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Dear Parents

## 'Ray'

Thank you to all who supported the showing of 'Ray' last Sunday, both in your individual capacities and as sponsors. E5 000 was raised for the Hardship Fund.

## Interschool Volley Ball Festival

Waterford hosted the Junior and Senior Volley Ball Festival last Saturday. WK senior boys' and girls' teams won their respective sections, the junior girls' section was won by U Tech and the junior boys' section was won by Sisekelo. As I keep repeating, it is the spirit in which the games are played that is important, not nearly so much the results, and I was delighted by the spirit of all the players and supporters from the different schools. In recent weeks there have been several reports of intense rivalry between leading independent schools in Johannesburg, with extra security having to be called in for key matches and, even with this additional security, brawls developing between parents, let alone between students! I am relieved to be associated with a school where the main emphasis on sport is exercise, the mastery of physical skills and on enjoyment.

## SOS Childrens Villages Fun Race

A reminder: the SOS Fun Race (6km walking or 12 km running) is scheduled for Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, registration at 6.15am at the Mbabane Club. Each runner/walker is expected to raise a minimum of E100.

### King's Birthday

A reminder: there is no school on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

### Entrance Testing in Harare, Lusaka, Lilongwe, Dar es Salaam and Kampala

Testing in these centres is scheduled for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May. (A different senior member of staff will be at each centre.) There will also be an opportunity for a meeting with parents on this date at each of the centres. I hope details will be finalized before the end of term.

### End of Term

A reminder: term ends at 10am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April with a final assembly and tutor period (during which time 'hard' copies of reports will be distributed). Lessons stop at 12.40pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, and the afternoon is spent with boarding students tidying their residences.

### Bougez pas bouger

Alliance Francaise has invited an acrobatic troupe 'Bougez pas bouger' to perform in Swaziland. The performance will take place at 3pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April, in the Michael Stern Assembly Hall. There is no charge for the performance, and all WK students (and their families) are invited to attend. 'Bougez pas bouger' comprises French and Japanese artists, all based in France.

### Concrete Hoops Swaziland

A number of basketball coaches from Canada (Concrete Hoops Coaches), under the leadership of former WK student Jama Mahlalela, are scheduled to visit Swaziland to run two weeks of (non-residential) basketball camps. Week One: 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> May is focused on boys and girls aged between 12 and 19, with a maximum of 60 participants. Week Two: 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> May, is focused on one or two coaches and up to three players from each of 15 schools in Swaziland. The cost per student per week is E300, including meals and transport. Please contact Mr King through the WK switchboard (or [principal@waterford.sz](mailto:principal@waterford.sz)) or Jama Mahlalela (ph 6248220) for further details.

Yours sincerely

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