

Kidz Chronicle

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Grade R and RR—Will meet outside Mrs Beukes' Classroom

You and the teacher have a lot in common – you both want what's best for your child!

Special points of interest:

- Sports Day- School Sports Day Saturday 28th January Jhb Cricket Club corner of 47 Bertrams and Thames Road
- Welcome to Mrs Bilkies Amod she is the new Grade 2C teacher.

At the Meet and Greet tomorrow you will have the chance to see around the school and class, find out about the year ahead and ways you can support your child's learning.

Parent-teacher meetings at the beginning of the year are the most important. Meetings held at the end of year are nice to see how your child has progressed, but there's little you can do if things haven't gone well.

Each Grade will be addressing parents.

Grade R and RR—Will meet outside Mrs Beukes' Classroom under the trees.

Grade 1—Will meet on the soccer field

Grade 2-3—Will meet in the Hall

Grade 4-5—Mr Dube's Classroom

Grade 6-7—Ms Corrigan's Classroom.

These meetings will help to:

- **Get an overview of** how your child is doing.

- **Find out how is your** child is settling in.

- **Find out if there are** any procedures you are unsure of (transport, school times, what day is PET, tuckshop, stationery, after-care, etc) that the teacher can clarify.

- **Find out what the teacher sees as your child's** weaknesses, and whether they're areas that you already know about. How is the teacher going to support these, and how can you support the teacher at home?

- **Find out what your child's strengths are** (again, do you and the teacher agree?). How is the teacher going to stretch your child, and how can you support the teacher at home?

- **What are your concerns** for the upcoming year? What are the teacher's?

Don't be afraid of asking the teacher questions, especially if you are new to the school. If the teacher says there are problems with something, be it sitting and listening or reading and writing, ask what they intend to do to help. And, of course, agree to try similar strategies at home.



RUN, RUN, RUN –SPORTS DAY



Sports day will be held next week Saturday morning 28/01/2017. Our three Houses, Eland- Yellow, Roan- Red, Impala- Green will compete for the Sports Day trophy. All children have been allocated houses. **Please ask your child's class teacher** if you are unsure what house your child belongs to.

You are warmly invited to spend the morning with us. Please remember that children need to come directly to the grounds and must be seated in their respective houses by 7h30.

The event starts PROMPTLY at 8h00 at the Johannesburg Cricket ground. **Please don't be late. You want to be there for the first race!**

Our Sports Day is going to be an exciting event which will consist of many track events, egg and spoon races, bean bag relay races, hoop races and other novelty races. All classes will be involved in a novelty race in order to ensure that each and every child participates to earn points for his/her house.

Children will need to be collected from the grounds at 12h00. We only have the venue for this period of time.

Hotdogs will be on sale and the Crunchie Munchie tuck-shop will be selling a variety of refreshments.

Don't forget House T-shirts and sunhats are available. Please contact Settler's to purchase the PET clothes.



Where to find the venue?

The grounds are very close to our school- Johannesburg Cricket Club Ground, corner of 47 Bertrams and Thames Road,

Turn left onto Fuller Street- 270 m

Turn left onto Thames Rd.

From CityKidz -18 Mooi St

Head North on Mooi St toward Durban St- 150 m

Destination will be on the right-180 m - Johannesburg Cricket Club corner of 47 Bertrams and Thames Road. Directly opposite Ellis Park.

Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto Albert Street- 300 m

Take the 3rd left onto End Street- 400 m

Continue onto Joe Slovo Drive- 89 m

Turn right onto Albertina Sisulu Rd-1.7 km



Please do not purchase sports house T-Shirts sold by other suppliers. They do not have the correct colours and high quality of shirts sold by Settlers.



What's happening next week?



