strive to become a prefect because it's a good opportunity to develop character and maturity.

Matthis Fabien

I have served as a Morning Star prefect for quite some time now. This year was my final year at Morning Star, and therefore my last as a prefect. Throughout this journey I have gained valuable insights and recognise that there is still much more to learn. Being a prefect has instilled in me a strong sense of responsibility and confidence. I have learned the importance of connecting with all groups and ensuring that they never feel inferior to me. Instead, I strived to be a supportive friend and set the best possible example. Serving as a Morning Star School prefect has been a true honour. I will use the knowledge and experience I have gained as a prefect as a solid foundation for my future pursuits.

Nia Keeling

2023 was a unique and exciting year as I was honoured to be appointed a prefect. I would like to thank the staff for entrusting me with this responsibility alongside the other prefects. Being a prefect has had its challenges, but it has also brought me opportunities and experiences that I will never forget. It has taught me many lessons and helped me grow in many ways. The team of prefects worked together to help improve the school, as well as setting an example for the younger students. I thank the Lord for helping me with this task, and I encourage all of the students to strive to become a prefect one day.



General Certificate:

Jordan Hett (Grade 10)

General Certificate is a chapter of my life that I will never forget. The workload was hard enough for me to have to discipline myself to keep up the rhythm, but at the same time, I enjoyed what I was learning. I felt the Lord help me, especially through the last part of the Certificate, where I needed extra motivation to knock out those last PACEs. Some were tougher than others, but with the help of my teachers and everyone else, I made it through.

Noä Marin (Grade 11/12)

Finishing General Certificate was definitely hard, and took longer than I thought it would. With the help of my amazing teachers, I'm finally DONE! This time taught me a lot of patience, motivation, and to trust the Lord for His help to keep going. At times I wanted to give up, but I pushed through. So trust me, if I can do it, you definitely can!

Leah Fitzroy (Grade 11/12)

Finishing school was the end of an incredible journey, one I will always cherish. Although I faced many challenges along the way, I am very grateful for everything my school offered me. Throughout the years. I had exceptional teachers and school pastors who not only imparted knowledge but served as wonderful role models in my life. Their guidance and support, whether I was succeeding or struggling, has left a mark in my spiritual, personal, and academic growth to this day. The spiritual investment I received is priceless and I am so grateful to be part of the Morning Star School



Intermediate Certificate

Paige Albert (Grade 11/12)

My aim for this year was to finish my Intermediate Certificate, so I am very glad to have achieved that. Now it is time to move to the Advanced Certificate.

Ethan Nyathi (Grade 11/12)

In the beginning, I struggled to understand only challenging thing for me was HOC, the work PACEs in one term. I am happy I was able to finish and start my Advanced Certificate.

Agathe Bestel (Grade 11/12)

Finishing General Certificate was challenging but I've learnt a lot from it. I am glad to have accomplished it so that I can move forward.

Tanya Koenig (Grade 11/12)

Pushing myself to finish my Intermediate Certificate this year made me realise that I have just one year left, and that I'll be finishing soon. I'm so excited for



Advanced Certificate

Matthis Fabien (Grade 11/12)

Benjamin Thomas (Grade 11/12)

I was extremely pleased to finish my Advanced Certificate in April this year. To say goodbye to all the people that I had spent the previous 14 years with, was a strange experience. I truly thank my teachers from the bottom of my heart for their continuous support throughout my schooling career. Advanced Certificate was a good challenge and one I very much enjoyed. As it says in Ecclesiastes 3, "There is a time for everything...," and my time at school is over. Thank you Morning Star School!

Anne Sophie Célestin (Grade 11/12)

Dinesh Ramchand (Grade 11/12)

Jesse Nyathi (Grade 11/12)

I am so happy to have finally finished! The Advanced Certificate proved to be easier than I had initially thought, although there were still some challenges to overcome. I managed to finish, thanks to all my teachers, and now I'm looking forward to what



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French

PRIMARY mrs zahonté

It has been a fruitful year, with students showing diligence and producing excellent results in all the dictations and the examinations. The Grade 2 and 3 students were encouraged to write a little poem about the sounds they learnt and I was so pleased with what they produced. Congratulations to all my students for their hard work!



Et rencontre son amie marget l'escarger Il se met dans l'eau Ils décident de sortir du seau Et soutent sur une moto. Rébecca et Timothy - Gr 3











Spelling Bee Champion

In June, one of our Grade 5 students, Marie de Ravel de l'Argentière, was selected to represent Morning Star School in a spelling competition organised by the Ministry of Education and the French Embassy. Marie came 1st in the Zone 4 semi-final to qualify for the final, where she came 2nd overall. Congratulations Marie on this remarkable achievement!



Grade 6 Alliance Française Exam

I am so proud of the achievement of the students who participated in the Grade 6 Alliance Française exam. Jade Hett, Elisha Naidoo and Marie Lagesse all received a "TRES BIEN" mention (75-89%) and Sixtine Brousse de Laborde secured a remarkable third place overall in Mauritius, earning a well-deserved "EXCELLENT" mention (90-100%).

From left to right: Elisha Naidoo, Marie Lagesse, Sixtine Brousse de Laborde and Jade Hett.





SECONDARY mus azwi

Cambridge &-Level

We had an encouraging start to the year when in February, the O-Level students received excellent results and a 100% pass rate in French. This was testament to their hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm to learn until the very last day.









Alliance Française Diplôme d'Études de Langues Étrangères (DELF)

We had outstanding DELF results this year and everyone who participated can be congratulated for their achievement. A few students really stood out, reaching the highest scores in their category: Hugo Fabien who achieved 96% for the DELF A2, Cécilia Célestin who achieved 93% for the DELF B1 exam, and Benjamin Thomas who achieved 91% for the DELF B2. Well done!





