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Dear Power of 1000 Donor,

Welcome to our 3rd newsletter, October has certainly been an exciting month with lots of happenings in the 'Power of 1000' family. Firstly, thank you to those donors that have come on board, we have been receiving daily pledges of a minimum R200 and our goal to 1,000 is slowly being realized, with us raising a substantial amount from generous donors.

We kicked off the month with a fruitful meeting with Ms Munshi and members of the School Governing Body where we presented our aims, goals and vision for the 'Power of 1000' project. This was followed by a robust discussion on where our initiative complements the efforts made by the school to enhance student and teacher outcomes, producing students that are future leaders and captains of our industries.

As our previous newsletters highlighted, the aim of this initiative is to improve the human capital that we have in our community by ensuring our learners and teachers have the tools in their kit to excel beyond the classroom structure, to afford them the opportunity that the privileged private schools offer to students and educators.

After the successful meeting with the SGB and SMT, The 'Power of 1000' committee brainstormed ideas to do something fun to kick off the project and not wait for 2018 to get going, the team decided to surprise the Grade 12 learners at the start of their final exams with a gift of a bookmark inscribed with a powerful motivational and inspirational quote from great leaders as well as an energy bar as a token of strength for the journey ahead.

We were fortunate to have some press coverage of the event where learners were elated and certainly surprised at the gesture, boosting their morale and confidence that parents, teachers and the 'Power of 1000' community is 100% behind them.

Follow the link to read the full article in the Rising Sun Lenasia edition October 2017.

<https://risingsunlenasia.co.za/42550/power-1000-motivates/>

As communicated to our donors the Board convened on the 1st November to finalize the 2018 initiatives as discussed with the SGB and SMT and below are the ones where we found synergy with the school. These were communicated in a letter to the SGB and SMT on 3 November 2017.

- **Leadership Camp** – the school began a leadership camp in 2016 where 30-35 children out of roughly 80 applicants are screened and filtered by the SGB and SMT are chosen to attend a 3 day leadership program. We commend the school for this great initiative and we are looking at either partnering with the school on this initiative or at leadership initiatives that will complement the existing offering. We will arrange appropriate discussions with the school in early 2018 to see how we maximize this for our learners.
- **Careers Day**- The school hosts a careers day for students and the 'Power of 1000' would like to assist in widening the base. We have access to over 30 other institutions from design schools, to music, art and drama schools and would like to invite professionals and artisans from all fields to showcase their skills. We have a view that not all learners are academic and may have a bias towards a trade skill. We would like to assist in collaborating with the school for this career day and draw on the resources available in our community and network.



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- **Motivational Speakers** –The key to inspired leaders is ensuring that they remain motivated; we have concluded that we need more motivational speakers to encourage learners as well as teachers and have for the first half agreed on getting Gavin Sharples to spend an hour with the teenagers at no cost. We feel that this talk will be best suited to our grade 12 learners of 2018 as it is a crucial year for them and require that extra pep talk; we are aiming to have Gavin provide this workshop during the 2nd Quarter of 2018 before the kids embark on their studies for their preliminary examinations. Visit Gavin's website and get the full details <https://www.gavinsharples.co.za/>
- **Jack Manack** –As the school now has a cricket program, we are fortunate to have a cricket legend and great all round motivational speaker available; we are in discussions with Jack to see how we can partner with his team and the school on certain initiatives for 2018 as well as encourage our fledgling cricket team.
- **Staff Breakfast**
Our teachers at Lenz high are the backbone of the school and our learners are often molded by the attitudes of those that they interact with on a regular basis, it is therefore important to motivate and have a charged teaching staff that will translate their positivity into our learners. As the 2018 school year begins on Wednesday 17th January 2018 our proposal is to do a breakfast with the SGB and Staff at the school (teachers and general staff) on either Monday the 15th or Tuesday the 16th January as the staff will begin 2 days earlier than the students. The aim of the breakfast is to firstly meet and motivate the teachers and then have an informal discussion sharing our vision for 2018 and their thoughts of the 'Power of 1000'. This will provide insights into how we shape our initiatives going forward. The breakfast will include a 1 hour motivational talk by Gavin Sharples who is extremely motivating, funny and will bring positivity into the New Year.

