

## **PRINCIPAL'S ASSEMBLY MESSAGE FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2019**

While the results on Saturday did not necessarily go the way we were hoping, we can still look back on a very successful season. We know that the competition in the Western Cape in all sports is extremely competitive and that each weekend is a great test of our skill and determination. You boys know that the consistent message I have given you is that I do not expect you to win every game, that would be unrealistic. What I would expect is that you try to be the very best that you can be, individually and as a team. This applies to every facet of school life, including your academics. As the matrics prepare for their Mock Exams next week I think these words sum it up perfectly:

### **THE MAN IN THE MIRROR**

When you get what you want in your struggle for self,  
And the world makes you king for a day,  
Then go to the mirror and look at yourself,  
And see what the man has to say.  
For it isn't a man's father, mother or wife,  
Whose judgement upon him must pass,  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in life  
Is the man staring back from the glass.  
He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,  
For he's with you clear to the end,  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test,  
If the man in the glass is your friend.  
You can fool the whole world down the pathway of years,  
And get pats on the back as you pass,  
But the final reward will be heartache and tears,  
If you've cheated the man in the Glass

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