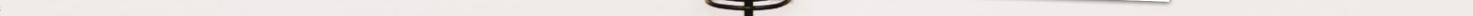






To summarise

There were many opportunities to promote the French language this year, through different activities, games, grammar challenges, dictations, and debates to name a few. On the 14th of July, we celebrated the French National Day. It was great fun for both students and staff to review their knowledge of French and to be able to measure their ability to read, write and play, while having fun! We look forward to holding this event again next year as it proved to be such a success. After all that mental exertion, we enjoyed some delicious French pastries, pain au chocolat (chocolate pastry), and croissant au fromage (cheese croissant). It was a special year where relationships were strengthened. We can rejoice in our accomplishments, and were reminded of how hard work is always rewarded. See you next year!



with Mrs. Keeling

This year in the IT lab, we continued to educate students from Grade 1 - 12 through various mediums. The Junior Primary developed and enhanced their skills through fun lessons on the African Adventures curriculum. Grade 3 created their own windmills by first designing a pattern for the windmill in Paint, and then followed instructions to complete their project at home. The Senior Primary students worked on various interesting topics using different applications, such as Microsoft PowerPoint and Publisher, to present their work. Grade 6 conducted research on home-grown medicinal plants, which they presented to the class. At the beginning of the year, eleven new students started the Skills Pro curriculum, while others successfully completed their curriculum with great results. The students who obtained distinctions for at least 6 modules throughout the year were rewarded with a tasty lunch. Well done!





MUSIC with Mrs. Q



After several years of interruptions it was good to get back to some kind of continuum during 2023. Music is a curriculum subject in the Primary section, but Senior students are free to use the Music room when it is available to sing, play and make music together. Independence Day 2023 was a fun celebration of the unique Mauritian culture, with several songs performed in Mauritian Creole. During the year Grade 6 students took a keen interest in learning the guitar in their music lessons, and made great progress after only a few weeks. A special congratulations must go to Grade 4 who are the first class ever to have nearly every student pass the Recorder Olympics, Level 1 certificate. Thank you to all Morning Star students throughout the school, who continue to develop their musical talents and shine for the Lord.

EXTENSION LESSONS with Mr. Grant

2023 has been a year with interruptions

as a result of my travelling. Nonetheless, we have managed to cover guite a range of current affairs topics, including how SpaceX has reduced the cost of sending satellites to orbit. We also spent time helping the students understand why Mauritius became such a star key location in the Indian Ocean during the Age of Discovery, and the race to Asia for spices and silk... and how that related to the closure of the Silk Road, once European

navigators finally arrived in the Indian Ocean at the beginning of 16th century.





BOOK SPINE POETRY:

GOING Solo

- Joshua Wang

ACHIEVING IMPOSSIBLE - Anna Surette

Jordan H. & Abigail C.

LIBRARY



The Library is Blossoming! With more readers, more English books, more French books, more bookshelves, and more ideas... Here is a glimpse of what happened in the library this year: • We had an **influx of bookworms** this year! Students are really enjoying reading, always asking for new books and finding ways to borrow more books each week. • We had 2 Library Café sessions this year: "Forest Café" and "Café Littéraire". Thanks to the support and generosity of our parents we were able to buy many new books and we enjoyed good times of fellowship too. • Book Spine Poetry Contest: Our secondary students were challenged to create a poem using just the contents of a selection of book spines! The winners were Joshua Wang, Anna Surette and Jordan Hett with Abigail Cazorla. Well done for your creativity and wonderful imagination! We're looking forward to welcoming even more bookworms next year, and to inspire new literary adventures, and writing competitions!

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

This year, the student fellowship team spent wonderful times reading, sharing and uplifting one another together in the Word of God. We were also blessed to hear the encouraging testimonies of the students who travelled to various teen camps and youth camps around the world. What a joy it is to see how the Lord touches the hearts of His young people! We also had great times of praise and worship, and fellowship in the presence of the Lord. We know that the Lord is raising an army and that He will use young people of today to lead the church of tomorrow. We are blessed each week to see that, despite the daily struggles they face, there are young men and women who want to



make a stand and follow Jesus. In the world we are living in today this is rare, but it's amazing to see how God blesses those who are ready to stand for Him. What a wonderful team God is creating, and we hope to see the group flourishing in 2024.

PARENT'S ORIENTATION EVENING

On the 19th of May, our school hosted a Parent's Orientation evening, building upon the success of our inaugural session held last year. We were delighted to welcome 32 new parents, all eager to learn more about Christian education. The session commenced with a heartfelt reminder from Pastor Len, of the significance of Christian education. Miss Leroux then addressed practical matters, ensuring that parents were well-prepared to navigate the intricacies of our educational approach. With newfound knowledge in hand, parents were ushered into our Learning Centres, where they were tasked with completing a PACE (Pack of Accelerated Christian Education). This process was guided by our very dedicated staff members, including Mrs. Piat, Mr. Hett, Mr. Reed, and Mr. Olinga.













The Learning Centers witnessed moments of enthusiastic chaos, with pencils found at the scoring stations, red pens in offices, and score strips being passed left, right and centre! There was even an impromptu fireworks display. However, amidst the flurry of excitement, parents demonstrated unwavering determination and commitment to get to grips with the ACE methodology. As the evening drew to a close, each participant received a well-deserved participation certificate, further solidifying their role as valued partners in their child's educational journey.









BENJAMIN

Boy: Noah Panier Girl: Tilly Keeling

MINIME

Boy: **Grégory Cotte** 76 pts Girl: Ellie Keeling 77 pts

52 pts

62 pts

CADET

BEST

1_{ST}

2_{ND}

3_{RD}

RED: 546 pts

BLUE: 464 pts

TEAM

YELLOW: 583 pts

Boy: Yann Nirsimloo 73 pts Girl: Amy Thompson & Nia Keeling 78 pts

JUNIOR

Boy: Rémi Rougier-Lagane 65 pts Girl: Mathilde Labonté 57 pts

OVERALL

Boys: **Yann Nirsimloo 100m** -11.3 -28 pts Girls: Tilly Keeling 800m -2.41.4 -29 pts

represented Mauritius in Toruń (Poland) in April at the World Masters Athletics Indoor Championships. She came 5th in the











INTER COLLEGE REGIONAL ATHLETICS

REGIONAL FINALS

23 - 24 May at Bambous Stadium

College Athletics once again. 52 of our athletes participated and were motivated and determined to give their best.

