

Kidz Chronicle

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Our theme for this year is:

Accept and Embrace

TERM 4 : We can see clearly now!

At the end of Term 3 the professional eye care team from EyeWorx, headed by Jaime Jacobson, came to do eye tests at CityKidz, and a long line of children from all grades kept our favourite team of optometrists very busy an entire day and an additional morning.

The EyeWorx team returned on Wednesday with 49 prescription glasses for our learners and next week they will deliver the balance of 14 more prescription glasses. Not only do our learners look really smart in their new specs but their lives have undoubtedly been dramatically improved. They will all be able to see clearly and their vision in class will improve.

October 2021

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FRIDAY



Incredibly, both the eye tests and the glasses have been at no cost to our learners. We are overwhelmed by this generous gifting of time, effort and resources! Eye care is a fundamental part of well being and we extend a very big CityKidz thank you to for this momentous act of kindness.



Special points of interest:

Miss SA to visit
CityKidz September

Tuesday, 26 October
2021.

Grade 7
Entrepreneur's Day
29th October

Controlled Tests start
22nd November

Grade RR and R
Graduation and Grade
1 Prizegiving 20th
November

Grade 2-7 Prizegiving
4th December



Mr Wally Freeman

It is with great sadness to hear of the passing of Mr Wally Freeman on Wednesday 20/10/2021. He was a director of CityKidz School, from its inception, and retired last year. Mr Freeman was so involved in every aspect of the school. He was passionate and dedicated to CityKidz.

I met Wally in 2013 when I started working at CityKidz. He was always my staunchest cheerleader. During the early years of my principalship at the school his guidance and mentoring was invaluable. He was so much more than a Director. Before I met him I never truly understood what a mentor was. Although I had been offered guidance in the past, no one matched the heights of his kindness, caring and patience.

Wally was also blessed with a fantastic sense of humour and he taught me not to sweat the small stuff. He was ruthlessly honest and had strong moral principles. His advice was always worth following. Having taken me under his wing, I grew beyond what I ever believed I could become at CityKidz, and there is no greater gift he could have given me. I hope that everyone, when such people, like Wally, cross their paths, never take people like him for granted. I certainly never did, and never will. He was a mensch in the truest sense of the word.

To his beloved wife, Ruthie and Wally's children and grandchildren, we are sorry beyond words for your loss. May Wally's soul rest in peace. Wishing you loving memories to forever hold in your heart.



As teachers we look forward to seeing our learners every day and one of the things that imprint on us are their bright smiles as they discover something new or achieve their best.

Learners between the ages of 4 to 8 are capable of taking responsibility of their personal hygiene and brushing teeth every morning, and every night is a healthy habit that we encourage at school.

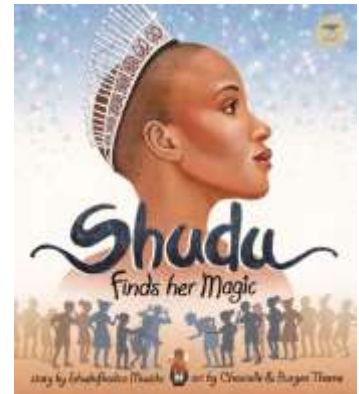
We at CityKidz are grateful to Zanele Mbeje and and Nokwwanda Zamxaka from Colgate, for the kind donation of toothbrushes and toothpaste to the Foundation Phase children.



Miss SA visit — Don't forget to order your book!

POSTPONED—WILL CONFIRM DATE SOON

The Miss SA visit has been postponed. The organizers of the Miss SA visit called me. Shudu had to leave for Paris for another engagement. They will postpone the visit. This visit will be honoured and I'll let you know the minute her agents have provided us with another date. It is very disappointing, but we at least have month-end to encourage more book sales. We have been given a special price and should take advantage of this. I will award the class with the most sales, with chips and cold drink, and the motivator teacher will receive a voucher...game on !



Dr Mpho Phalatse visits CityKidz



CityKidz had the privilege of having Dr Mpho Phalatse at our school, along with Mike Moriarty and Michael Lewis on Monday 18th October. Born to two parents who were both teachers themselves, Dr Mpho Phalatse was instilled with a strong work ethic from a very young age. Currently a medical doctor and politician, she has been making waves in the city of Johannesburg. It brings huge hope to both staff and learners to see someone so accomplished and qualified in the political sphere. Showing her around has allowed us to have another ally in education. May CityKidz continue to shine so bright amongst all spheres in the nation.



