



# Kidz Chronicle

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## Dear Parent/Guardians

We close today for the school holidays.

It is heart-warming to pull through to the end of a successful Term 1. We have had many visitors to our school since it opened in January. All visitors to the school continue to comment on the impressive politeness of our learners, their smart dress, generous smiles, and the cleanliness of the school. Our aim is to ensure that the very best learning takes place every lesson, every day and our teachers go out of their way to ensure that the learning environment is stimulating and vibrant.

These last ten weeks have whizzed past us, but the children have achieved many things, both in their learning and in establishing good relationships. Many of our pupils have enjoyed a positive first term; others have, perhaps, not fulfilled their potential. Where your children have performed well, and have received praise from their teachers, celebrate this with them.

If you received communication from teachers or the Principal regarding a poor work ethic, work/ homework not being completed or disruptive behaviour these are cause for concern and children need to change their attitude into a positive one. It is the responsibility of the parents and the school to work together in moulding the character of the pupils so that they become responsible citizens. Please encourage your child to learn cooperative ways to work out conflicts and understand differences of others. Let your child know that bullying and including any forms of unkindness are unacceptable, and that there will be serious consequences at home and school if it continues. We also encourage you to do more especially in the areas of encouraging your children in completing tasks and homework.

It has been a busy, but very enjoyable term; the staff and children have all worked extremely hard and I know everyone is ready for a well-deserved break. Performance Evaluations will be issued on Saturday 09th April at the Parent's Information morning.

Parent's Information mornings are a good opportunity for all parents to get a better understanding about his /her child's work performance. All Parents are requested to come and meet the teachers of their children and discuss their progress. The information shared with your child's teacher will deepen your understanding of the learning processes that your child experiences. HOD's and Grade Leaders will provide you with more information. The times from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

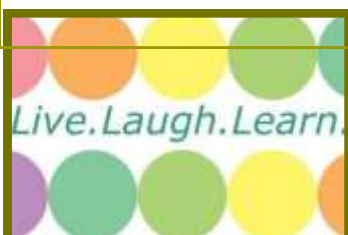
When Term 2 starts on Tuesday the 5th of April 2018, please do ensure that your child is ready to learn on that very first day back; uniform is perfect especially footwear and bags, stationery is ready (blue pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, and books).

We are thankful to all the parents whose children's school fees are up to date. All our dear parents who have not yet paid their children's school fees for Term 1 are being reminded to clear the fee as soon as possible. Don't allow your account to be in arrears. You are reminded to notify the school whenever you change your phone number. We need to update our records to facilitate easy communication with parents.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and care for the children at our school. Our terms will never be successful without the wonderful support of the maintenance staff, admin staff, management staff and directors.

We would also like to say a big **Thank You** to all the parents for your continued support, partnerships, and constructive feedback throughout the term. It continues to be a pleasure to lead your child's school and I sincerely hope that the holiday break treats you and your family well. Come back refreshed and ready to tackle a busy term. Drive safely and arrive alive at your destination!!

Enjoy St Patrick's  
Day Thursday 17th  
March



**Saint Patrick's Day**, is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March. The day commemorates Saint Patrick. Born in Roman Britain in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 to convert the Irish to Christianity. The day celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general.

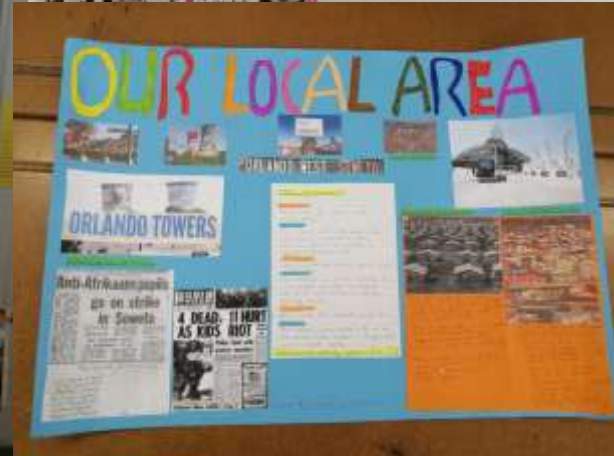
Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks .

**St Patrick** is said to have used the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, to explain the **Holy Trinity** .



# OUR PAST Grade 4

There are different ways in which we can find out information from the past. Our Photographs are a great source to learn about History. Did you know that a photograph says a thousand words? They show us how the past used to look like. It can show how buildings, fashion and even transport used to look like years ago. Grade 4 Historians were given a task of using photographs as a way of learning about the past and they had a great deal of information to share. It was a fun exercise which enabled them to get to know each other better. Hopefully, we can learn from our past.



## Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
04/04	05/04	06/04	07/04	08/04
School Holiday	Children return to school for TERM 2			Grade 5 Trip-Croc City Crocodile & Reptile Park Saturday 09th- <b>Parent's</b> Information morning
11/04	12/04	13/04	14/04	15/04
	Konke Grade 7 depart	Konke Grade 7	Konke Grade 7 return	Good Friday School Holiday





# CityKidz: A Unique School in a South African Context

Wow, this term has sure been a wild ride with many emotions! From the little ones in the foundation phase adapting to their new surroundings to the intersen and senior phase expanding their minds in challenging subjects. I think that we can all agree that some rest and relaxation is in order. What better way to celebrate the end of the term than placing the spotlight on our learners? This is a short article written by Asanda Maphosa in Grade 6. He is clearly a young man who is aware of current affairs and the South African landscape in general.

## **Poverty      Written by Asanda Maphosa (Grade 6)**

Poverty is a very huge problem in the world. Poverty is when a person or community lacks the financial resources and essentials for a minimum standard of living. Many African countries are having a tough time dealing with this crisis. According to the research that I've made, Burundi is the poorest country in the world. Many people have been curious about what causes poverty. The real truth is that it is caused by unemployment or big problems like a rapidly rising population. Nowadays population is a very enormous problem that we face as nations. The more population increases, the more poverty that takes place. Some people who are financially balanced do not appreciate what they have. I wish that everyone who doesn't appreciate their wealth be put into the shoes of the poorest people, so that they can feel or experience how it is to live in poverty. Poverty is also sometimes caused by corruption in the nation. What I mean by this is that politicians (not all) take away or do not give enough opportunities to most citizens of that particular country. When you deeply look into poverty, you can realise that some of the poor people are poor because of the generations within their family. Poverty can be passed down from generation to generation. But, I believe that poverty can be reduced if corruption or unemployment stops. **DO NOT LET POVERTY DISCOURAGE YOU!**

You can tell that at CityKidz we are growing our children within a specific socio-cultural context. Our learners may be exposed to many teratogens that may impede on their development. However, at CityKidz we prepare our learners by giving them a solid foundation in order to allow them to navigate through a uniquely South African climate.

## **Grade RR's Recycling 5 Senses Robots with Checkers!**



# Grade RR's continue to transform like caterpillars

Grade RR and a discovery of Life Cycles in the Garden

Using the story teaching resource, *The Hungry Caterpillar* - our little learners made the discovery of what happens when a caterpillar spins itself closed in a cocoon and emerges after a short sleep. Yes, a beautiful butterfly!

The learners took their binoculars and looked for the 'caterpillar' in our CityKidz garden and after finding her we then wrapped her in a blanket to 'sleep'. The next day the learners found the beautiful butterfly on the wall. They were so amazed and super excited to have Ma'am Fatima take their photo so the family could also be a part of this discovery!

The story incorporates the development of counting, life cycles, food we eat, listening and speaking and recognising different colour skills.

Our little one's are also transforming as they learn and grow each day and take that step closer to Grade R.

Learning through play each day at CityKidz!

*Maria Grade RRa  
Fatima Grade RRB*





# Grade 3's—3D ROBOTS



## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK



The beautiful  
thing about  
learning is  
nobody can take  
it away from  
you  
B. B. King.

Previous Newsletter's  
answer  
A Giant Rabbit

General Knowledge  
question for the week

Which legendary  
surrealist artist is famous  
for painting melting  
clocks?

eisteddfod  
elections  
electrify  
eloquent  
emaciated  
embarrass  
edify  
embodiment

emergency  
emulsify  
encircle  
encounter  
encourage  
encyclopaedia  
equivalent  
erosion

Most Merits Term 1			Weeks 9 and 10- ending 16/03/2022		
Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Chantal	Bvute	Grade RRB	Chimbuchi	Nonyerem
Grade RA	Lugcobo	Mlise	Grade RB	Zayne	Agento
Grade RC	Kutlwano	Ramathau	Grade 1A	Aluthando	Bacela
Grade 1B	Bonolo	Molifi	Grade 1C	Nneka	Patrick
Grade 1D	Nahimana	Uwimana	Grade 2A	Kgutso	Leqola
Grade 2B	Ntandoyenkosi	Ngcobo	Grade 2C	Emuhle	Motha
Grade 2D	Lehakoe	Thamae	Grade 3A	Enzokuhle	Ntshulana
Grade 3B	Assante-Jesse	Maniragena	Grade 3C	Simphiwe	Sithole
Grade 3D	Carey	Muza	Grade 4A	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade 4B	Naledi	Molepo	Grade 4C	Tsholofelo	Modisane
Grade 4D	Buhlebenkosi	Ncube	Grade 5A	Didintle	Mataboge
Grade 5B	Zenani	Zuma	Grade 5C	Tshegofatso	Ntini
Grade 5D	Pearl	Ntuli	Grade 6A	Bonolo	Tshabangu
Grade 6B	Loyiso	Timakwe	Grade 6C	Oluhle	Moyo
Grade 6D	Oritonda	Nematswerani	Grade 7A	Londiwe	Duma
Grade 7B	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 7C	Tshedza	Netshutungulu



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Warm Regards

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