These should carry us through to the first half of 2018 and we will communicate further initiatives timeously to our donors as and when they arise.

We would like to enlist your help in spreading the word of Power of 1000 and get people to contact the team to donate and be a part of this exciting initiative.

We have also made it much easier to donate through a partnership with Candy Stick a leading crowd funding site that allows donors to make easy contribution in a safe and secure environment. Please follow the link at <https://candystick.co.za/c/power-of-1000/> to donate, alternatively EFT directly into our bank account at:

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We welcome feedback so please drop us an email at info@powerof1000.co.za

We have had an exciting month and I would like to thank the committee members who give up their personal time for a passion to give back to a school that we all graduated from. The task at hand is not an easy one but with your support we can achieve a great deal, if we can produce just 1 great leader in the future, this initiative is worth the effort.

Best wishes

Tasneem Docrat
Deputy Chairperson



Board Members Tasneem Docrat and Mumtaz Khan with Principal Hawa Munshi

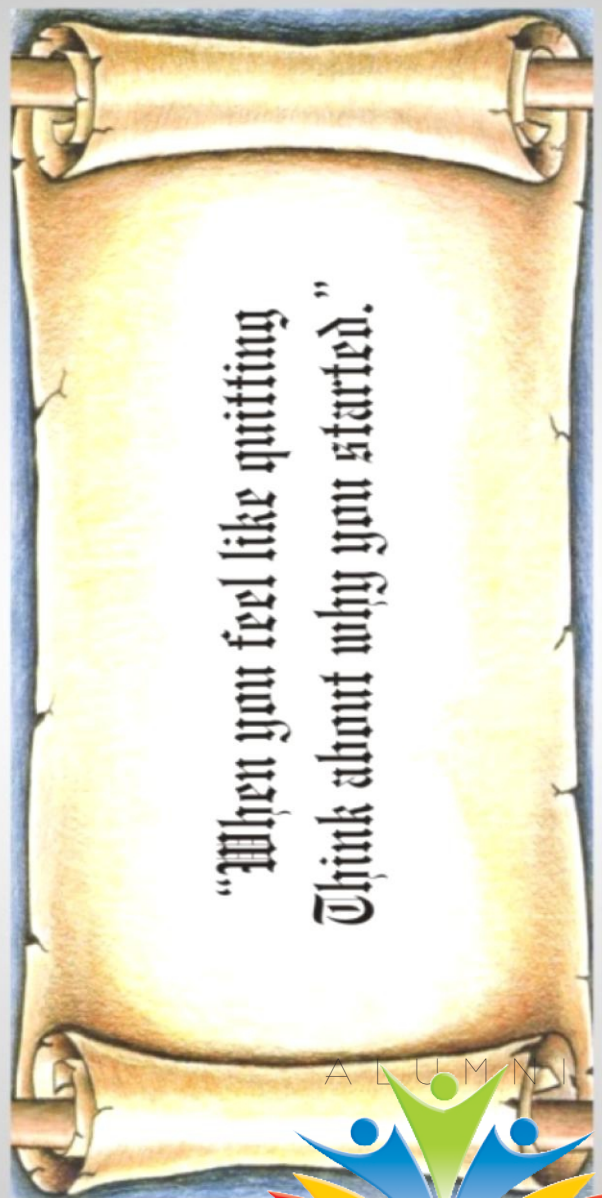


Board Members Tasneem Docrat and Mumtaz Khan hand out the motivational gifts.

Wishing the matrices of
2017
all the best for your exams

**KEEP CALM,
STAY FOCUSED,
GOOD LUCK.**

*All the very best
The committee of
the power of 1000.*



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