



# Kidz Chronicle

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FRIDAY

Edition 31 Term 4



## Important Dates

Our theme for this year is Above and Beyond



A sincere thank you to all those parents who attended Parents Morning. If there are any problems regarding **your child's progress** for the second term please do not hesitate to make an appointment with the teacher or the school management team. (HOD)



Dates to diarise: Please note: dates are subject to change.

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|----|----------|---|
| 27 | October  | Grade 7 Entrepreneurial Day CIVVIES DAY/ WALL MURAL competition judging   |
| 1  | November | Trip to the Zoo- GRADE 1  |
| 3  | November | School Photographs Grade 1-7  |
| 9  | November | Interhouse General Knowledge Quiz   |
| 15 | November | Grade 6 Common Assessment Provincial Paper NS/Tech To be confirmed by DOE   |
| 16 | November | Last day of Academic Timetable Intersen Phase Afrikaans (FAL) Writing: Essays and Transactional texts - Written in class  |
| 17 | November | School closes every day at 13h00. Exams Begin<br>Session 1 Grade 6 Common Assess Provincial Paper Maths- To be confirmed DOE<br>Session 2 English Home Lang Writing: Essays and Transactional Texts Paper 2 Grade 4-7 |
| 20 | November | Session 1 Technology Grade 7<br>Session 2 Social Science Gr 4-7 History   |
| 21 | November | Session 1 Eng Home Lang Comp and Lang Grade 4-7 Paper 3<br>Session 2 Natural Science Gr 7 / Natural Science & Tech Gr 4-6   |
| 22 | November | Session 1 Mathematics Grade 4-7<br>Session 2 Grade 7 EMS  |
| 23 | November | Session 1 Afrikaans (FAL) Integrated Paper Com and Language Grade 4-7/Pap 3<br>Session 2 Life Skills Grade 4-6/ Life Orientation Grade 7  |
| 24 | November | Session 1 Social Science Gr 4-7 Geography<br>Session 2 Grade 7 Creative Arts Grade 7  |
| 28 | November | GRADE RR and R Graduation / Grade 7 Farewell- Wild Waters   |
| 30 | November | Grade 1-7 Prize Giving Rehearsal  |
| 1  | December | END OF TERM- ALL SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING FP Prize Giving Grade 1- 3 8h30-10h30/IP Prizegiving Prize Giving Grade 4-7 11h00-13h00<br>Only prizewinners and Grade 7 to attend   |
| 4  | December | School Holiday Teachers at School- GDE stats and Prog Schedules   |
| 5  | December | School Holiday New Parents Meeting 08h30-10h30  |
| 6  | December | School Holiday Hand out reports 08h00- 12h00  |
| 8  | December | School Holiday Teacher's Last Day   |

Learners must start working hard right from the onset as exams are just around the corner. Learners need to take responsibility for their work (or lack thereof). We have learners attending detention for homework and class work not done. If you are the parent of such a child, the detention is not enough. You need to take additional, punitive steps against your child.

These final exams do carry a specific weighting, as per the Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement (CAPS). Parents and pupils need to be aware of the implications of this weighting, as a poor performance in these exams can easily prove to be quite devastating.

Please ensure your child prepares for these important exams over the next few weeks. Learners are expected to allocate sufficient study time in order to prepare thoroughly for each subject. Each child will receive a learning/study programme, sometime this week, with guidelines on what to actually study for each subject. Please see they adhere to these guidelines and prepare adequately. CAPS requires these exams to count 25% towards your child's final promotion mark in Grades 4 - 6 and as much as 60% in Grade 7. This weighting can make a huge difference if your child is unprepared and does not perform to their potential in their exams. The department is also enforcing the Progression Criteria so your child will need to get the marks in order to progress to the next Grade.

## Class Captains for Term 4

| Grade    | Name        | Surname     | Grade    | Name        | Surname    |
|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Grade RR | Hlelokuhle  | Mehlomakulu | Grade Ra | Lehlohonolo | Molefe     |
| Grade Rb | Sandile     | Mbuli       | Grade Rc | Temogo      | Kutu       |
| Grade 1A | Nhlanhla    | Nonkumbi    | Grade 1B | Aminata     | Sangare    |
| Grade 1C | Rofhiwa     | Tshingwala  | Grade 1D | Christian   | Ndlovu     |
| Grade 2A | Reneiloe    | Leketi      | Grade 2B | Thato       | Mathebula  |
| Grade 2C | Lior        | Sama        | Grade 3A | Amos        | Bonga      |
| Grade 3B | Gugulethu   | Hadebe      | Grade 3C | Natasha     | Tshabalala |
| Grade 4A | Tatiana     | Magatti     | Grade 4B | Itumeleng   | Ponti      |
| Grade 5A | Siphe       | Nokwe       | Grade 5B | Tztkana     | Moyo       |
| Grade 6A | Asande      | Dlamini     | Grade 6B | Angela      | Mohlolo    |
| Grade 7a | Nhlakanipho | Ndlovu      | Grade 7b | Sipho Jnr   | Mahlazi    |

## Grade 7 Entrepreneurs Day 2017

On Friday, 27 October 2017, our Grade 7 learners will be able to put their business acumen to the test when they host our annual Entrepreneurs Day. Great stalls, amazing products and an opportunity for the younger learners to enjoy the experience of a fantastic entrepreneurial day!

