

# Kidz Chronicle



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Our theme for this year is:

Accept and Embrace CHANGE

## TERM 3 Ends today

We have come to the end of another successful term. The purchase and implementation of all the interactive white boards has been an exciting learning experience and adventure. Teachers continue to create an engaging learning environment for our children. We can look back with satisfaction on what has been achieved by the children and the staff. Please visit our Facebook page to capture our third term memories.

I trust that your children have worked hard to obtain good marks during the term. Parents will have the opportunity to have short discussions about their child's academic progress with his/her teachers on the first Saturday of Term 4 the 16th October.

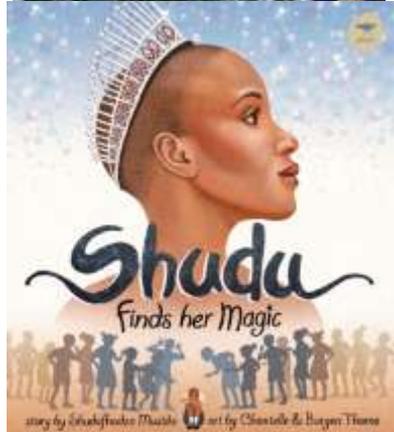
Again appeal to all parents to pay school fees. The school cannot function without income, and non-payment of fees affects the school's viability and the other pupils. Please make the school account a priority.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and care for the children at our school. The dynamic team at CityKidz continue to make our community proud by always striving to give our learners the best. Last, but not least, thank you too to all of you for your support throughout the term, please continue to support your child and the school. I wish you a pleasant, enjoyable, safe and peaceful holiday.

September 2021

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THURSDAY



### Special points of interest:

Term 4 starts Monday  
11th October

Parents collect reports on Saturday  
16th October

Miss SA to visit CityKidz September

Tuesday, 26 October 2021.

## Miss SA to visit CityKidz

We are delighted to inform you that **Miss South Africa, Shudufhadzo Musida**, will be reading her book *Shudu Finds Her Magic* to the Foundation Phase children at CityKidz on Tuesday, 26 October 2021. In this courageous and beautiful book, Miss South Africa, **Shudufhadzo Musida**, tells the story of her upbringing. Read how Shudu overcomes her sadness and her challenges, and grows into a girl, and then an adult, who has learned to love herself!

Shudu is a South African model and beauty pageant titleholder who was crowned Miss South Africa 2020. Shudu is devoted to advocating for mental health awareness and the educational and economic empowerment of children and women.

Foundation Phase learners have received a letter with an order form if they wish to purchase a signed copy of the book for a reduced price of R50.00. If Intersen Phase children wish to purchase a signed copy of the book please inform your child's teacher who will then provide you with the order form. All forms need to be returned, together with the money, to the office by Friday, 15 October 2021.

## GRADE 4 TRIP TO LION PARK

Grade 4s have a Roaring Time at the Lion Park

On Friday 17 September, the Grade 4s set out on 2 buses for the great adventure, with 3 teachers on each bus. In busy morning traffic, the M1 offered a wide cityscape for viewing. Soon songs broke out and a few boys played the Overtake game in which they repeatedly urged the bus to pass various slower large vehicles on the left. Once past, they would whoop with glee. Gradually the surroundings changed until we were in open country and crossed the border into North West Province, which aroused some excitement. Finally we rumbled in past the grand statue of the adult male lion.



After a quick snack in the carpark, the group walked down the leafy lanes to board the 3 very secure trucks for the game drive, with 2 teachers on each truck. The first sighting was of the main lion pride. The head was a large, bored male that paid no attention to us and carried **on resting in the shade of his tree. However, his two “teenagers” struck terror in the hearts of those** girls who did not understand they were well protected by the metal gratings that completely covered the truck. One of the teenagers did a careful inspection of our group, so giving us a beautiful view his fine form. At least 12 cubs and 2 lionesses made up the rest of this pride. The 3 month and 6 month old cubs were bigger than many of our children! The tour guide did an excellent job of reassuring the tearful fearful and expanded our knowledge of the animals all along the way.

From enclosure to enclosure, our children were wide-eyed. In a safe zone, we saw hyenas behind a fence, loping along in their own laborious way. Later, a group of 4 cheetahs (all brothers) did a good job of ignoring us while we admired their distinct spotted coats. Sadly, part of the reserve had been devastated by a widespread veld fire, but life continued even in those dreadfully blackened areas. Our sightings included giraffe, wildebeest, herds of eland and springbuck, a fine ostrich and only the **black tips of a wild dog’s ears as he slept behind a rock.**

Back at the base our lunch was also special. A lone giraffe took his lunch right next to us behind a **fence and didn’t mind us having our pictures taken with him behind us. The children were overjoyed** to find playground equipment next to our open restaurant area. See-saws and tunnels were in demand, but the highlight (which kept Mr Nkomo very busy) was the jumping castle!

