



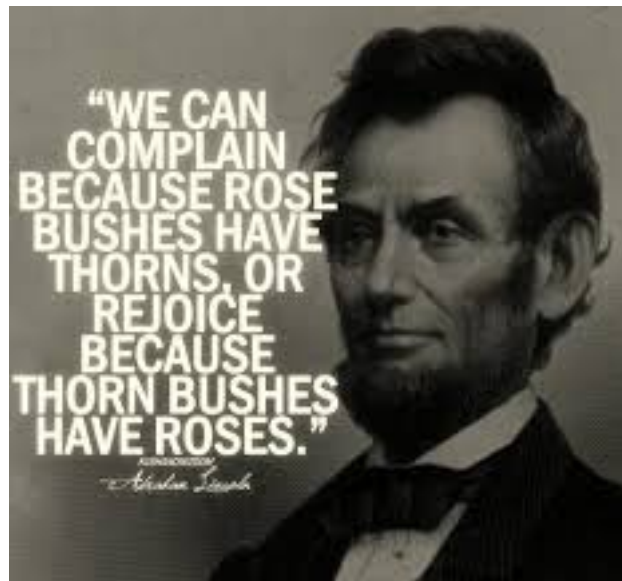
NEWSLETTER

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Dear Elturion Parents



From the Principal's Pen

In difficult times like these we can be inspired by the words of Abraham Lincoln and see the good in our current situation! Paul assures us in Romans 8:28 that all things, even this pandemic, work together for good to those who love the Lord! Thursday 21 May is Ascension Day! Many years ago this used to be a religious holiday. What better time than right here and now, in the midst of Covid 19, to celebrate the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ! In celebration of this special day we will not have any classes on Thursday. Take the day, if you are able to, and spend it with your family without any other distractions. I have asked pastor Terrence to post a short sermon specifically for our children and as soon as he is done, I will send the link to our respective groups. Maybe Covid 19 has come to remind us of what is most important in life, therefore on this Ascension Day we will give glory to Him who sustains us all with the power of His Word! In future we will keep it as a day of celebration.



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The lack of any useful news from the Minister of Education is quite frustrating, but as they say, no news is good news. I am however happy to announce that our online classes are going well and it would seem that our children have adjusted to this new way of teaching. Assessments are also well underway and I believe we are on schedule with the work. At this point we will still re-open 7 July 2020 as previously communicated.

Masks for our learners

Once school re-opens it will be a legal requirement to wear a mask. I suggest you purchase at least two masks for each child. Mrs Moller is also in the process of designing and manufacturing a protective shield that will fit onto the Elturion school cap for comfort and to keep the cost as low as possible. As soon as I have a price on this, I will add it to the order form. Mr De Breyn, also one of our parents will have face shields available which fit on the head without a cap at a cost of R16 each. Children are welcome to wear both a shield and mask however a mask will be a must!

Photos

The photos from prestige could not be delivered to school due to the lockdown, however as soon as school re-opens they will deliver and we will send the photos home.

Finally if you have any issues at school, please feel free to contact the relevant teacher so we can sort the issue out. We can only fix problems we are aware of.

Thank you for your continued support, we appreciate every parent and every amazing child. We fully realize that it takes each child, every parent and all our wonderful teachers to make Elturion the best school in the country.

ENJOY A BLESSED WEEK.

MANDY MULLER

