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Dear Parents

The last two weeks have been a period of good and positive activity at Waterford.

The **Interhouse Gala** took place on Wednesday 16th March. This was followed by the **Interschools' Gala** on Saturday 19th March. Most importantly, there was excellent participation by the students. Less importantly, Waterford emerged (again) as the strongest swimming school in Swaziland.

A **new PSA** was elected on the 17th March. I will inform you of the new office holders after their first meeting. Once again, a big thank you to the outgoing PSA for all their support and interest, both in the life of the school and in fundraising for different projects.

The major event of the weekend was the **24 hour run**, raising funds to help rebuild a school devastated by the Tsunami. What impressed me was that as many as 2/3rds of the WK students participated in the event and the spirit in which people participated. A total of 11 472 km was covered. Halifon Tsegaye (from Ethiopia!) covered a staggering distance of 130km. Students are still in the process of collecting their sponsorship, and I will inform you in a future letter of the amount of money raised.

On Monday 21st March, lessons stopped at midday and the whole school embarked on a special programme focusing on **peace**. This included a special assembly, a massive Amnesty International letter writing campaign concerning medical facilities in the DRC, conflict resolution and other workshops.

Yesterday we welcomed a group called the **Covenant Players**, who performed short plays on various themes relating to life skills for the Form 1, 2 and 3 students. Today we welcome **Steve Hamilton and 'Raiders of the Storm'** who are due to present a powerful programme on substance abuse to the full school.

Easter Break

Residences re-open after lunch on Monday 28th March. Lessons resume at 8am on Tuesday 29th March. I wish you all a happy Easter.

Yours sincerely

Laurence Nodder
Principal