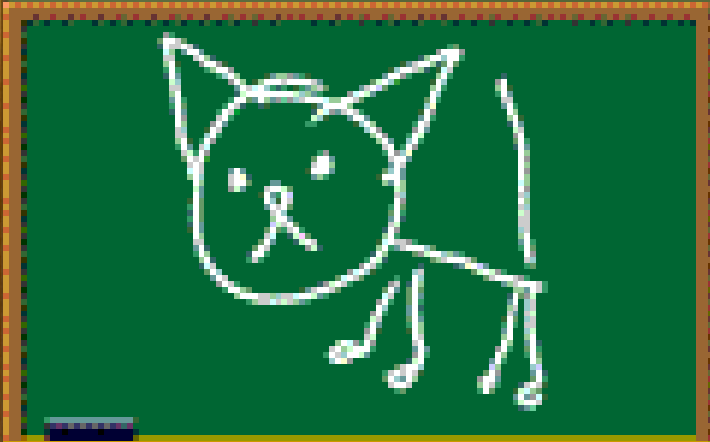


Grade 8

Information Evening 2017





Riebeek College Girls' High School

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DATE:



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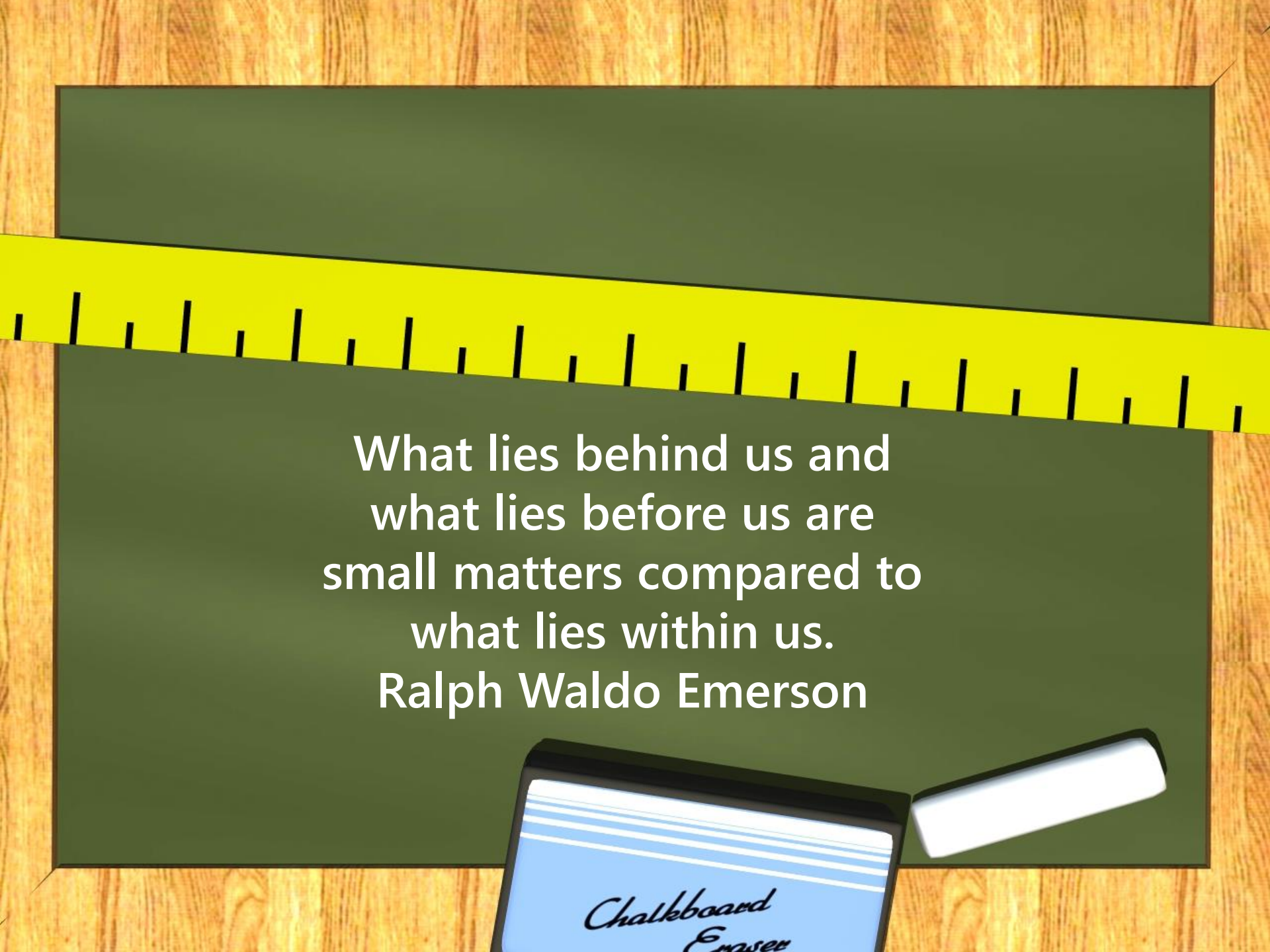
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BACK TO SCHOOL: 11 JANUARY

