



Kidz Chronicle

The magic of uncertainty

Dear Parent/Guardians

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Edition 08/Term 2

Grade 7 Konka Camp

Our Grade 7 learners had the opportunity to attend a leadership camp at Konka Family Adventure Resort. Konka is a 2 hour bus trip from Johannesburg and is situated in a picturesque natural setting surrounded by bush and mountains. It is the perfect place for this exciting event which is a highlight on the Grade 7 calendar. Our learners got to enjoy breathtaking views as they watched the city blur into the background as they were welcomed into Rustenburg. The learners got to enjoy basking in the warm sun whilst getting to know their peers better.

All camp activities are designed to challenge our learners both mentally and physically, while also promoting teamwork and leadership. The programme included wall climbing, zip lining, hiking, and canoeing. Each activity was led by experienced instructors who provided guidance and support to ensure the safety of all our learners at all times. One of the most memorable activities was the mudstacle course. Our Grade 7s had to navigate their way through a series of obstacles, including tunnels and log structures, they also had to leopard crawl through muddy water! This activity required them to work together as a team, communicate effectively, and support each other through the challenges. Our learners stepped out of their comfort zones and allowed themselves to be fully immersed into this once of a lifetime opportunity.

Our learners returned home tired but with a newfound sense of confidence and a greater understanding of what it means to be a leader. Konka is an experience that our learners will never forget. It allowed them to develop their leadership skills while enjoying the great outdoors and bonding with their peers. Konka will definitely have a lasting impact on their lives and help them as they navigate the challenges of growing up and becoming successful adults.



Grade 7- Leaders-2023

Head Prefects:

Head Girl - Reahile Mushunje

Head Boy - Luca King

Deputy Head Girl - Asanda Sibanda

Deputy Head Boy - Vincent Mphela



Girls:

1. Mathabo Makoa
2. Mmanaledi Mokoena
3. Roseanne Nyoni
4. Busisiwe Sidambe
5. Lethabo Makoa
6. Olerato Malape
7. Hazel Manaba
8. Thobile Muhlari
9. Oritonda Nematswerani
10. Mary Nwosu
11. Sandra Chauke
12. Oluhle Moyo
13. Ronewa Nethononda
14. Rutendo Nyamadzawo
15. Lynn Matutu
16. Keyshia Phiri
17. Ntavhaedza Thabelo Candice

Boys:

1. Mpumelelo Gola
2. Lemohang Mokapela
3. Ethan Matekenya
4. Maikarabelo Moncho
5. Thala Tshayingca
6. Abongwe Nongogo
7. Lethabo Kgethwane



Leadership is complicated and complex. It requires a combination of skills and personality traits. To lead effectively, it is important to have a clear vision and purpose, as well as to communicate clearly with your team. It is also important to lead by example and with a high standard. Great leaders listen and are open to feedback and advice, they are always respectful, and they are confident in the team they are leading. Therefore, leadership is showing the spirit of ubuntu; *I am because you are.*

Written by: Reahile Mushunje and Luca King – Head Boy and Head Girl



Charity collection

First round tally 03/05/2023

Class winners:

First Place Grade 4A- Well Done!

Second Place Grade 1D

Third Place Grade RRb



GRADE	CAT TINS	DOG TINS	BAGS	OTHER	TOTAL ITEMS
RRA	2	7	1	3	13
RRB	8	5	1	4	18
RA	0	4	4	0	8
RB	1	10	2	0	13
RC	1	1	1	0	3
1A	8	5	1	0	14
1B	3	7	6	0	16
1C	3	7	2	0	12
1D	5	10	4	1	20
2A	3	6	4	0	13
2B	4	3	8	0	15
2C	1	5	1	0	7
2D	1	2	1	0	4
3A	1	2	0	0	3
3B	2	7	1	0	10
3C	1	2	2	0	5
3D	0	3	0	0	3
4A	6	18	5	3	32
4B	11	0	0	0	11
4C	3	4	3	1	11
4D	0	2	2	0	4
5A	2	0	1	0	3
5B	0	6	2	0	8
5C	1	3	0	0	4
5D	1	1	0	0	2
6A	0	1	0	0	1
6B	0	2	0	0	2
6C	0	0	1	0	1
6D	0	3	0	0	3
7A	0	1	2	0	3
7B	4	1	0	0	5
7C	0	1	1	0	2
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Next collection date 15th June

What's happening over the next two weeks?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
15/05	16/05	17/05	18/05	19/05
22/05	23/05	24/05	25/05	26/05
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SAVE THE DATES: CONTROLLED TEST/EXAMS Term 2

05/06/ 2023 Monday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: English Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 • Session 2: EMS Gr 7
06/06/ 2023 Tuesday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Field Grade 6 and 7 Break: 10h00 - 10h25: Funky Factory Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: SS- Hist Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 • Session 2: Afrikaans Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7
07/06/ 2023 Wednesday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: Maths Gr 4,5, 6 & 7 • Session 2: NS/Tech- Grade 4/5/6 • Session 2: NS- Gr 7
08/06/ 2023 Thursday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Field Grade 6 and 7 Break: 10h00 - 10h25: Funky Factory Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: SS- Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 • Session 2: Gr 7 Technology
09/06/ 2023 Friday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: Creative Arts Gr 7 • Session 2: Life Skills/PSW Gr 4/ 5 & 6 • Session 2: Life Orientation Gr 7

