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Dear Sponsor/Supporter/Help/Alumni

KAROO FESTIVAL: Made possible by GWK and KÿTO: 18 – 20 March 2021

De Aar High School Parent trust, who annually presents the Karoo festival, made possible by GWK and Kÿto, is sincerely grateful to each and every one who contributed in any way to the festival, over the past 14 years. However, the De Aar High School Parent Trust has a responsibility towards each of you, as our positive, loyal supporters, to host a safe festival and present a positive environment, wherein you as our loyal sponsors, supporters and assistants have the maximum exposure. Currently, we as festival committee cannot guarantee this and thus cannot commit to this huge responsibility, in these very uncertain times. Therefore, since we definitely do not want to expose you to anything hazardous to put your health or the health of your loved ones in jeopardy, we have decided to cancel the 15th Karoo festival. We can assure you this decision was not taken light heartedly, but the health and well-being of all involved, is non-negotiable.

Our loyal sponsors have most probably also suffered from challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic and faced loss of income in the past year. The year before, our farmers suffered due to drought, however we still managed to provide maximum exposure, during the festival, irrespective of whether they could contribute. Thus, if there are any sponsors who budgeted for this and are willing to contribute or sponsor in any manner to the Karoo festival: Made possible by GWK and Kÿto, we would gladly and gratefully accept and promise to acknowledge them.

To all our alumni, especially those groups who already had plans; take our word that we are deeply disappointed to bring this news. We promise to incorporate your year groups in double-reunions, i.e.: The 1s and 2s (1961 and 1962, 1971 and 1972, 1981 and 1982, 1991 and 1992, 2001 and 2002, 2011 and 2012). All the 5s in between, most welcome! If current circumstances drastically change during 2021, and your group unanimously feel to celebrate your reunion this year, feel free to contact the school. We will gladly assist you, as far as possible. All money received and visible on our records, will be refunded to you. Please supply us with your bank details. We can assure you that the reunion groups will go big, in 2022.

To all our most loyal supporters who annually present and attend Karoo festival made possible by GWK and Kÿto, we sincerely apologize. Save your money for 2022. We will not disappoint you.

Finally, to all stall holders, who became a part of our De Aar family, we do not take your visitations to De Aar, for granted. Please come join again next year! If you have already made any payments/ deposits, you will be returned.

Karoo festival made possible by GWK and Kÿto: We trust to welcome each of you in 2022.

Festival greetings!



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