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PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

By Jackie Otula

Last Saturday, we celebrated a wonderful [Form 5 graduation](#) event. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the families who attended and to the staff who made it possible.

From Monday to Thursday, we have held our annual Love Matters event for the Form 3 class—a week-long extracurricular initiative designed to support their growth and development through engaging activities and workshops.

Additionally, we hosted our [Alumni Speaker Series](#), and would like to sincerely thank everyone who participated. A special appreciation goes to the WK alumni who continue to raise funds for various school initiatives through the [Kamhlaba Challenge](#) Series.

This week, our Advancement Office also embraced the initiative of #GivingTuesday with a focused yet impactful sensitization campaign on campus to support our scholarship fundraising efforts. It was truly inspiring to see our students stepping up and taking the lead in these efforts.

As we close the chapter on 2024, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have been on. This year has been filled with milestones, challenges, and numerous moments of inspiration. From academic achievements and impactful community service projects to the vibrant student-led events that brought us all together; it has been a year that truly reflects the spirit of Waterford Kamhlaba.

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I am deeply grateful to our students, staff, parents, alumni, donors, and friends of the College for their unwavering commitment to excellence and our shared values. As we look ahead to 2025, let us carry forward the lessons and memories of this year, with hope and determination to make an even greater impact.

For a more in-depth reflection on the year and insights into what is to come, I recently sat down with the *Phoenix Editor* for a one-on-one interview. You can watch the full conversation [here](#).

Wishing you all a restful and joyous holiday season!



The Form 3 class had a very productive and exciting Love Matters event this week.

SUCCESS STORY: OWETHU MOTSA RECEIVES DG “WOW” CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

“My name is Owethu Motsa, and I am a 15-year-old Form 3 student at WK. Last Saturday, November 9th, I had the privilege of attending the farewell dinner for the District 9400 Governor. During this special occasion, the Governor, Mr. George Senosha, awarded me the DG “WOW” Certificate of Excellence in Breaking New Ground.

This certificate is given to young individuals recognized by the District Governor for their exceptional character, active participation, and discipline demonstrated during the Governor’s visits to various Rotary Clubs in Eswatini. In his speech, Mr. Senosha mentioned that my conduct and dedication to Rotary ideals and integrity had left a lasting impression on him.

My Rotary journey began in 2021 when my father was inducted as the President of the Rotary Club of Manzini. Since then, I have been inspired to grow within the Rotary community. I first met Mr. Senosha when I accompanied my parents to a meeting at the Rotary Club of Mbuluzi-Mbabane. My father’s current role as Assistant Governor requires him to attend various club meetings, and I often join him.

At that initial meeting, Mr. Senosha expressed how proud he was to see me, a young person, dedicating time to attend such events, something he noted most people my age wouldn’t consider. That moment reinforced to me the privilege of participating in Rotary meetings, as they are shaping me to become a better person for the future.

Thank you,”



It's been quite a long term, and we've been busy with many exciting projects, including the SRC Halloween Social, gathering feedback through the SRC Feedback Forms, and introducing Mindfulness Mondays. We want to take a moment to thank everyone for their kind spirits, perseverance, and dedication throughout this term. Your involvement and support have made all of our events and initiatives possible, and we truly appreciate it.

As we approach the holiday break, we hope everyone takes this time to rest, reflect, and recharge. It's been a challenging but rewarding year so far, and we encourage everyone to enjoy the time off and come back next year refreshed and ready to tackle whatever comes our way!

Wishing you all a restful and reflective holiday. We can't wait to see you all back next year, ready to rumble and make even more positive impacts on our school community.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 22 November: Term ends
- [2025 Calendar](#)



Form 1 students embraced an exciting and enriching CAS Week, packed with activities and learning experiences.

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