And Suddenly
YOU JUST
Know... IT'S
TIME
To Start SOMETHING
New & trust
THE Magic of
BEGINNINGS

Life is full of new beginnings—
may this be one of
your happiest
ever!



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What lies behind us and
what lies before us are
small matters compared to
what lies within us.
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Beagle Elementary School
WELCOME BACK!

YEA MATH
AND ART !!

YEA READING
AND WRITING !!

YEA RECESS
AND LUNCH !!





Welcome to
our new
parents









The Faculties

- ✿ English
- ✿ Afrikaans
- ✿ Xhosa
- ✿ Mathematics
- ✿ Natural Sciences
- ✿ Economic Management Sciences
- ✿ Social Sciences
- ✿ Creative Arts
- ✿ Technology
- ✿ Life Orientation



*Chalkboard
Eraser*



Riebeek College Girls' High School

Class of 2016 results: A Aggregates



Martez Meyer, Natheera Sirkhotte and Sanelisiwe Jobela



**Riebeek's
Trio of
Awesome**

R³...

**RESPECT RULZ OF
RIEBEEK**

Self; Each Other; Enviro





Moving to High School ...

Fears in this time of transition and change

- ☐ Getting to class on time
- ☐ Keeping up with the work
- ☐ Remembering which class to go to next
- ☐ Friendship
- ☐ New teachers = lost feeling of security



Some challenges and solutions...



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General Information

- Learners must wear name badges
- Learners must wait inside school grounds for lifts
- Uniform :
- Summer: No blazer required
 - Jersey or Pullover may not be worn as outer garment
- Winter: Blazer compulsory
 - Maroon socks/ black stockings
 - No white scarfs
 - Grey pants



Academics

- Prizegiving: a learner needs 85% in each subject to obtain a merit and this is calculated on her term 1,2,3 marks and her portfolio or continuous assessment work.
- Grade 8 Learners progress to the next grade based on a portfolio of school based assessment thus EVERY piece of work counts!



Plagiarism

Serious offence

Will not be tolerated

Learners are to write tasks in own words



Physical Education

- ❖ Life Orientation has two components:
- ❖ Theory
- ❖ Physical Ed
- ❖ Both are equally important and contribute to final mark

Computers and Cell phones

- Don't just download for projects, work with material
- SMS style not acceptable



