



# Kidz Chronicle

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## Dear Parent/Guardians

Wow! The Forever Fairest Tea party was a great success. We were blessed by beautiful weather, great attendance by our parents and a fabulous atmosphere.

Snow White was splendorous alongside her Prince, the magical looking-glass reflected all the beauty from the day and the naughty dwarf mischievously entertained our parents, The Wicked Witch - evil Queen (not so wicked in real life) was playfully terrifying and sinister walking with her poisoned apples, and all the sidekick characters made for an eventful morning.

Our parents came out in their numbers to mix, mingle and participate. The parent's presence added to the perfectly delightful day as they boisterously sang-a-long to "Hiiiiiii Ho! Hiiiiiii Ho!".... The day was one of the finest examples of becoming part of the CityKidz family through fun and joy. Thank You, Parents!

Highest praise must go to Mrs Maria King, Mrs Thembi Moyo, Mrs Annalene Vorster and their teams: Fatima Abed, Letez Booysen, Lisa Mokoena, Fiona Marais, Cecilia Tosoni-Soiné, Saneliso Moyo and Katherine Nelson for collating all the creative items needed for the day to fuel our imaginations. Ho, Hi, Ho what a way to go!



Our annual Sports Day will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022. You must all make your way to the Wits Education Campus sports stadium at 27 St Andrews Rd Parktown Johannesburg.

Events commence promptly at 8:30 am and will last through the morning. Please ensure that your child at the venue by 7:30 am. If your child misses his/her race, we cannot run the race again- so please be punctual.

All learners must wear their house colour PET uniform.

The house colours are as follows:

YELLOW	<b>Eland</b>
GREEN	<b>Impala</b>
RED	<b>Roan</b>



We are hoping for some beautiful sunshine, according to the weather it will be a HOT day. Should it rain, we will hold the event on another Saturday and you will be informed of the date. In the event of a warm day, please ensure your child brings a water bottle with them to stay hydrated during the morning, a sun hat and sun cream.

As always, our awesome Tuckshop will be selling boerewors rolls, pap and shisa nyama and other refreshments.

We anticipate that the event will be finished by 15h00. ALL PUPILS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE VENUE at 27 St Andrews Rd Parktown Johannesburg.

There will even be an opportunity for parents to take part in their own races, so do come prepared should you wish to take part. I hope you will support us in making this yet another extremely enjoyable and successful SPORTS DAY!



## Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>07/02</b>	<b>08/02</b>	<b>09/02</b>	<b>10/02</b>	<b>11/02</b>
		SPORTS PRACTICE SESSION - Grade 4 & 5 09:00 - 10:00	SPORTS PRACTICE SESSION - Grade 6 & 7 09:00 - 10:00	
<b>14/02</b>	<b>15/02</b>	<b>16/02</b>	<b>17/02</b>	<b>18/02</b>
CIVVIES DAY	SPORTS PRACTICE SESSION - Grade 4 & 5 08:30 - 09:30	SPORTS PRACTICE SESSION - Grade 6 & 7 08:30 - 09:30		



CityKidz is a Bully Free Zone. We cannot emphasise this enough and this can be linked to our values which we reinforce at school.

One of the most important values we need to teach our children is to be KIND. This year more than ever, we need to recognise kindness. We must ALL teach our children how to be kind and show them how good it feels to be kind to others. It is so very important to model and teach our children how to be kind. Even the smallest act of kindness can have a far greater impact than children can imagine. Kindness is a mindset. Being kind is a choice and we need to teach our children the benefits of making the choice to be kind. Acts of kindness can brighten the receiver's day but it makes the giver feel good too.

**WE ARE A**



**ZONE**

### How can I show others I have good manners?

- The way I speak to people and treat them tells them about me.
- My tone of voice or body language should never be aggressive or hurtful.
- I don't bully, mock, swear or threaten others.
- I leave, toy weapons, dangerous objects, at home.
- I don't need to shout to be heard because I know shouting leads to chaos.
- I know boys let a girl walk through a door first. I know too that girls say "Thank you".
- Learners stand back and wait for teachers to pass through the doorway first.
- I know that swearing is inappropriate.



- All adults, whether they teach me or not deserve respect.
- I respect other children's and teacher's belongings and do not use them without their permission
- I remember to say "Please and Thank you".

- I would like to be treated with respect and I am prepared to treat my fellow learners with the same respect.