Please note: we revert back to our usual dismissal times after the exam/controlled Test Week. Teaching continues

Have you handed your pet food in yet? Get a merit once your donation is in! (Merits for all food collected per child)
Each child in the winning class will achieve **5-five additional merits** at the end of the year!!!! See the first winning class-4A



Grade 1 Article- Gold Reef City

A fun filled day at Gold Reef City was planned for the Grade1s! It was indeed an awesome day for learners and teachers. As our learners had a chance to break from their daily routine of learning in class and go on an excursion. The weather also worked in their favour as they did not have to walk in the blazing sun to the rides. The purpose of the trip was to teach our learners to be open-minded, so that they can tackle any obstacle without fear.

Grade 1s had fun on the rides that included, the carousel, cups and saucers, dragon ride, bumping cars, elephant ride among others. They also had a chance to dance and sing along with one of the entertaining groups at the venue. Children were also provided with a delicious lunch that consisted of hotdogs, juice, and chips.

A huge thank to our lovely parents for their continuous support and to our school Principal for pioneering and encouraging excursions so that learners can explore and expand their knowledge in and outside the classroom.

Grade 1 team.



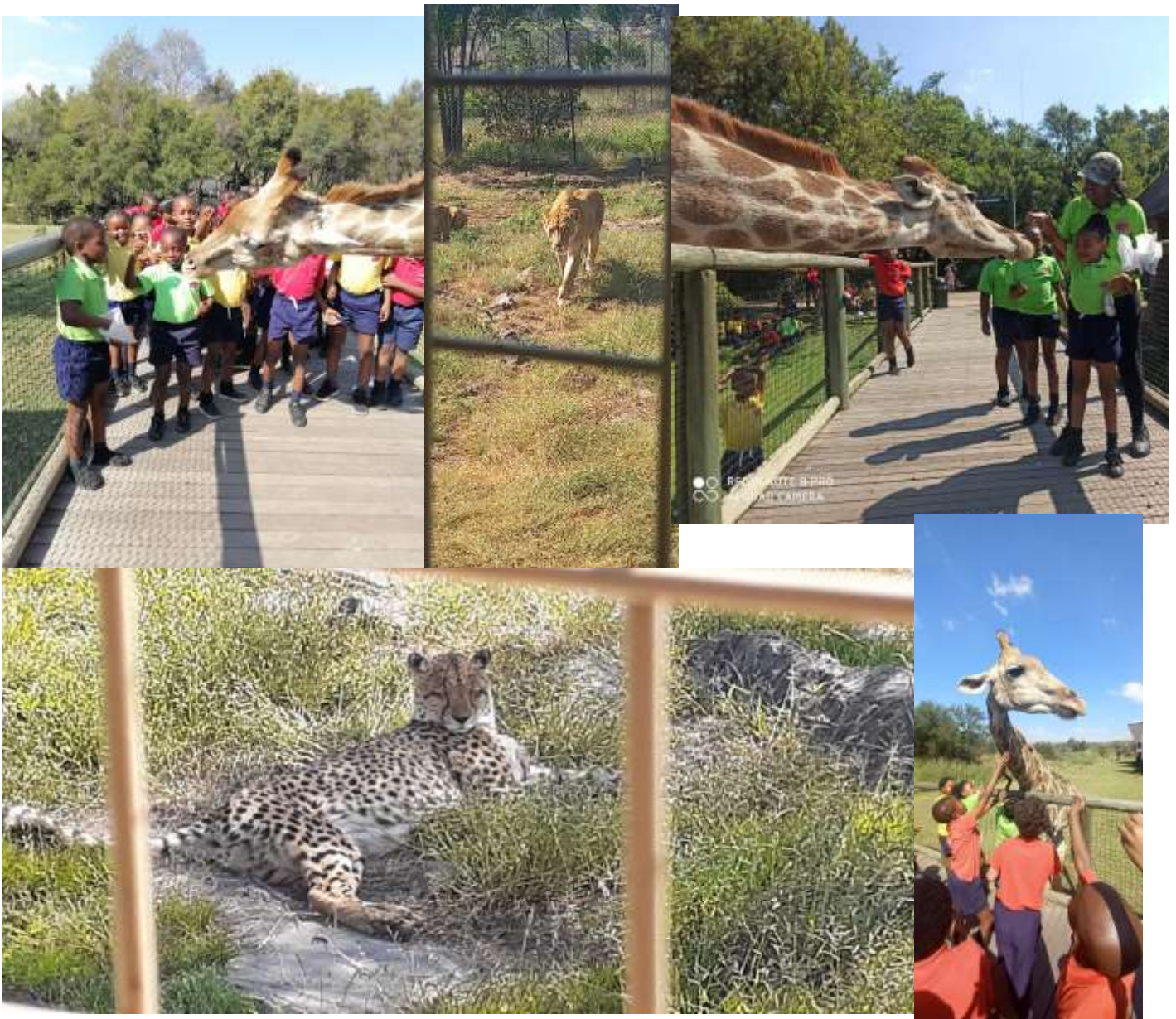
Grade 3 Trip Lion and Safari Park

Our annual Grade 3 trip to the Lion and Safari Park never disappoints. There is never a dull moment throughout the day. We wasted no time upon arrival and were guided into the tour buses. Off we drove into the game reserve viewing a variety of wild animals and learning a great deal about them from our Tour Guides. These animals include white and savannah lions, blue wildebeests, cheetahs, ostriches and so much more! Did you know that wild dogs can hear your tummy rumbling from 100m away and that they hunt for animals with the weakest heart rate!

From the game drive we were served with delicious boerewors rolls and cold drinks. We got the opportunity to pose for pictures beside George the Lion (in front of the green screen) George is one of the oldest lions on the reserve.

One of the highlights of the day was feeding the friendly giraffe whom the learners fondly named Milla. Milla seemed quite at ease as the learners fed and patted her.

We are blessed to be able to go on this trip annually and we always look forward to it. Thank you, parents and management, for making the magic happen!



Meet the ★ TEACHER



Hi there! My name is.

Ma'am Kathy.

Who am I?

Hi! I'm Ma'am Kathy. I have been part of the CityKidz family since 2020. I am the Grade 1D teacher and the Grade leader for Grade 1s.

My favourite quote: ★

Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people.

My Favourites:

Colour: Yellow and orange
Foods: Seafood
Season: Summer
Drink: Coffee
TV show: Ginny & Georgia
Animal: Wolf
Hobbies: Crafts

Who inspires me.