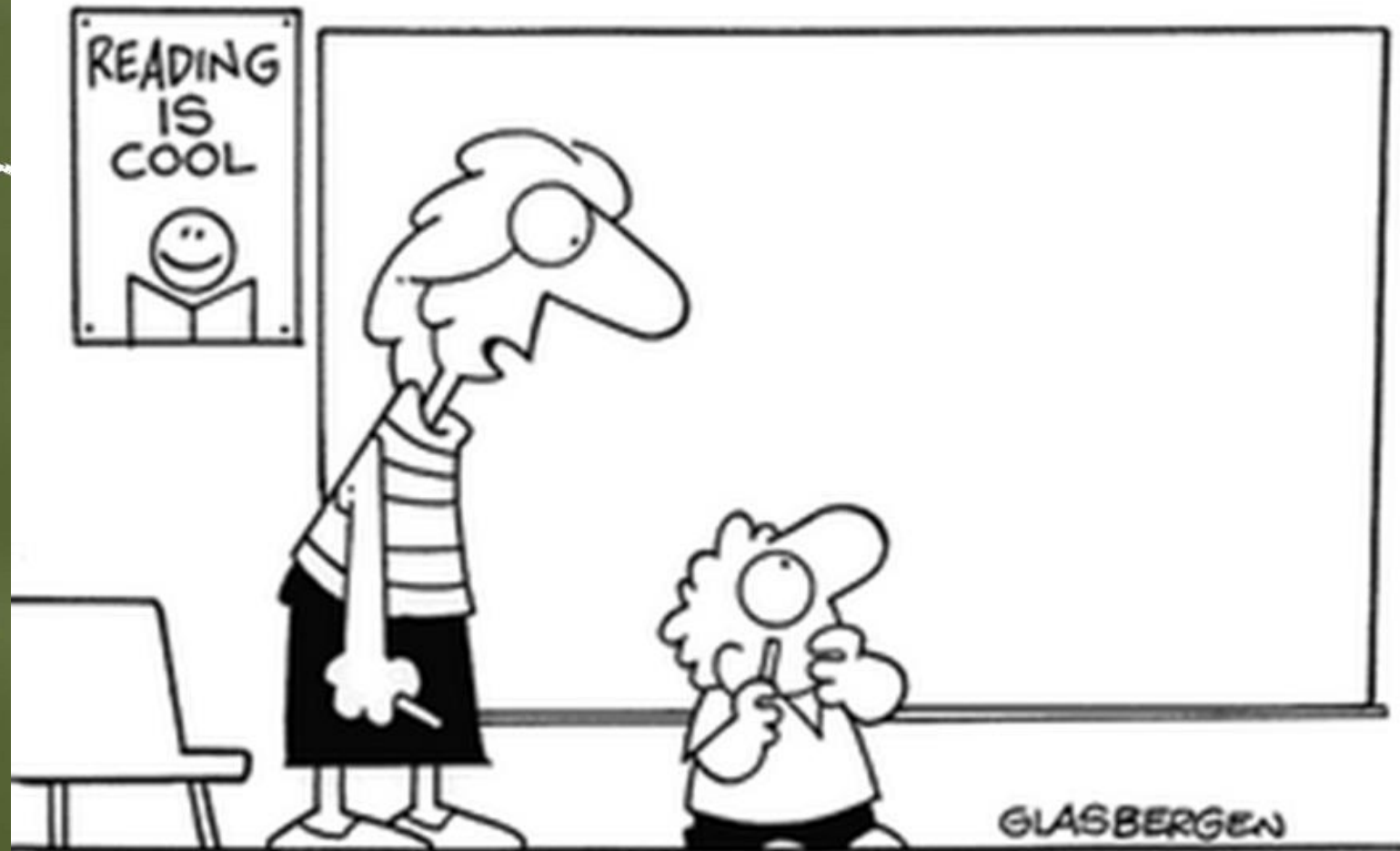
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"There's no control-X. That's what your scissors are for."





"There aren't any icons to click. It's a chalk board."

ENCOURAGE READING



LIMIT TELEVISION

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"Don't watch too much TV children. It'll
give you rectangular eyes."



Entertainment
distracts the entertained
from thinking.

