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Dear Parents

The First Term concludes with our famous Book Week. It is a time that both boys and staff eagerly anticipate. The Read-a-Thon took place on Friday and I would like to thank the parent body for the wonderful support given to this event. The money raised is used to supplement readers in all learning areas and not just the languages. Monday's assembly saw some of the staff do a little 'ditty' dressed as book characters; there was much hilarity as the boys attempted to guess the staff's book character. Everyone enjoyed the Grade 5 drama group's performance of Roald Dahl's *The Three Little Pigs*. The week is an awesome five days, where the formal curriculum is shut down and a diverse learning experience takes place. We look forward to our Reading Breakfast with you on Thursday morning and are keen to see who our surprise book characters will be when they camp out on our field on Thursday night. Holistic learning is alive and well at Clifton Prep.

The term has been a short but very busy and productive time, with many highlights. Here are just a few: The Core Values programme has gathered momentum, we hosted the 22nd annual Interprep Cricket Festival for the first time, we celebrated the opening of our impressive new Grade R facility, hosted an enormously successful Open Morning and took 88 boys from the B and C cricket teams on a tour to The Ridge School in Johannesburg. We are enthused about what lies ahead for our lads next term.

We wish our First Rugby team a great experience as they participate in the St John's Easter Rugby Festival this holiday and to our Christian families, have a blessed Easter.

"The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope - which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake." Archbishop Hume.

Yours faithfully

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