They displayed excellent team spirit in all their events and really shone for Jesus. Congratulations to everyone who participated and we hope to see you on the battlefield again

Results: 37 medals won: 26 Gold, 7 Silver, 4 Bronze and

GOLD MEDALISTS:

Kaylee Thompson (U16) Javelin - 20.27m **Amy Thompson** (U18) 400m - 1.03.00 **Amy Thompson** (U18) High Jump - 1.43m Charlotte Thomas (U18) 100m - 12.9 Rémi Rougier-Lagane (U20) 1500m - 5.21.4 Matthew Philippe (U18) 400m - 57.4 Lia O'Connor (U12) 60m - 8.5 Lia O'Connor (U14) 150m - 20.3 Jesse Nyathi (U20) Discus - 32.94m Yann Nirsimloo (U18) 100m - 11.4 Noä Marin (U20) Javelin - 17.89m Roulian Lajeunesse (U18) High Jump - 1.75m Mathilde Labonté (U20) Shot Put - 9.90m Mathilde Labonté (U20) Discus - 28.97m Tilly Keeling (U14) Long Jump - 3.67m Tilly Keeling (U14) 800m - 2.46.6 **Ellie Keeling** (U16) 300m - 46.0 Ellie Keeling (U16) Long Jump - 4.59m Nia Keeling (U18) Javelin - 22.15m Nia Keeling (U18) 800m - 2.29.3 Melissa Fra (U14) Shot Put - 6.87m Matthis Fabien (U20) Shot Put - 10.01m Agathe De Maudave Bestel (U20) Long Jump - 4.38m

U14 4 x 100m Relay: Tilly Keeling, Lia O'Connor, Gabriel

U18 Medley Relay 100m, 200m, 300m, 400m:

Amy Thompson, Charlotte Thomas, Amélie Chinien, Nia Keeling - 2.32.0

U18 Medley Relay 100m, 200m, 300m, 400m:

SILVER MEDALISTS:

Charlotte Thomas (U18) 200m - 26.7 Jesse Nyathi (U20) High Jump - 1.63m Jonah Nullatamby (U14) 150m - 21.3 Rémi Marin (U16) 800m - 2.20.9 Agathe De Maudave Bestel (U20) 200m - 29.8 Paige Albert (U20) High Jump - 1.33m Noé Adoue (U14) Long Jump - 4.13m

BRONZE MEDALISTS:

U16 4 x 100m Relay: Kaylee Thompson, Tilly Keeling, Emmanuela Bruder, Demica Maurel - 59.9

OVERALL RANKING:

U14: 33 points - 3rd **U16:** 34 points - 5th **U18**: 62 points - 2nd **U20/U20+:** 50 points - 4th

GIRLS:

U14: 50 points - 1st U18: 65 points - 1st U20/U20+: 57 points - 2nd

REWARDS: 3 Trophies for Best Girls U14, U16 & U18 Teams,

INTER COLLEGE ATHLETICS: ATHLETE'S COMMENTS

Matthew Philippe: My first Inter College was extraordinary. to achieve my best.

Melissa Fra: It was scary, but fun. I was happy to see Mrs. Célestin having fun, and everyone did so well.

Rémi Rougier Lagane: Morning Star was so strong! It was not very easy but we made it and won a lot of gold medals. Well done Mrs. Celestin, and everyone!

Jonah Nullatumby: I loved Inter College, the time spent with my friends was fun and I was happy I went home with a medal.

Mathilde Labonté: It was amazing to see and feel the team spirit. It was as though we were a family; encouraging one another, screaming our lungs out! With both Mrs. Célestin and Mr. Hartmann's support, we were all able to perform amazingly well and shine for Morning Star School.

Lia O'Connor: I loved Inter College. It was fun being with my school. I love my school.

Sarah Lagesse: Inter College was a great experience for me

Nia Keeling: This was my first time representing the school for the Inter College. It was a very special time as we all did our best and supported each other. It was an honour to be part of the girls medley relay and to bring the gold medal home. A big thank you to Mrs. Célestin as it would not have been possible without her!























MARILYN BRETILLARD

Art Competition 2023

This year, students were asked to create an original piece of art inspired by Genesis 1:20. We had many beautiful entries, especially from the primary section, which made the judging very challenging. A big thank you to our esteemed judges: Simon Back, Bernadette Mok, Jenny Legland and Tikvah Vismer, who gave of their time and expertise to judge all the artwork. Congratulations to this year's winners, as well as to every student who entered.

Theme

Then God said, "Let the water be filled with living things. And let birds fly in the air above the earth."

Genesis 1:20



Junior Primary (Grades 0-2)





Winner: Samuel Moodelly











Special Mention:



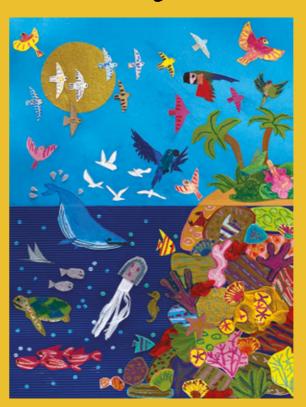


Titus Olinga



Camille Piat

Senior Primary (Grades 3-6)



Winner: Jade Hett





3rd: Paulin Gayraud

Special Mention:







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Trichia Monique

Secondary (Grades 7+)



Winner: Loïs Le Febvre



2nd: Rajvhir Dayal

3rd: Jordan Hett



Poetry COMPETITION TO Sinners

Stanzas, limericks, and haikus... This year's creative writing competition took a turn to poetry. From the search to find the perfect rhyming word, to the rhythm of your pens tapping on the desk to check the syllable count, we thoroughly enjoyed reading all your entries. Well done to each and every one of you! We hope you continue to explore the amazing world of poetry.

Tikvah Vismer

Grade 4-6:

STANZA

The poem must follow the ABAB pattern and must use two of the following words: Sky, Sea, Frog, Flower, Moon, Clouds, Whale, Forest, Book, Leaves.