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Health

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Due dates

Punctuality

Not when due but when given that matters

Leaving to last day not good

Parents may not drop off forgotten homework at the office

Poor excuses are not acceptable

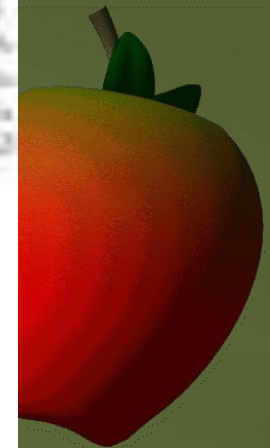


“I couldn’t do my homework because my computer has a virus and so do all my pencils and pens.”

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“To demonstrate how irritating late homework excuses are, we’ll start each day with fingernails on the chalkboard.”



Homework

- * Schedule daily homework time
- * Must have a diary
- * Check diaries



Chalkboard
Eraser

Value of Homework

- ❖ Improves remembering and understanding
- ❖ Develops study skills
- ❖ Foster traits of independence and responsibility
- ❖ Teaches time management





“My report took me five hours—one hour for research and typing and four hours to get my sister off the computer.”

Portfolio



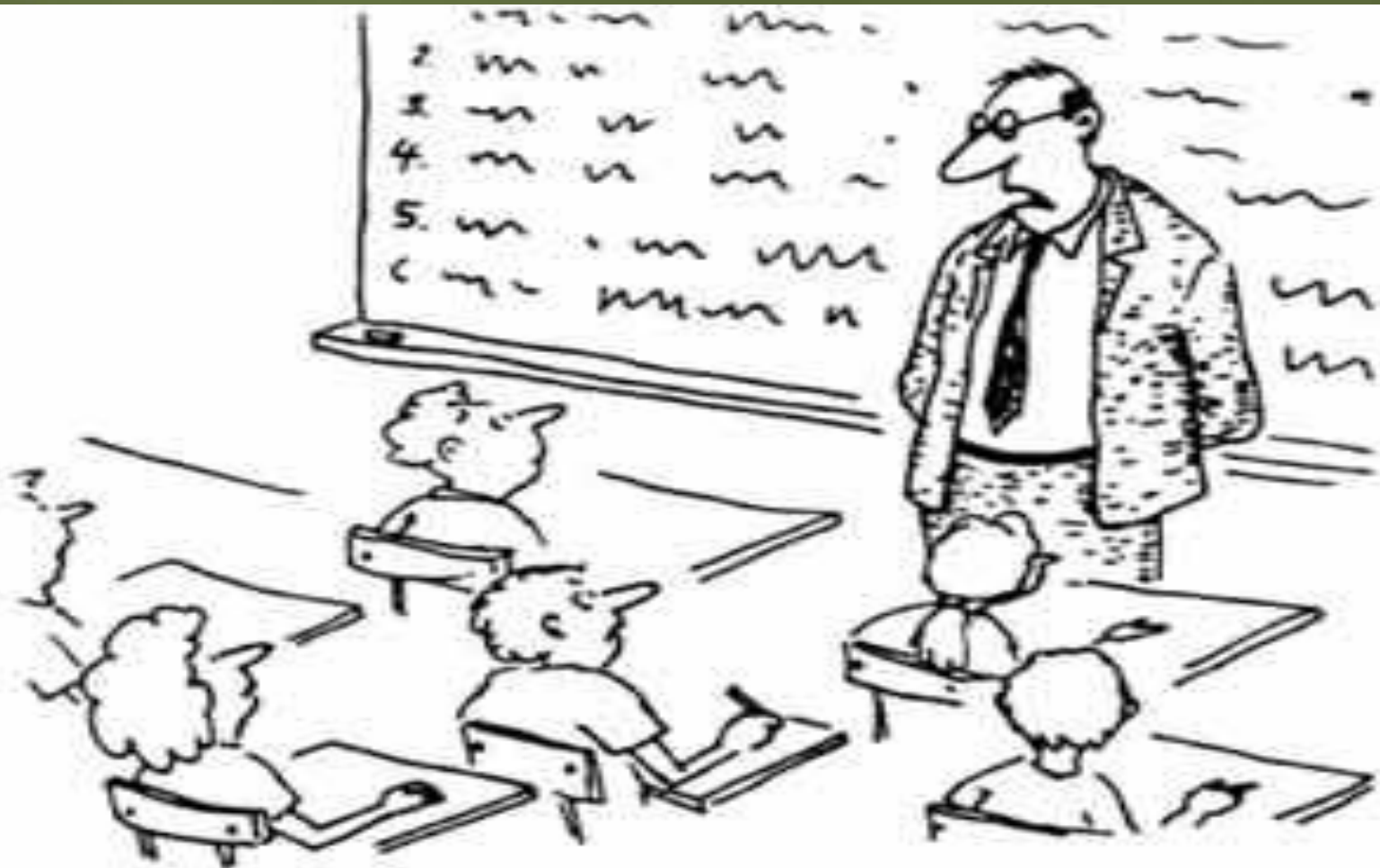
- ❁ Evidence to motivate promotion to Grade 9
- ❁ Each and every task done to best ability
- ❁ Continuous assessment contributing to final mark
- ❁ Must not lose work



