

School Admin Glue and Mortar

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“It is one of the greatest privileges of life when families entrust their precious children into our care, for us to share in the joy and responsibility of helping raise and teach them in the nurture of the Lord.”

Infants Teacher

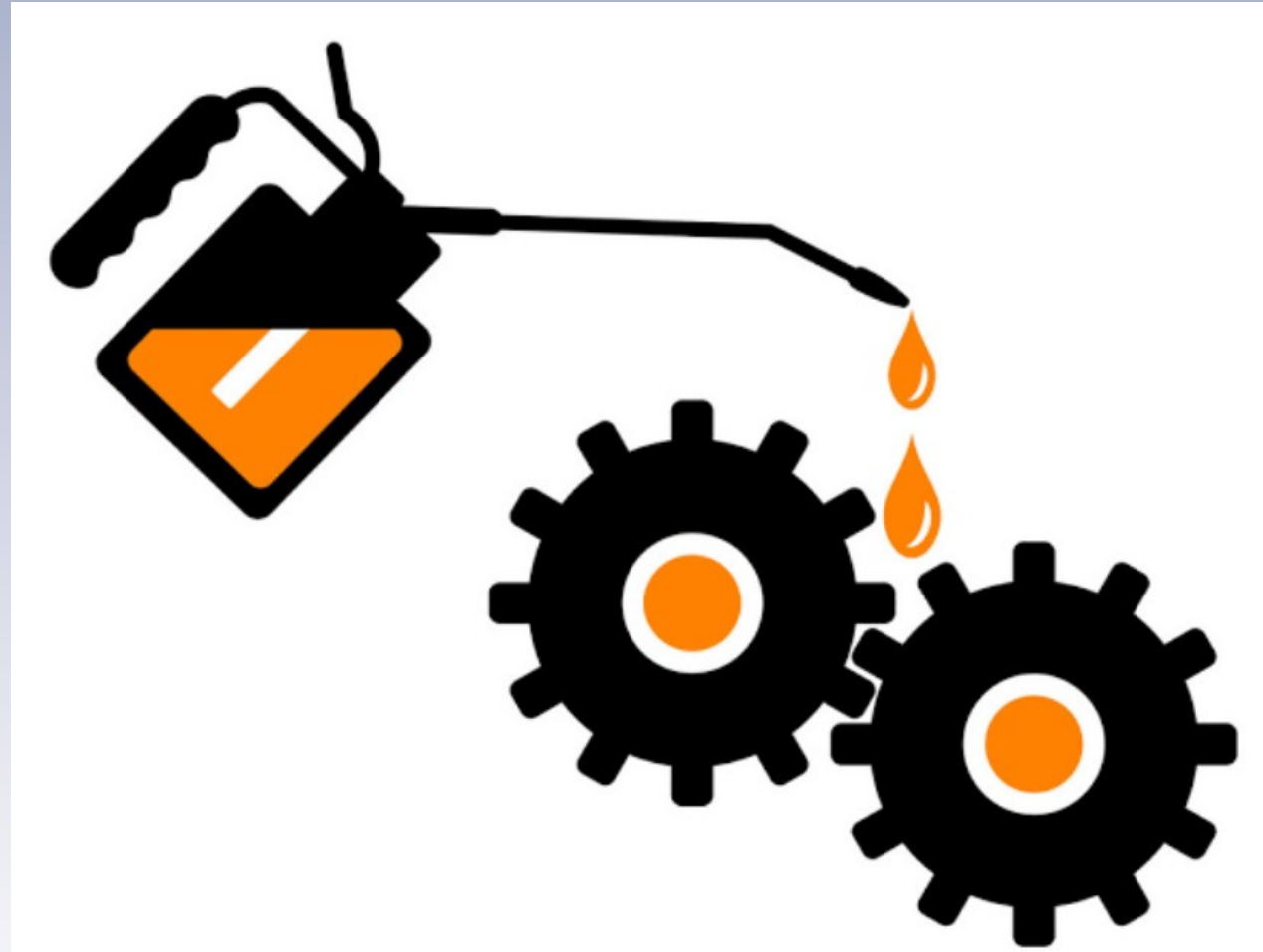
Glue



Mortar



Oil



We are the Glue, Mortar and Oil

- Parents and staff.....
- Students and staff.....
- Staff and staff.....
- Welcomers
- Source of all information
- Coaches
- Role models
- A smile and a kind word
- Above and beyond

Culture Setters

Our actions and intentions will set the tone

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-Dr. Haim Ginott

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I've come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in my area/dept. It's my daily mood that makes the weather. As a staff member, I possess a tremendous power to make the lives of colleagues, parents and children miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humour, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child/parent/colleague humanized or de-humanized.

Our Unique Opportunity

- The majority of families are not connected with a church
- We are in defining relationships with families
- Representing the Lord and St Philip's
- Our unique opportunity

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