



Kidz Chronicle

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Term 2

Dear Parent/Guardians

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all had a great break! It flew past faster than a cheetah's breath!

This term will be a busy term with many disruptions with public, religious and school holidays. Most grade trips were organised during the 4 day weeks' to limit teaching disruptions. Children are very excited to go on the outings and learn outside the classroom. Today the Grade 5's go to Croc City- Crocodile & Reptile Park and next week the Grade 7's leave for the leadership camp at Konka.

It is lovely to see so many children returning to school, looking so smart in their school uniform. However, to complement this smart appearance, we also expect children to have the correct CityKidz school bag.

Tomorrow is the Parent's Morning. All appointments have been made. It is encouraging to see the class teachers' appointment schedules. The time slots have been booked up throughout the morning. This shows us the fantastic response and support we have from our parents. The children's efforts and endeavours need to be celebrated when you collect your reports tomorrow.

As parents you can help your children by providing books and magazines to look at and help them identify and find simple words and new vocabulary in the text. Look at the pictures and talk about them. This is an excellent pre-reading skill and helps your child anticipate what the story is about.

Read signs in the shops, road signs, advertisements, flyers, labels on food and household items. This will build your child's sight vocabulary. Sing songs and rhymes. This builds auditory memory which is important when spelling, writing and reading.

Praise your child often. This builds confidence and encourages your child to attempt new learning without fear of failure.

We welcome new families to CityKidz. We look forward to working with you. To our current families, I know you will continue to work with us, so your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be.

As parents and carers you need to emphasise the value of manners, kindness, school and education. Explain to your child that treating everyone with respect, saying "Please" and Thank You" are still the magic words. Being on time for school everyday, wearing the correct uniform and working hard is important to you. The value you place on these life skills will be the value your child holds. We especially look forward to Term 2.



Please
and
thank
you
are still
magic words!
{No matter how old you are!}

Pesach (Passover) 2022



Passover 2022 begins at sundown on Friday, April 15, and ends Saturday evening, April 23. The first Passover seder is on the evening of April 15 after nightfall, and the second Passover seder takes place on the evening of April 16 after nightfall. Passover is a festival of freedom.. It commemorates the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt, and their transition from slavery to freedom.

On Passover, Jews may not own or consume chametz, anything containing grain that has risen. This includes virtually all breads, pastas, cakes and cookies. Prior to the holiday, homes are thoroughly cleaned for Passover, kitchens are purged , and the remaining chametz is burned or sold.

Following the intermediate days, when work restrictions are somewhat relaxed but chametz remains forbidden, they celebrate the final two days of Passover (just one day in Israel), during which they look forward to the future redemption through Moshiach (Messiah).

Passover is important to Jews, as it celebrates their birth as a nation.

We wish all our Jewish family and friends peace and prosperity and all the joys of Passover.

Important Dates



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/04	12/04	13/04	14/04	15/04
	Konke Grade 7 depart	Konke Grade 7	Konke Grade 7 return	Good Friday/ Pesach School
18/04	19/04	20/04	21/04	22/04
Family Day School Holiday		10th School Day numbers	Grade 6 Sterkfontein Caves	Grade 1 Trip to Gold Reef City
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Easter

Easter Sunday is on April 17 in 2022. Good Friday is observed on April 15, and Easter Monday on April 18. Easter is a Christian festival that commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, described in the New Testament as having happened on the 3rd day of Jesus' burial following his crucifixion by the Romans at Calvary. It is the climax of Jesus's passion, preceded by Lent, 40 days of fasting, penance, and prayer. Many Christians around the globe refer to the week before Easter as the Holy Week. The customs of Easter vary among the Christians and include midnight vigils, sunrise services, exchanges of Paschal greetings, going to the church, decorations, and the breaking of Easter eggs.

We wish all our Christian family and friends a Happy Easter. May the Lord's gift of love light up the lives of you and your loved ones.



CLASS CAPTAIN

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We would like to thank all the Class Captains appointed in Term 1. They were so reliable, proactive and responsible. It is now the time to recognise and congratulate all Term 2 Class Captains. The leadership journey begins for our amazing new group of learners. We wish them the best of luck as they challenge their abilities as leaders within their classroom and within our school. We are very pleased to announce the following students are our successful candidates for Term 2:

CLASS CAPTAINS Term 2 Year : 2022					
Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Tshiamo	Mosalaesi	Grade RRB	Talia	Machawira
Grade RA	Bulelwa	Nongogo	Grade RB	Travis	Gyasi
Grade RC	Tinashe	Muchando	Grade 1A	Lennon	Matutu
Grade 1B	Nonhlanhla	Ndlovu	Grade 1C	Arnold	Mafa
Grade 1D	Athenkosi	Du Plessis	Grade 2A	Gomolemo	Bodibe
Grade 2B	Sphiwokuhle	Magubane	Grade 2C	Nolukhola	Sibanda
Grade 2D	Thabisile	Tshongwe	Grade 3A	Mbalenhle	Ndlovu
Grade 3B	Hope	Makgopa	Grade 3C	Darlene	Dube
Grade 3D	Ipeleng	Musi	Grade 4A	Palesa	Modisane
Grade 4B	Naledi	Molepo	Grade 4C	Kopano	Tswago
Grade 4D	Mandlenkosi	Vuma	Grade 5A	Latoya	Matlou
Grade 5B	Hope	Gumede	Grade 5C	Keith	Dube
Grade 5D	Sphehile	Butelezi	Grade 6A	Rutendo	Nyamadzawo
Grade 6B	Mathabo	Makoa	Grade 6C	Oluhle	Moyo
Grade 6D	Lethabo	Makoa	Grade 7A	Lwandle	Maluleke
Grade 7B	Fumani	Hlongwane	Grade 7C	Tshedza	Netshutungulu

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Grade RR's and R's - Happy Days

Grade RR and R learners started the new term with so much excitement despite the chill in the air as winter approaches. It was heartwarming to see the many smiles between teachers and learners on day one of Term 2.