Mrs Abdulla will be coordinating this day with her Grade 7 EMS classes. We would like all our pupils and staff to support this initiative. Parents are also welcome to visit us on this day. This will also be our last Civvies Day for the year.



### What's happening the first week of Term 4?



**Don't forget to collect** your bottle caps for the grade wall mural.

| Monday                                 | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                              | Thursday                               | Friday  |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| 23/10                                  | 24/10                                  | 25/10                                  | 26/10                                  | 27/10   |
| CASS-SBA/<br>Grade 1-7 to be conducted | CASS-SBA/<br>Grade 1-7 to be conducted | CASS-SBA/<br>Grade 1-7 to be conducted | CASS-SBA/<br>Grade 1-7 to be conducted | Assembly/ Theme<br>- Spending Wisely/ Mr A Dube                           |
|  |  |  |  | Grade 7 Entrepreneurial Day<br>CIVVIES DAY wall mural competition judging |

## **Hear Ye, Hear Ye ....our Grade 2 excursion to Greensleeves Medieval Kingdom**

On Thursday 12 October our Grade 2 learners were transported back into time. They visited Greensleeves Medieval Kingdom. This excursion was definitely a school outing with a difference by allowing our children to immerse themselves in the Medieval period.

The day started with a Medieval History Tour. We learnt about castles, **knights, weaponry, armour and lots more... Most of our learners had** the opportunity to demonstrate their strength by lifting up various weapons such as the Halberd, Battle Axe, Billhook, Poleaxe and Cross-bow . A little lad showed bravery by donning the heavy helmet called the Hounskull worn by Knights during the Medieval Era.

The tour ended when two lucky children were chosen as King and Queen of the Feast and sat at their rightful place on the throne. Thou did eat most well!

The Medieval feast was served by the Baron, His Minstrel and the wenches of the Kingdom.

The kids enjoyed Pottage, home baked Manchet bread and syllabub (ice-cream).

I know that this excursion was extraordinary and this experience will remain with our kids forever .

Finally, the Baron bid thee farewell and from us... Long Live the King and Queen of Greensleeves!



Celebrating  
**Birthdays**

### This week's Birthdays

|                             |            |                          |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Melokuhle, Prada Dladla     | 17 October | <a href="#">Grade Rc</a> |
| Christian, Siyabonga Ndlovu | 18 October | <a href="#">Grade 1D</a> |
| Ankonisaho Netshongolwe     | 18 October | <a href="#">Grade 4A</a> |
| Diarra Mabusa               | 20 October | <a href="#">Grade 2A</a> |
| Ontshiametse Pilane         | 20 October | <a href="#">Grade 5A</a> |
| Sphamandla Vilakazi         | 20 October | <a href="#">Grade 7A</a> |

Wishing you a Happy Birthday



Remember as you grow older that one day, naps will be cherished, relaxing baths will be anticipated, and your parents will be the coolest people you know. Happy birthday little ones!

# SPELLING BEE

Quote for the Week

*A tale is but half told when only one person tells it.*

*The Saga of Grettir the Strong*

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|------------|-----------|
| unilateral | vendetta  |
| unique     | vengeance |
| utterance  | venomous  |
| utterly    | venture   |
| vaccine    | verdict   |
| valour     | versatile |
| vandalism  | vessel    |
| vantage    | veteran   |
| vaporises  | volatile  |

Warm Regards



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## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

## Maths Challenge for the week

Which American president fought for slaves to be freed?

John had 9 boxes of 37 small cars . A friend gave him 17 more small cars .

How many small cars does he have now ?

Answer to question in last term's newsletter

Which American artist led the Pop Art movement?

Andy Warhol



Answer to question in last term's newsletter

What is the square root of 81 ( $\sqrt{81}$ )

Answer is 9

## BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

The following learners achieved the most merits in his/her grade for last week . Well Done!

| Grade    | Name     | Surname    | Grade    | Name        | Surname   |
|----------|----------|------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| Grade RR | Scelo    | Dube       | Grade Ra | Lindokuhle  | Johnny    |
| Grade Rb | Ezra     | Sama       | Grade Rc | Jordan      | Davis     |
| Grade 1A | Oratile  | Lebethe    | Grade 1B | Mathabo     | Makao     |
| Grade 1C | Warona   | Goagkwathe | Grade 1D | Tshegofatso | Phakedi   |
| Grade 2A | Emmanuel | Mlondobozi | Grade 2B | Kamohelo    | Motsatse  |
| Grade 2C | Pamela   | Chitungo   | Grade 3A | Brian       | Chada     |
| Grade 3B | Abraham  | Mathonsi   | Grade 3C | Rudo        | Samupambi |
| Grade 4A | Nana     | Sithole    | Grade 4B | Temogo      | Kereng    |
| Grade 5A | Mpho     | Mashifana  | Grade 5B | Lebohang    | Monyae    |
| Grade 6A | Nicole   | Dhoro      | Grade 6B | Siyabonga   | Mkhize    |
| Grade 7a | Laura    | Vilankulu  | Grade 7b | Sibusiso    | Ngubeni   |