On a hot Friday morning our little Grade RR learners were full of smiles when we asked them if they wanted to play with water. Together with their teachers, the little learners helped fill the buckets with water. We added soap for an extra bubbly effect! A splash of sanitizer too..... Safety first!

Ma'am King and Ma'am Fatima divided the toys amongst learners. What a delightful, joyous scene was seen by the senior children as they walked past after attending assembly. They were heard making comments such as: "Look, the babies are playing in the water, how cute!". Water play develops communication skills as well as sharing amongst our learners.

The babies and teachers were wet from washing their toys, but they did not mind. Fatima and I were even offered some 'play' soup, coffee and popcorn (Lego filled with water) ...

Tshiamo in RRa decided he needed a tower and was seen building one, as his friends washed the blocks and passed them along to him to build a high tower. Water play develops communication skills as well as sharing amongst our learners.





# Valentine's Civiies

**CityKidz Valentine's Day**  
**Monday**  
**14th February**

Join in the celebrations!  
Dress in something Red or/and White

Each Grade will take part in an activity.

<b>R10.00 LOVE FINE</b>	<b>Buy something special for the one you love</b>
Enter a lucky draw Only R2.00	Items on sale from R5.00 to R25.00. Stock Limited

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Valentine's Day has typically been associated with love of a romantic nature. We are in love with the idea of first kisses under starry skies, holding hands walking down a picturesque beach and romantic dinners at a restaurant with impeccable service. This is the very grown-up version of what we perceive as being a typical Valentine's Day. However, how can this day be geared towards our children who may not yet be inclined to being in romantic relationships?

This can be a day in which we can look at our friendships and reflect on how lucky we are to have these people in our lives. This is especially important for our little ones. Friendships can begin in numerous ways for our young ones. Sharing lunch and little secrets, helping with homework and encouraging each other lead to a firm foundation for solid friendships. Friendships can also extend to love for one's family. Our children look up to their family for guidance and love. They model their behaviour by observing you after all. So, share a Valentine's Day moment with your little ones and let them know that they are loved.

However, sometimes our children can struggle to make friends (and this is okay). Everyone develops at different speeds and sometimes the ability to make friends can take a while to mature. All that we can do as parents is model positive friendships and relationships for our children.

So, let's make this a Valentine's Day to remember by focusing on the platonic rather than the romantic.



Grade 7 Afrikaans. Six learners received Gold medals (chocolate medals) for receiving 100% for Afrikaans spelling. Afrikaans is plesierig! Baie dankie, Mev Vorster.

## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Your talent  
determines what you  
can do.  
Your motivation  
determines how much  
you're willing to do.  
Your attitude  
determines how well  
you do it.  
Lou Holtz

### Previous Newsletter's answer

Hakuna Matata literally  
means "no trouble" or  
"no problems".

### General Knowledge question for the week

Who painted  
the Mona  
Lisa?



## Spelling Bee

beverage	boisterous
bewildered	bougainvillea
bibliography	boulevard
bicycle	boundary
binoculars	bouquet
biscuit	boutique
bizarre	boysenberry
blasphemy	bracelet

### Most Merits Term 1 Weeks 3 and 4 - ending 04/02/ 2022

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Noleen	Moyo	Grade RRB	Chimbuchi	Nonyerem
Grade RA	Amara	Chipembere	Grade RB	Nomonde	Kwane
Grade RC	Remotsepile	Mateza	Grade 1A	Kelebogile	Dikgale
Grade 1B	Bonolo	Molifi	Grade 1C	Rujainah	Madenge
Grade 1D	Iviwe	Goba	Grade 2A	Lubanzi	Xulu
Grade 2B	Nokukhanya	Chauke	Grade 2C	Mercy	Shiba
Grade 2D	Lehakoe	Thamae	Grade 3A	Sandile	Mncube
Grade 3B	Donato	Madisha	Grade 3C	Deane	Ncube
Grade 3D	Carey	Muza	Grade 4A	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade 4B	Ashley	Magodiela	Grade 4C	Kopano	Tswago
Grade 4D	Mandlenkosi	Vuma	Grade 5A	Chika	Osuagwu
Grade 5B	Zenani	Zuma	Grade 5C	Jade	Ndlovu
Grade 5D	Zanokuhle	Zwane	Grade 6A	Ronewa	Nethononda
Grade 6B	Jasmine	Mendes	Grade 6C	Vincent	Mphela
Grade 6D	Mary	Nwosu	Grade 7A	Amukelwe	Ngobese
Grade 7B	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 7C	Tsegofatso	Tseese



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Warm Regards

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