Term 2 is filled with exciting new activities for our little learners - Grade R will attend Assembly each Friday as it forms part of preparation for Grade One. This is one of the changes they will adapt to in Grade One next year - the inclusion of the Grade R learners makes them feel special and they are proud to share their stories of attending Assembly in our school hall. Grade RR will begin attending Assembly in Term 3.

Term 2 begins with the "Friends" theme. It is a necessary life skill that we teach our little learners the basics on how to be a good friend, thus ensuring they foster healthy friendships that could last a lifetime. "The only way to have a friend is to be a friend". At CityKidz, we encourage strong bonds of friendship from an early age.

Part of being a good friend is to know two magic words "Please and Thank you!" These two magic words are not only used when talking to an adult but to our friends as well. Good Manners are important to any friendship as it shows respect toward each other.

We are so proud of our little learners, even though COVID19 protocols have been relaxed - they still adhere to wearing their masks diligently and washing their hands on a regular basis. They just love their friend, Mr. Sanitiser as he helps to keep them safe in their learning environment at CityKidz. A big shout out to Mr. Sanitiser!

The Grade RR and R teachers would like to thank parents for their ongoing support and we know you will continue to support our little learners throughout Term 2 as we Strive To Achieve each day!

We look forward to our Grade RR and R Parents visit on the 9th of April and we cannot wait for you to receive your learner's Term 1 progress report and wonderful photo package.



Thank You - Urban Space Management



Urban Ranger busy cleaning



Many of you may not know that we are fortunate to have the services in our neighbourhood of the Urban Rangers and CPF's ,from Urban Space Management ,as part of the City South Precinct operations.

Urban Rangers are always busy cleaning, removing illegal dumping and weeding while the Community Police Forum members are patrolling and supporting the Urban Rangers when they need assistance.

During a typical school day Goud and School Street is always jam-packed with students, school vehicles taxis and busses which often causes congestion in our area. After the students enter into their schools the area becomes relatively quiet until the hub-hub starts again from 13h30 to 16h00.

The team of heroes are doing their level best to drive out vagrants and illegal traders in the precinct. The matter of illegal traders has been reported to Joburg Metro Police Department and they are still waiting for their feedback.

Urban Rangers has finished to slash off the grass at corner School Street and Heidelberg Street and continue to always help maintain keeping our environment clean.

On the 18 of February 2022, there was an operation which took place along End Street between Albert and Durban Streets. They demolished illegal shacks and PIKITUP staff cleaned up the area.

We would like to thank Norman Maluleke ,the Operations Manager, his entire team of Urban Rangers and CPF's for ALL their hard work. As a community it is al collective responsibility to ensure we have a clean, safe and welcoming environment.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

A flower blossoms
for its own joy.

Oscar Wilde



Previous Newsletter's
answer

Salvador Dali

General Knowledge
question for the week

What is rapper P Diddy's
real name?

 **Spelling Bee**

conqueror
conquest
conscience
conscious
consciousness
consecutive
consensus
consent

consequence
consignment
consistently
counterfeit
counterpart
courage
creativity
credential

Well done to these children for achieving the Most Merits Term 1

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Liyana	Kumalo	Grade RRB	Sanele	Tshuma
Grade RA	Samukelo	Ngcobo	Grade RB	Zayne	Agento
Grade RC	Lebogang	Bopape	Grade 1A	Kelebogile	Dikgale
Grade 1B	Nonhlanhla	Ndlovu	Grade 1C	Kgotso	Hlangwane
Grade 1D	Gift	Uzoagba	Grade 2A	Kgotso	Leqola
Grade 2B	Owethu	Ndlovu	Grade 2C	Musawenkosi	Nkabinde
Grade 2D	Lehakoe	Thamae	Grade 3A	Mbalenhle	Ndlovu
Grade 3B	Assante	Maniragena	Grade 3C	Simphiwe	Sithole
Grade 3D	Carey	Muza	Grade 4A	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade 4B	Lwando	Tladi	Grade 4C	Tsholofelo	Modisane
Grade 4D	Reatile	Kgatthe	Grade 5A	Prince	Maniragena
Grade 5B	Zenani	Zuma	Grade 5C	Keith	Dube
Grade 5D	Mikulu	Sihlwayi	Grade 6A	Roseanne	Nyoni
Grade 6B	Busisiwe	Sidambe	Grade 6C	Oluhle	Moyo
Grade 6D	Luca	King	Grade 7A	Thato	Mathebula
Grade 7B	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 7C	Sambulo	Cilo



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Warm Regards

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