The return ride was thus noticeably quiet, with a few **gentle snores emanating from some quarters... A delay** occurred when a breakdown jammed up the M1 but the children were blissfully unperturbed. One thing we all agreed on when we finally returned to school was that we had had AN ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL TIME and were all very grateful for it!





## GRADE 3 TRIP TO LION and SAFARI PARK

The Grade 3s had a phenomenal experience at the Lion and Safari Park on Friday the 10th of September 2021. The long-awaited trip was worth the wait. For some of our learners, seeing wild animals was a first-time and unforgettable experience. There was an assortment of animals to see including wild beasts, zebras, giraffes, cheetahs and even a black panther! The star of the show was a family of white lions. A rare sight indeed!

We learnt so much from our tour guides. Did you know **that the cheetah has 'binocular vision' and can see up to 5km away?** Or that the cheetah is not classified under the cat family but rather shares more characteristics with dogs!

The Grade 3s had a truly memorable experience and we thank our Principal, Mrs S Reynolds for affording our little ones opportunities to gain such exposure.

With roaring gratitude,



# GRADE RR and R Recollections

Term 3 with our little Grade RR and R learners has flown by so quickly as we were busy little bees 🐝 - exploring and learning about the world around us.

Together we learned about different animals such as the cow 🐮 who lives on a farm. The little learners were amazed learning that we get milk from the cow and from the milk we can make cheese. We heard many happy "moo" sounds in our classrooms.

The learners got to make their own paper cellphones and used up all their "play airtime" calling parents and friends 😊. Writing the numbers on the paper cellphone was a fun way of recognizing and learning numbers. We visited Letter Land and met Firefighter Fred who taught us the "f" sound but also why firefighters play an important role in our community. Firefighters help to keep us safe and put out fires that occur in our community - Ma'am Booyesen and the Grade RA's could be seen practicing the "Stop, Drop and Roll" exercise in the case of a fire. The Grade R learners reported they wanted to be teachers, doctors, nurses and firefighters when they grow up. We are proud to be the teachers of the future Community helpers in our country!

The Grade RR learners had so much fun learning to draw and write in the sand trays this past term. Grade RR wore their "crescent" shape as big happy smiles for all to see!

This past term saw the introduction of the Touch Boards into all classes at CityKidz - the little learners were a touch apprehensive to touch or write on the Touch Board but with encouragement and guidance from ourselves, they are now willing to participate in interactive Touch Board activities with their class teachers. Lots of Pizza has been made in all the classes! 🍕🍕

Grade RR and R have EMBRACED AND ACCEPTED CHANGE more and more each day this past term!

Filled with the joys of Spring we will be bouncing into the 4th term as we prepare to sing and dance our way to Graduation Day on the 20th November 2021.

Enjoy the break Grade RR and R FAMILIES and don't forget to ✨ SHINE LIKE THE BRIGHT STARS EACH AND EVERY-ONE OF YOU ARE! ✨



# BEHAVIOUR BANK - MOST MERITS

Most Merits Term 3 Weeks 9 and 10- Weeks ending 23 September 2021

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Tinashe	Mushunje	Grade RRB	Ntsika	Mpako
Grade RA	Luba	Matsanura	Grade RB	Busisiwe	Ncube
Grade RC	Kelebogile	Dikgale	Grade 1A	Leshawn	Agento
Grade 1B	Khanyisa	Ngobeni	Grade 1C	Ethan	Mashele
Grade 1D	Lisakhanya	Gwintsa	Grade 1E	Nandipha	Hadebe
Grade 2A	Success	Ugochukwu	Grade 2B	Eleazar	Mazana
Grade 2C	Purity	Mohlaba	Grade 2D	Samantha	Mujeri
Grade 3A	Neo	Machika	Grade 3B	Sentle	Makgalemele
Grade 3C	Onyinyechi	Eze	Grade 3D	Tawananyasha	Mudavanhu
Grade 4A	Chenai	Mazonde	Grade 4B	Didintle	Mataboge
Grade 4C	Prince	Maniragena	Grade 4D	Latoya	Matlou
Grade 5A	Mmanaledi	Mokoena	Grade 5B	Ethan	Matekenya
Grade 5C	Boitshepo	Mano	Grade 5D	Lethabo	Kgethwane
Grade 6A	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 6B	Rendani	Netselo
Grade 6C	Ntando	Nxulwane	Grade 7A	Nobuhle	Zondi
Grade 7B	Kutlwano	Mohale	Grade 7C	Neo	Ledwaba



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**Warm Regards**

**Mrs S Reynolds  
Principal**