

OUR SCHOOLS



School principal of Lycée Jules Verne French International School Emmanuelle Marqui holds the cheque for R39 018 donated to Magalie Malherbe of Children of the Dawn, with her son Noah. She shakes the hand of Nicolas Lyle, president of the school board.



Children of all ages race to the finish at the annual Lycée Jules Verne French International School cross race on 14 October.

French School runs united for a good cause

The Lycée Jules Verne French International School in Morningside hosted their annual cross race on 14 October, bringing together 1 300 runners from school branches in Sandton and Pretoria. Head of communication at Lycée Jules Verne, Olivia Birthy said, "The cross is a festive moment for the French International Lycée

Jules Verne French International School as all pupils have to run – from Grade 000 to Grade 12 – which means 90 winners are announced between all the age groups." The annual event forms an important part of the school curriculum and is a great opportunity for the school to bring together all students in a community activity,

regardless of age. "In our school project, the cross is clearly positioned as a means to strengthen the sense of belonging to the school," added Birthy. Different age groups run different distances, from 240m for the Grade 000s to 5kms for the oldest school children. The funds raised through sales of

cross T-shirts, drinks and donations from participants were donated to non-profit organisation Children of the Dawn. The organisation was set up by concerned individuals to support and strengthen existing community initiatives focusing on caring for HIV/Aids orphans. A total of R39 018 was donated to the cause.