Controlled Tests— Timetable

<p>Monday 22nd November</p> <p>First Session 08h00-10h00</p> <p>Break 10h00-10h30</p> <p>Second Session 10h30 - 12h30</p> <p>All children leave at 12h30</p>	<p>Session 1: Maths Gr 4,5, 6 & 7</p> <p>Session 2: Technology Gr 7</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd November</p> <p>First Session 08h00-10h00</p> <p>Break 10h00-10h30</p> <p>Second Session 10h30 - 12h30</p> <p>All children leave at 12h30</p>	<p>Session 1: English Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7</p> <p>Session 2: Life Skills/PSW Gr 4-6</p> <p>Session 2: Life Orientation Gr 7</p>
<p>Wednesday 24th November</p> <p>First Session 08h00-10h00</p> <p>Break 10h00-10h30</p> <p>Second Session 10h30 - 12h30</p> <p>All children leave at 12h30</p>	<p>Session 1: SS- Hist Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7</p> <p>Session 2: Afrikaans Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7</p>
<p>Thursday 25th November</p> <p>First Session 08h00-10h00</p> <p>Break 10h00-10h30</p> <p>Second Session 10h30 - 12h30</p> <p>All children leave at 12h30</p>	<p>Session 1: SS- Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7</p> <p>Session 2: EMS Gr 7</p>
<p>Friday 26th November</p> <p>First Session 08h00-10h00</p> <p>Break 10h00-10h30</p> <p>Second Session 10h30 - 12h30</p> <p>All children leave at 12h30</p>	<p>Session 1: NS- Gr 7</p> <p>Session 2: NS/Tech- Grade 4/5/6</p> <p>Session 2: Creative Arts Gr 7</p>



GDE Assessment Specialist, Pulane and Laura Vicuna Staff visit us

The 13th of October 2021 was a beautiful summer day. The new term has just started and a great deal has already been going at CityKidz School this week with learners returning and teachers gearing themselves for the busy term ahead. At CityKidz, all duties are carried out with passion and precision. This has resulted in the school making quite a name for itself amongst the top local schools, so much so, that it attracted the attention of teachers from Laura Vicuna School that is situated in Don Bosco in the Ennerdale area. Foundation Phase, Intermediate Phase and Senior Phase teachers from the school were accompanied by their **Principal Sister Laetitia Maliehe** and took a tour around CityKidz.

It was truly wonderful to have these external teachers come to our school and hopefully take a page from our specialised and professional educational ethos. As teachers, our obligatory duties require us to connect, share and help develop other teachers and CityKidz was proud to accomplish this endeavour.

The Laura Vicuna staff were given a tour around the serene environment of the school, observing how CityKidz teachers are managing their classrooms and conducting lessons. They were shown the tools teachers use to facilitate effective teaching and learning and were also taken through the administrative processes of the school such as the school's effective use of files. They were also given the opportunity to peruse through the workbooks of our learners as well as take a glance at the new interactive boards which have recently been installed in each classroom.

The hard work of staff and learners was praised by our visitors. This was an encouraging moment for the staff of CityKidz. It was truly a fantastic and motivating experience and one could not help but keep on blushing with pride.

CityKidz also wishes to extend a big thank you to **Ms Pulane Faku**, a GDE Assessment Specialist who recognised the amazing work that the school is producing under the guidance of Mrs Sharon Reynolds. Pulane has been raving about CityKidz and could not stop singing its praises amongst her colleagues. This resulted in the visit from Laura Vicuna School.

Once again, thank you to the school's Principal Mrs Sharon Reynolds, HODs, teachers, learners and our maintenance team for making sure that CityKidz does not only become the best school in the inner city, but around Johannesburg as a whole. May CityKidz continue to shine brightly and keep striving towards achieving its goals. *Regards Mr Brighton Mlotshwa (HOD- Senior Phase)*



BEHAVIOUR BANK - MOST MERITS

Most Merits Term 4 Weeks 1 and 2- Weeks ending 22 October 2021

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Bonolo	Petlele	Grade RRB	Ntsika	Mpako
Grade RA	Peniel	Tshabalala	Grade RB	Olive	Chipato
Grade RC	Nonhlanhla	Ndlovu	Grade 1A	Lulama	Baloyi
Grade 1B	Musawenkosi	Nkabinde	Grade 1C	Thabo	Mpeke
Grade 1D	Ntando	Madikane	Grade 1E	Alunamda	Ganyaza
Grade 2A	Success	Ugochukwu	Grade 2B	Eleazar	Mazana
Grade 2C	Hope	Makgopa	Grade 2D	Samantha	Mujeri
Grade 3A	Neo	Machika	Grade 3B	Anza	Mafunisa
Grade 3C	Onyinyechi	Eze	Grade 3D	Victory	Obidnma
Grade 4A	Chenai	Mazonde	Grade 4B	Hope	Gumede
Grade 4C	Tlhalefo	Sefotlho	Grade 4D	Rifumu	Mthimkulu
Grade 5A	Nangamso	Beja	Grade 5B	Ethan	Matekenya
Grade 5C	Tania	Rugube	Grade 5D	Sharon	Madziwa
Grade 6A	Charlize	Thusi	Grade 6B	Rendani	Netselo
Grade 6C	Boikano	Malele	Grade 7A	Thoriso	Mantsho
Grade 7B	Sibusiso	Mbatha	Grade 7C	Neo	Ledwaba



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Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds
Principal

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Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.

Arthur Ashe