Grade 7-9:

LIMERICK

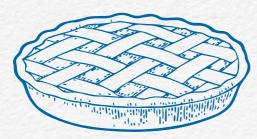
The poem must follow the AABBA pattern and explore one of these themes: Nature, A Journey, Hopes, Disappointment, Identity, Friendship.

Grade 10-12, O'Levels & A'Levels:

HAIKU

A Haiku is a Japanese form of poetry that consists of 3 lines, with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second, and 5 again in the third. Tell any story in 17 syllables.

GRADE 4-6



1st: Ethan Mitchell

Have you ever eaten a pie? You should taste one made on the moon! To do that, you need to fly in the sky... So, let's go at noon!



2nd: Mael Sorabally

Waves in the clouds. Waves in the sea. The songs of the sea are loud. The beauty of the waves are free.

3rd: Gabriel Steciuk

I went into the forest There was a lot of fog I wanted to rest But there was a silly frog!



Special Mention:



Léo Gayraud

As I came out of the forest, I wondered if I could fly, I took a little rest, And went up in the sky.

Jade Hett

Under the starry sky I lay, Seeing the silver moon above Its light shone brightly like the day, Reminding me of our Creator's love.



GRADE 7-9



1st: Anya Khoosye

A Journey Like the wind, I go left and right I don't really know how to discern the day and night Even though I fail to find my way I know He has a way for me to be okay

If I'm in His hands, I will win this fight.



2nd: Solène Deville

Friendship It all starts with a "hello". Then turns into a glow. A bond starts forming, Even though quarrels come storming, True friendship will always show.



3rd: Alissa Shaw

A MARINE

Nature As I sit down by the trees, My gaze shifts toward a bunch of bees. It really is a majestical sight, Watching these creatures in mid-flight. They really are a special species!

GRADE 10-12, O'LEVELS & A'LEVELS

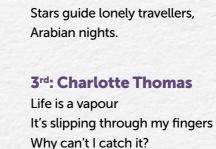
1st: Anna Surette

Bitter tears falling. Loud cries from desperate hearts, Promised war coming.



2nd: Caleb Vismer

Another season, Stars guide lonely travellers,





Special Mention:

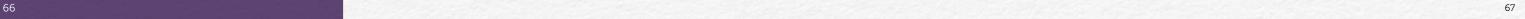
Ellie Keeling

Mountains are too high Together we can make it The battles of life.



Liza Nayna

Looking to the sky I wonder what lies ahead Surely brighter days.



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Mrs. Maladira (Assistant Secretary)

Samuel Alladee (Vice President)

What a privilege it is for the PTA to be a part of Morning Star School's 20 Year Celebration! We've had a wonderful, fun-filled 2023. We kicked off the year with our famous with a huge Thank You to all our Family Fun Day which was a huge success and was enjoyed by students, parents, and staff alike. We organised the first ever **PTA** Colour Run, which ended with a huge paint battle between the three Morning Star houses, and was finally won by the Blue Team. The children thoroughly enjoyed this event with many repeat requests made in the days that followed. During the event the PTA also set-up a memorabilia table with caps, mugs and stickers in the in October. We were also able to different house colours, all of this to mark the 20 year anniversary of the school.



The next event on our agenda was funding for the printing of this the long-awaited Bingo Evening, said to have been the best yet! We secured many wonderful prizes, generous sponsors! There was a smile on every face, and although some disappointment for those that didn't win a prize, the chant of "Kombucha" kept everyone in good for his contribution to the team. spirits and was heard for many weeks afterwards, finally putting to all of our school families to rest the famous "CocoTown" chant!

The funds raised from these events helped the PTA to fully cover the costs of the new primary school jungle gym which was installed make a donation to each Learning Centre and subject class, to contribute toward outings and the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme, Merit Shop rewards and other class treats, and to provide lunches for the staff and marshals at the 2023 Morning Star School Sports Day. Through generous donations from our corporate sponsors, MSS families, and sale of advertising pages, the PTA has provided the

amazing Yearbook! We would like to thank the dedicated team of parents and staff that make up the PTA: without them, this would not be possible. We welcomed Mr. Olinga as a new member to the Management Committee in July of this year and are excited We would also like to encourage please renew their membership, or become members of the PTA in January 2024. It is a wonderful opportunity to participate in our school family events, to raise funds for our beautiful school, and to also spend quality time with our children and get to know other families that form part of this wonderful organisation. Thank you again for your continued support!









HONOUR ROLL 2022

In order to achieve Honour Roll, students need to meet the following criteria:

Complete 72 PACES in the year • Achieve a PACE Test average of 88% or higher. Congratulations to the 40 primary school students and 30 secondary school students who achieved Honour Roll in 2022. Students received their certificates and Honour Roll badges during the annual Prize Giving ceremony. They also had a pizza and ice cream party on the 23rd of June in the school hall, followed by an afternoon of fun and games. Well done to all of you!

Primary Students	Grade (2022)	PACEs Completed
Jaun-Mamud, Loïc	GR 2	78
Koonjul, Zayne	GR 2	77
Wyness, Reece	GR 2	73
Koonjul, Shayne	GR 2	72
Germain, Gregory	GR 2	72
Brousse de Laborde, Emeline	GR 3	112
Piat, Julien	GR 3	72
Page, Cierra	GR 3	72
Piang Nee, Esthalina	GR 4M	82
Wyness, Zack	GR 4M	80
Begué, Roxane	GR 4M	80
Thomas, Jeremy	GR 4M	79
Maslamony, Neelvishen	GR 4M	75
Jaun-Mamud, Emilie	GR 4M	73
Le Febvre, Abigaël	GR 4M	72
Bigara, Bentley	GR 4P	94
Bassey, Nathan	GR 4P	83
Jahadjee, Tegeshwarnathsingh	GR 4P	82
Ramasamy, Solène	GR 4P	81
Atisse, Vanille	GR 4P	81
Doobah, Hazaël	GR 4P	80
Deville, Emilie	GR 4P	80
Azor, Anthony	GR 4P	79
Antoinette, Norah	GR 4P	79
Alladee, Ilan	GR 4P	78
Langworthy, Nathan	GR 4P	75
Brousse de Laborde, Sixtine	GR 5	84
Hett, Jade	GR 5	78
Gayraud, Léo	GR 5	74
Lagesse, Marie	GR 5	72
Doobah, Messiah	GR 6	83
D'Unienville, Charlize	GR 6	83
Azor, Anaë	GR 6	82
Duvergé, Chloé	GR 6	80
Lagesse, Sarah	GR 6	79
Célestin, Matthias	GR 6	77
Dayal, Rajvhir	GR 6	76
Couronne, Evan	GR 6	75
Thésée, Julian	GR 6	73
Anseline, Eva Amélia	GR 6	72