Next week's events-Interhouse Sports Day on Saturday 28th 8h00 –12h00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23/01	24/01	25/01	26/01	27/01
FATS/CASS FP and IP	FATS/CASS FP and IP	FATS/CASS FP and IP Sports Practice	FATS/CASS FP and IP	Assembly/ Mlotshwa Theme - Importance of Education
	10th day Statistics to GDE.		Sports Practice	SAT 28/01 School Sports Day 8h00-12h00

School Fees outstanding

CityKidz is a fee paying school. The Board of Trustees of the school determines the compulsory school fees payable for the school year on an annual basis. As you know, CityKidz Pre-Primary School fees policy states that all fees are payable within each consecutive month, from January to November, with no parent going a month into arrears. Far too many families were in arrears as from last year and the school simply cannot start the year in a deficit. Unfortunately, due to the increasing trend in the number of defaulters on payment of school fees deregistration letters and Transfer Cards were sent to parents this week. We realize that there were many parents who received these letters who in fact had paid fees. I deeply regret

the confusion and upset this must have caused. The path toward success is often paved with sharp turns and unexpected bumps and we are making every effort to fix things as quickly as possible in order to prevent this from happening again. However, far too many families had fees outstanding.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who, despite difficult economic situations, make regular payments on their school fee accounts. Your support is truly appreciated. Without these regular contributions the school would not be able to provide the learners with the best possible education.

In the event that any one installment is not paid on the due

date, the total balance outstanding as at the date of default shall become due and payable immediately. We therefore urge all parents to make contact with Mr Alf Bettoni should you have problems in keeping up to date with the arrangements in place. We are committed in ensuring that all accounts are correct and accurate. No child who has left the school, due to unpaid fees, will be allowed to return, irrespective of arrears payment.



Read , Read and Read.



International Day of Holocaust Remembrance

International Holocaust Remembrance Day is commemorated worldwide on 27 January in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. It commemorates the genocide (killing) that resulted in the death of an estimated 6 million Jews. Between 1939 and 1945, the Nazis murdered 1.2 million Jewish children as part of the "Final Solution." Although children were not specifically targeted because of their age, they did occupy a unique place in the Nazi mind. Children represented the future potential of the Jewish

race. For the Nazis, this meant that killing or sterilizing children was all the more crucial in order to completely eradicate world Jewry. Children under the age of 15 or 16 had little hope of surviving in Nazi occupied territories. Too young and too weak to perform hard physical labour, they were usually sent directly to the death camps. Amazingly, some Jewish children managed to survive by living in hiding, or escaping Germany before the genocide began. *Read the Diary of Anne Frank. Anne Frank was one of over one million Jewish children who died in the Holocaust.*

Mrs Heine has left for her maternity leave. We hope to hear good news soon ! We wish her well . Ms Sibongile Hlongwane will substitute the Grade RR class.



SPELLING BEE

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| beleaguered | biscuit |
| benchmark | blackout |
| beneficiary | blistering |
| bestowed | blunder |
| betrayal | blurred |
| beverage | bodyguard |
| bigotry | boisterous |
| biodiversity | borderline |
| biographer | botanical |

Warm Regards



Mrs S Reynolds
PRINCIPAL

Quote for the
Week

Stay humble, be
fearless, and work,
work, work, work,
work, work. *Daya*

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

Which mountain overlooks Rio
De Janeiro and its harbour?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S

QUESTION

Global warming is
caused by too much
of which type of gas?
CO2 (carbon diox-
ide)



MATHS CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK

Lisa lives on the 9th floor of a building.
There are 36 stairs between two connect-
ing floors. How many stairs does
Lisa have to climb to reach the 9th
floor, starting from the first floor?

Answer to question last
week. How many hours are
there in seven days? 168 hours

BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

The following learners achieved the most merits in his/her grade last week. A
positive start to the new year !

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RR	Lukhanyo	Mkhwananzi	Grade Ra	Nonhle	Sibanda
Grade Rb	Kayla	Muswazi	Grade Rc	Makomborero	Kanyangwa
Grade 1A	Bokang	Manamela	Grade 1B	Mathabo	Makoa
Grade 1C	Lesedi	Mpusheng	Grade 1D	Jayden	Ndlovu
Grade 2A	Oratilwe	Ntlheng	Grade 2B	Thato	Mathebula
Grade 2C	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 3A	Makanaka	Dehwa
Grade 3B	Sibusiso	Thoko	Grade 3C	Lesedi	Masedi
Grade 4A	Ayanda	Fuyana	Grade 4B	Nokubonga	Mlotshwa
Grade 5A	Oletilwe	Banda	Grade 5B	Angela	Odei
Grade 6A	Keketso	Tlhapi	Grade 6B	Lebohlang	Mohlolo
Grade 7A	Babongile	Sithole	Grade 7B	Naledi	Mahapeletja