Different Teachers

- ❁ Different teacher for each subject
- ❁ Move from one class to another
- ❁ Know rules of each teacher
- ❁ One hour or period – unpack quickly, no delay tactics





“I expect you all to be independent, innovative, critical thinkers who will do exactly as I say!”

Absenteeism

- ❖ SBA tasks sometimes done in class time
- ❖ Absent for SBA task will require doctor's certificate
- ❖ Always send absentee note
- ❖ Buddy to collect work
- ❖ School cannot provide medication





"I know the kids don't like you and they pick on you, but you have to go to school . . . you're the teacher!"

Be Nice

- We do not tolerate bullying or disrespect towards fellow learners or teachers
- “If you can’t be nice to others, at least don’t hurt them.”





How to succeed in high school

- ❁ Less television
- ❁ Active listening in class
- ❁ Active role from parents
- ❁ Extra mural involvement



Chalkboard
Eraser

Extra Murals

- ❖ Learners are required to sign up for a summer and winter sport.
- ❖ Several clubs and societies are available for learners to sign up and become part of. The more involved you are the more you will enjoy your experience at school.


Clubs and societies

Club	Times	Club	Times
Choir	Wednesday	First Aid	Throughout
SCA	Tuesday break	Evolutio	Visit facebook page and post
Quiz	Quiz wizz and welcome	Phly thread	G2G Nites
Interact	Throughout	Recycling	Wednesday
Debating	Tuesday	Junior Oratory Comp	Term 1
SPCA	Tues and Thurs	Library	Every afternoon

How to succeed in high school

- ❖ Respect teachers
- ❖ Respect Code of Conduct of School
- ❖ Respect demerits and discipline
- ❖ Hand in work on time
- ❖ Avoid class clown behaviour



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Kind words can be short and
easy to speak, but their
echoes are truly endless.
Mother Teresa

How to succeed in high school

- ❖ Be aware and serve your community
- ❖ Build skills, self esteem
- ❖ Positive attitude
- ❖ Accountability, sense of responsibility, acceptance of consequences



Keep in touch and in support of school

- Quarterly meetings
- Newsletters and flash notices(D6)
- Learners collect reports on last day of school
- Important work does take place in last days of term
- Partnership between parents and teachers is important





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Teachers' Pledge to Parents

If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything she says happens at home.





“Why is it important for today’s kids to learn algebra? Because *I* had to learn this junk in school and now it’s your turn, that’s why!”