Secondary Students	Grade (2022)	PACEs Completed		
Deville, Solène	GR 7	88		
O Connor, Lia	GR 7	83		
Nullatamby, Jonah	GR 7	82		
Shaw, Alissa	GR 7	79		
Arnachellum, Mëilya	GR 7	75		
Le Febvre, Loïs	GR 7	72		
Brousse de Laborde, Théophane	GR 7	72		
Thompson, Kaylee	GR 8	97		
Ettoo, Ulka	GR 8	91		
Luckoo, Hensley	GR 8	82		
Keeling, Tilly	GR 8	81		
Francisque, Amélie	GR 9	88		
Surette, Kyle	GR 9	79		
Hett, Jordan	GR 9	77		
Fra, Mélissa	GR 9	76		
Tennant, Axel	GR 9	75		
Gonzague, Grégoire	GR 9	73		
Keeling, Ellie	GR 9	72		
Ribey, Selvina	GR 10	84		
Arlanda, Jehiel	GR 10	83		
Célestin, Cécilia	GR 10	80		
Cazorla, Abigail	GR 10	78		
Marin, Elsa	GR 10	77		
Koenig, Tanya	GR 11	79		
Arthur Ebenezer Rajkumar, Esther	GR 11	78		
Surette, Anna	GR 11	72		
Célestin, Anne-Sophie	GR 12	97		
Soobramanien, Hanna	GR 12	84		
Azor, Delphine	GR 12	74		
Thomas, Benjamin	GR 12	72		



PRIZE GIVING 2022 The school holds an annual Prize Giving Ceremony and the following awards are presented:

Academic Prize
Awarded to the student who completed the most PACEs with the best average at the highest PACE level (1 per Learning Centre in Primary and 1 per age group in Secondary).

Awarded to the student who the Supervisor and Monitor determine has made the most progress during the year
(1 per Primary Learning Centre).

IT/French/Art/Graphics Awards
Awarded to the students who excelled in these subjects or entered a specific school competition.

Golden Wreath Shield

Awarded to a single student working on an I.C.C.E Certificate level who completed the most PACEs with the highest average during the year.

Shield of Honour
Highest achievable award in the school. Awarded to the student who has excelled in all aspects of school life.

Awarded to any student who achieved an overall 'A' average for any of the ICCE Certificates.

	Academic	Progress
GR2	Zayne Koonjul	Loïc Jaun-Mamud
GR3	Julien Piat	Emeline Brousse de Laborde
GR4M	Zack Wyness	William Shaw
GR4P	Vanille Atisse	Tegeshwarnathsingh Jahadjee
GR5	Jade Hett	Marie Lagesse
GR6	Messiah Doobah	Eva Amélia Anseline
2005	Anne-Sophie Célestin	-
2006	Anna Surette	-
2007	Cécilia Célestin	-
2008	Jordan Hett	-
2009	Ulka Ettoo Kaylee Thompson	-
2010	Jonah Nullatamby	-

Special Awards

Golden Wreath	Anne-Sophie Célestin
Noble Laureate - Intermediate	Anne-Sophie Célestin
Noble Laureate - Advanced	Wayne Célestin
Shield of Honour	Amy Thompson
Most 100%	

