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Research shows that only 2 out of 10 people get to play to their strengths. Life is too short to be one of the 8 that get stuck doing what they can just to make it through another day. Be bold and take the step.

Discovering your strengths is a rewarding process if you know what to look for. Every action respectful or defiant, in and out of the classroom, provides an opportunity to discover a person's unique set of strengths. The boy who is scolded for speaking out in class, may have untapped potential for debate. The girl who is more engaged on the tennis court than the classroom may have a hidden knack for physics. A child drawn to one activity or household chore over another is driven by natural inclinations that can be identified and applied to schoolwork.

Dr Ross will show you how to make such connections in everyday life, and in turn help kids implement the strengths they reveal in school, their relationships, life, and future career.

Parents don't we all want our children to be seen and valued for who they are and the unique gifts they bring to this world?

**Cost** R 900 per student – cost includes psychometric strength assessment, workshop, and parent group feedback. Strength assessment done online prior to workshop.

### Date TO BE CONFIRMED...

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**CHATTERBOX - LIVING IN KENYA.** It's been another week of everything not being right like my health and beloveds health. We both have chesty horrible coughs. I have been trying to take it easy doesn't help to race around. As you all know when the man in the family gets ill he's hard to live with and everything I say and do is wrong. I have not been strong for forever now and so it's hard not to shout back. Just to add insult to injury I have just had a phone call from Cindy the boss, to say that I was too late this week for a print out of CHATTERBOX so sorry about that folks. She says the public holidays do no good to her printing schedules. I think what I'll do is tell you a bit about my childhood. All of my immediate family were from Kenya. I was born in the Princess Elizabeth nursing home in Nairobi. We all lived in Kenya throughout our childhood years until my father decided to bring his family to South Africa. Living in this country was so exciting compared to Kenya which was sort of a bushy type place, a bit like living in the Kruger. My fathers job meant moving around a lot and



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not below the knees you would be given an order mark, which meant that if you did anything that irritated them, you would get an order mark. Five order marks equalled conduct mark and five conduct marks meant you would be expelled. So to give you another way of collecting order marks, was by running up and down the stairs. Young ladies did not do that, crossing your legs when sitting was also against the rules. All order mark material. At the beginning of term we were all issued with a chain and all our keys for all our lockers etc. Swinging those keys was not allowed, very tempting but conduct stuff. No running, order mark. No bathing after hours, order mark. I could go on and on. All our mail was read before we got it and blackout stripes and dots were everywhere, and conduct marks. Will work on this for next week. Lots of love CHATTERBOX

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In our previous devotions in the Book of Psalms, we have seen some of the blessings that God bestows on us. Today in Psalm 8 verse 3 the focus is on how blessed mankind is to enjoy the creation: "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?" (Incidentally this verse is repeated in the Book of Hebrews chapter 2v6). But with privilege comes responsibility and the Psalmist continues in verse 6: "You made them rulers over the works of your hand, you put everything under their feet: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild, the birds in the sky and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas." All of us to a greater or lesser extent have been poor managers and custodians of this amazing world we in which we live. Every day more species are made extinct and others brought to the brink, there is pollution in the earth and seas, destruction of habitat and plundering of resources - why can't we fulfil our God given mandate responsibly? There are many reasons, but probably GREED is the underlying one and as a result the creation is bearing the brunt of our onslaught. For instance, last year the world spent 2,24 trillion dollars on military which is approximately R6000 for every man, woman and child in the world - what resources have been consumed to satisfy such expenditure? So why does God continue to allow us to mismanage His beautiful creation? The simple answer is that He is patiently enduring our abuse of His beautiful creation so that everyone has the opportunity to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." (2 Peter 3v9). However, there is a time coming when God will say enough is enough and will take back full control: "See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind." (Isaiah 65v17). It will be beyond our wildest dreams as we read in 1

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