Praise and Encouragement





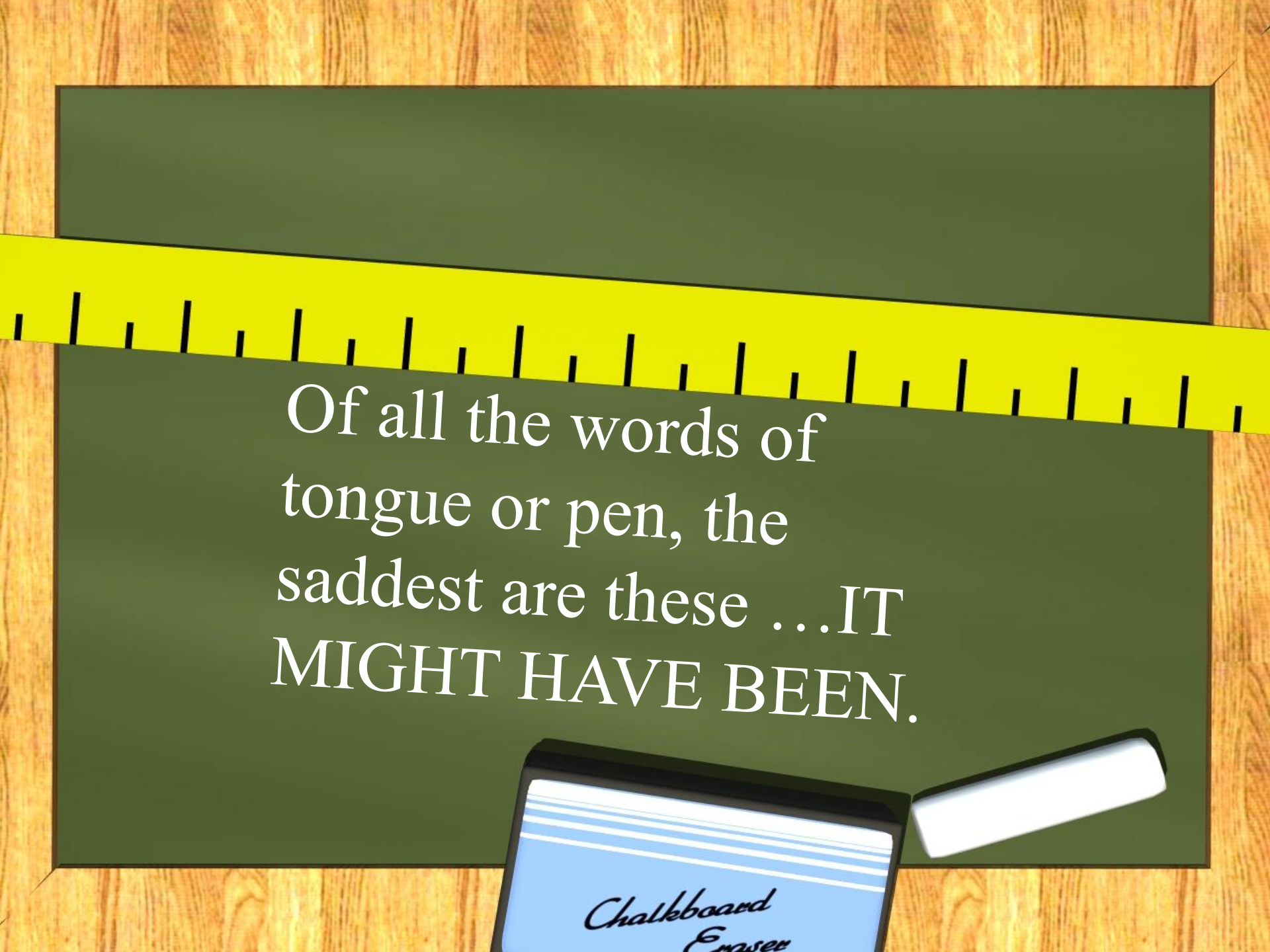
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER'S
DOING THE SUN IS ALWAYS SHINING!





There's no speed
limit in your pursuit
of your goal - just
make sure you
go for it with
100% Commitment!



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Of all the words of
tongue or pen, the
saddest are these ...IT
MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Teamwork!!!



Minions - Teamwork)).avi