Vanille Atisse

Grégoire Gonzague

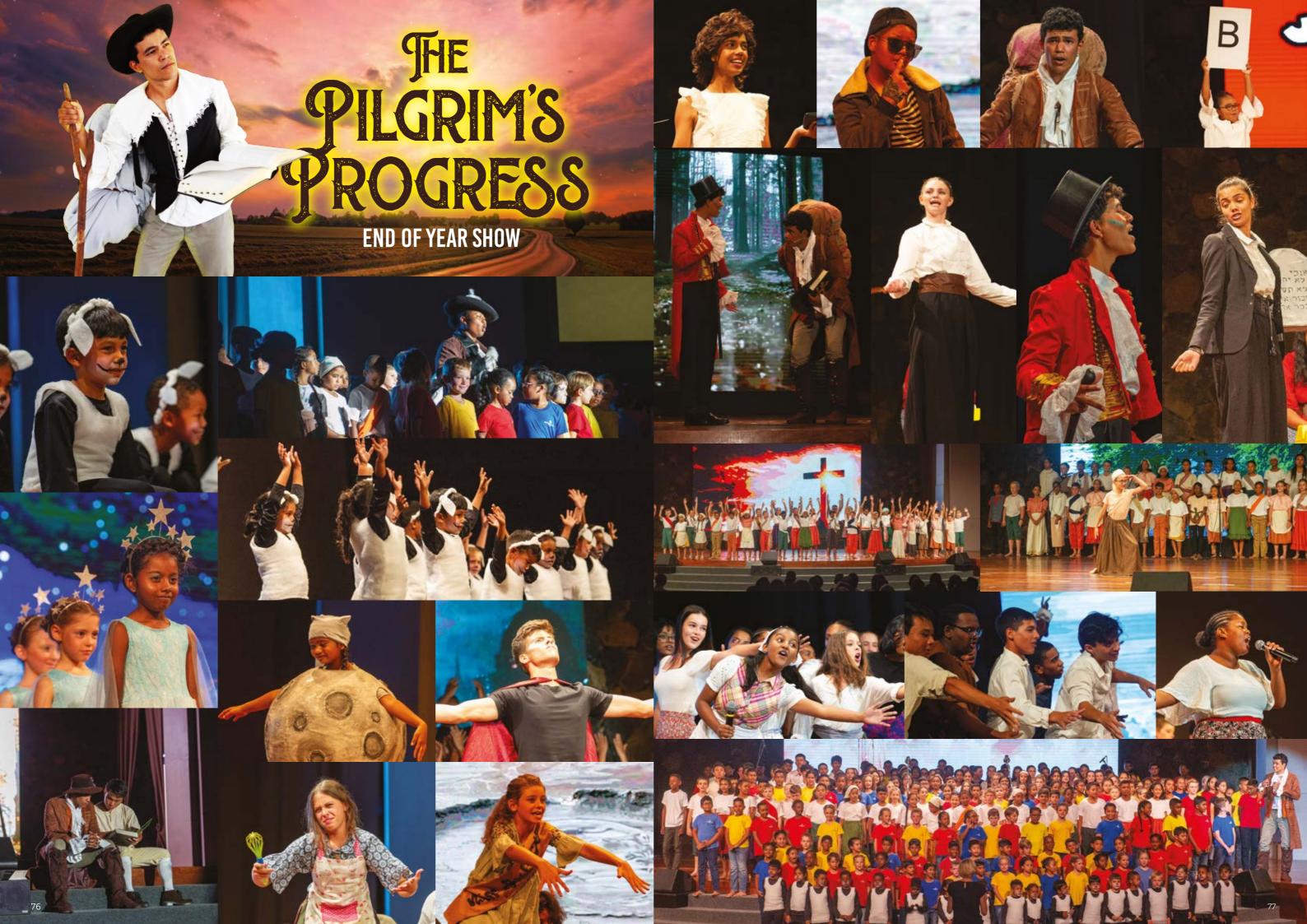
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Jade Hett
Ellie Keeling
Noah Ramah
Ethan Minerve
Charlize D'Unienville
Jordan Hett
Raphaël Dulaurent
Sixtine Brousse de Laborde
Zack Wyness
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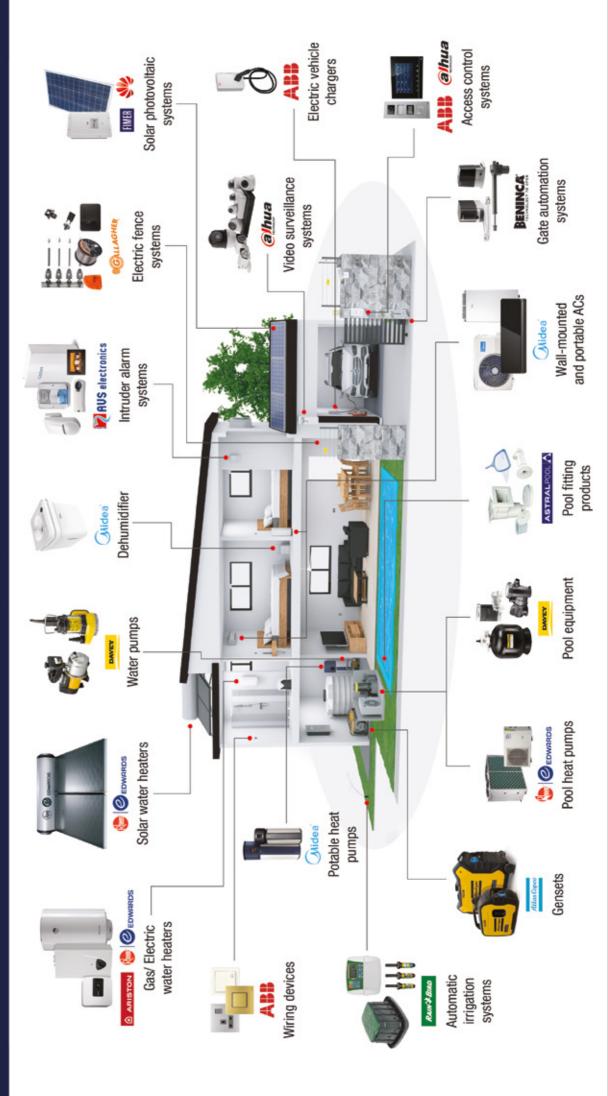
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OUR BRONZE AWARD STUDENTS

Award is a global framework for non-formal young people to dream big, celebrate in their world. Through developing levels, cultivating a sense of adventure Award helps young people to find their purpose, passion and place in the world. It operates in 129 countries and territories, We want to thank Mr. Olinga, helping to inspire millions of young people. And although the Award's framework remains the same wherever it is delivered, young person designs and creates their own bespoke programme, unique to them.

requirements to attain the bronze award for of 3 months of community service, for their great support. physical fitness, and learning a new skill, with an extra 3 months of one of the above. The students can look forward to being

The Duke of Edinburgh's International year, the students chose to hike 20 km down from Petrin to Petite Rivière Noire education and learning, which challenges carrying their required kit needed for the journey. After much effort and a lot of their achievements and make a difference fun, they finally arrived at the camp site. There they set up tents and prepared their transferable skills, increasing their fitness cooking fires for supper at the Nullatamby's who kindly welcomed the campers in their and volunteering in their community, the yard. They had a great time together even though it was a real challenge.

Mrs. Keeling, Mrs. Philippe, Mr. Hartmann and Mr. Arnachellum who accompanied them, as well as Nia Keeling, Julie Sauteur, no two Awards are the same. Instead, each Joshua Wang, Caleb Vismer and Gabriella Lagesse. Thanks also to Amy Thompson, Matthis Fabien, Hanna Soobramanien, Jesse Nyathi, Ellia Gorayah and Mathilde 8 of our students, with the support of Labonté who accompanied the students staff members have been working on the for their practice round of the Adventurous Journey. A big thank you to the MSS PTA, a 6-month period, working on a minimum the School Management, and the parents













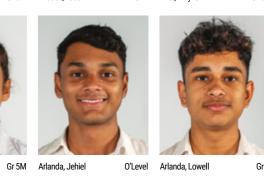




















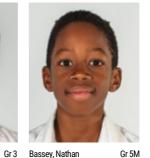








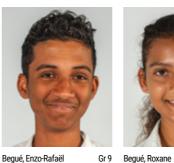










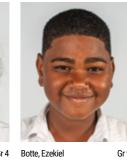










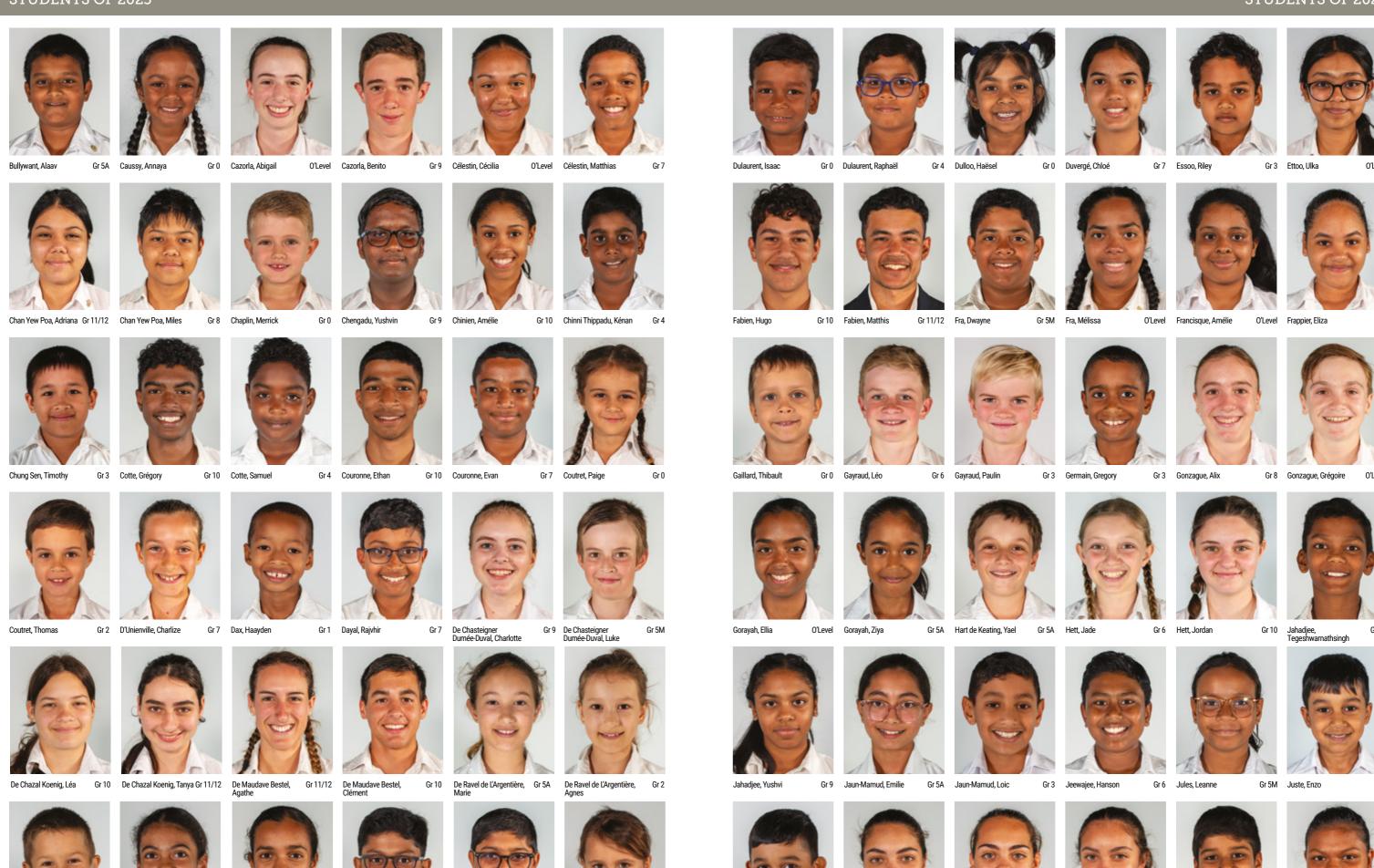








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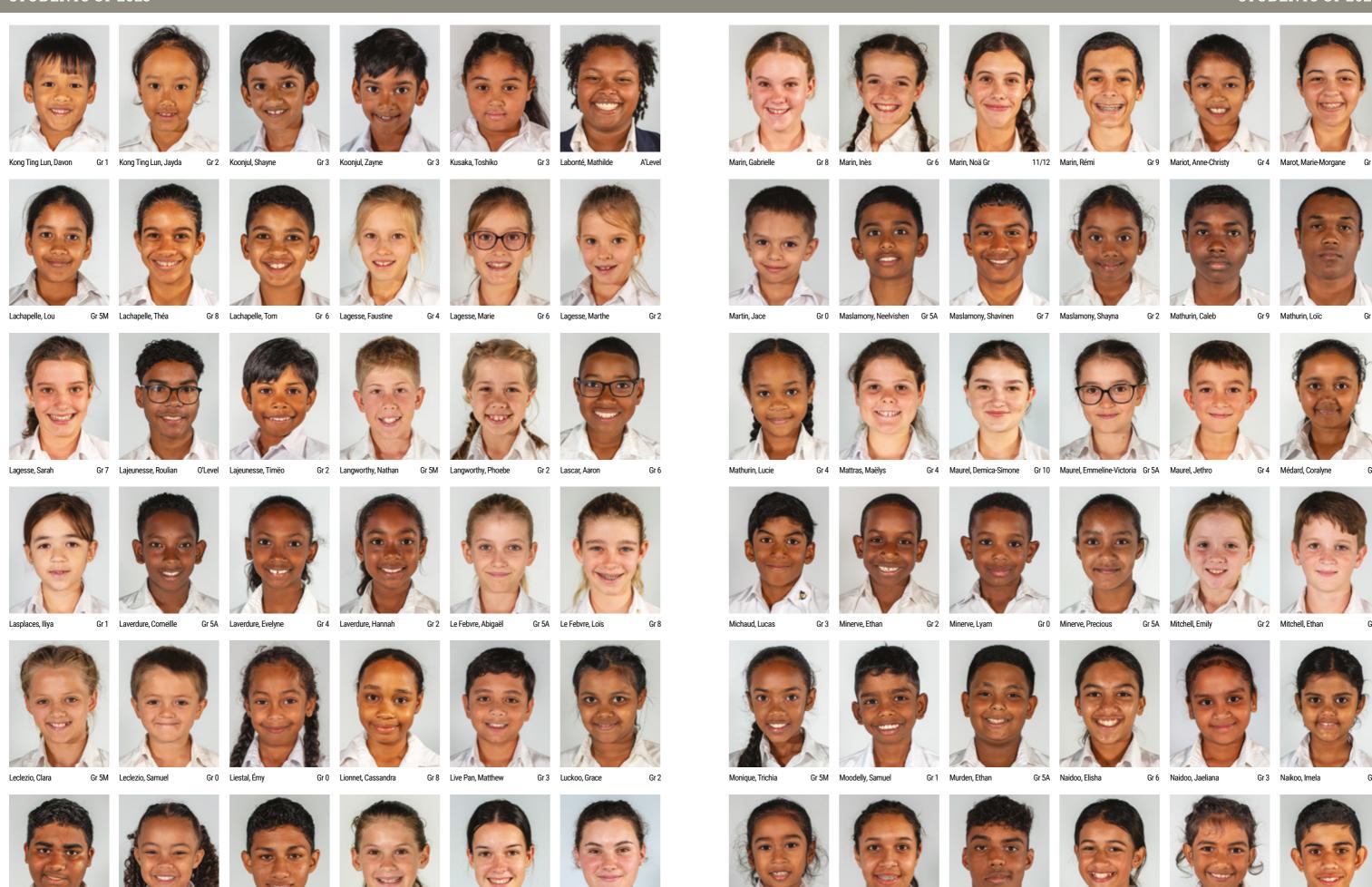
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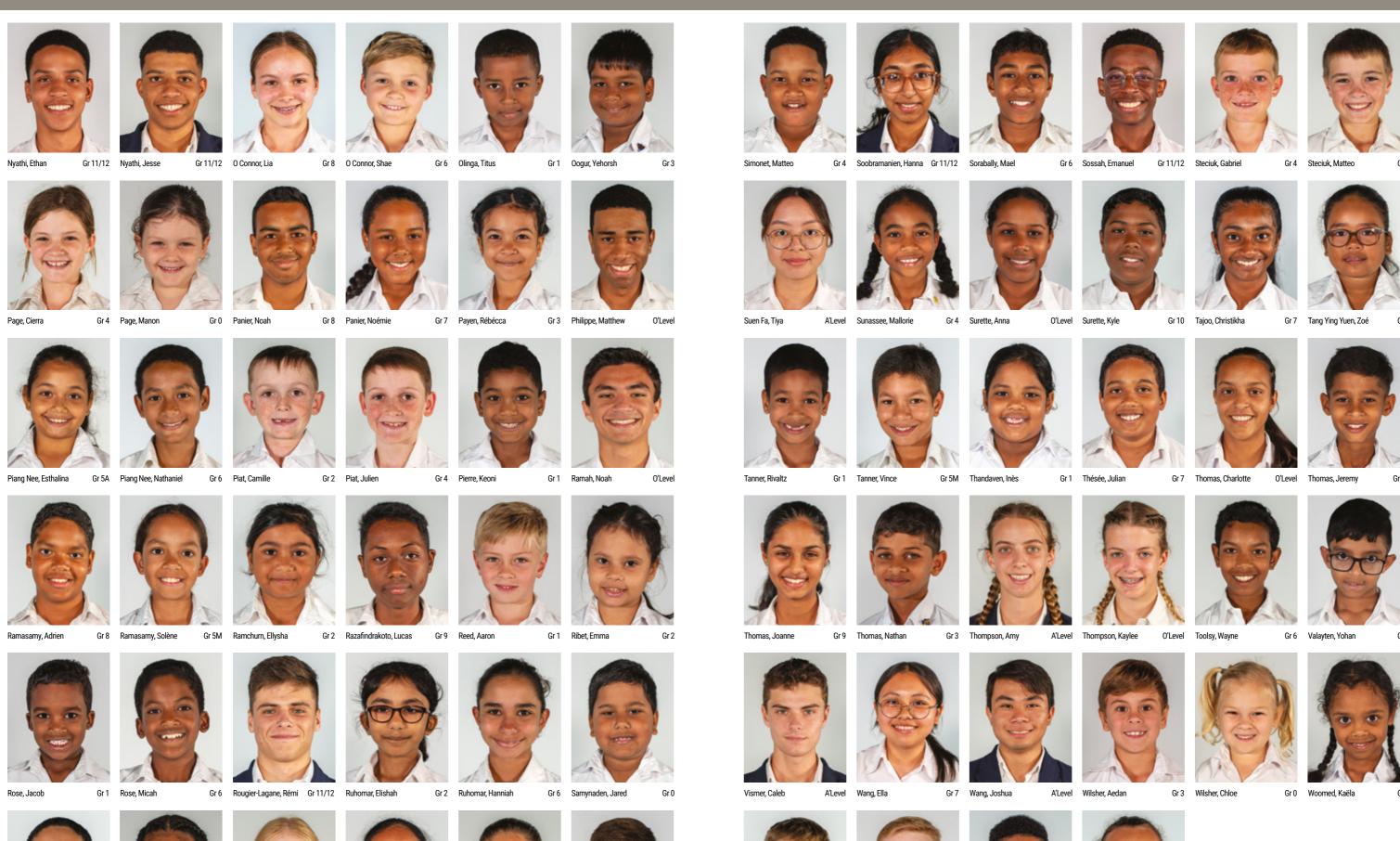
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Wyness, Reece

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Gr 5A Zameer, Romain

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Gr 8 Shaw, William

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