Go getters who are kind and genuine people. Who are willing to help and uplift others. And my wonderful husband who has always been by my side motivating me.

Something about me.

I am a mother of three wonderful kids two sons and a beautiful daughter. I love reading books, going out with my family. I also love helping other.

Meet the ★ TEACHER



Hi there! My name is.

Ma'am Sane.

Who am I?

I am Ma'am Sane, the Grade 1C teacher. I have been with CityKidz family since 2017.

My favourite quote: ★

Everything happens for a reason.

My Favourites:

Colour: Burgundy
Foods: Pork ribs and watermelon.
Season: Summer
Drink: Very hot tea.
TV show: Chester Missing.
Animal: Dog
Hobbies: Reading and gardening.

Who inspires me.

My grandparents they are strong, honest people. They have always been there to motivate and guide me in the right direction.

Something about me.

I am a mother of three wonderful kids, two daughters and a son. I love watching reality TV shows. I would also love to venture into esports in the near future.

Meet the ★ TEACHER



Hi there! My name is.

Mrs. Soine

Hi! I'm Mrs. Soine. I have been part of the CityKidz family since 2021. I am a Grade 1 teacher. I am a new mommy to a beautiful baby boy named Edward. I love teaching, anything that sparkles, and I still believe in magic.

My favourite quote: ★

Don't let anyone dull your sparkle.

My Favourites:

Colour: Pink
Foods: Beef ribs
Season: Winter
Drink: Iced Coffee
TV show: Grey's anatomy
Animal: Pigs
Hobbies: Crafts

Who inspires you.

My mother inspires me she is a caring, strong independent woman who never let anyone ever stop her from achieving her dreams no matter how tough life got.

Something about me.

I am the youngest of four siblings. I enjoy spending time with my family, and I am very outspoken and spontaneous. I have a soft spot for all animals, but birds scare me.

Meet the ★ TEACHER



Hi there! My name is.

Ma'am Sakhile

Who am I.

Hi! I'm Ma'am Sakhile. I have been part of the CityKidz family since 2012. I am the Grade 1B teacher and a mother of three amazing kids. I love teaching and learning. I enjoy spending time with the little ones.

My favourite quote: ★

When in doubt, choose change.

My Favourites:

Colour: Blue
Foods: Chicken and anything sweet.
Season: Summer
Drink: Mango juice
TV show: Two and a half men.
Animal: Goats
Hobbies: Reading, baking, cooking, sewing and knitting.

Who inspires you.

Maya Angelou she is a strong and wise woman.

Something about me.

I am the eldest of four siblings. I enjoy spending time with my family and we laugh a lot. I love nature walks and hikes. Comedies, romantic movies are my favourites but I still enjoy cartoons.

Mr A. Dube
Mathematics & Natural Sciences Educator

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.
Mahatma Gandhi

likes:
Spending time with family and friends.
Travelling, sports and politics

not so much:
Winter.
I wish I could hibernate.

inspiration:
Family, colleagues, friends and people who make a difference in the world.

I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down.

did you know?
Numbers help us understand the world, and Mathematics helps us understand numbers. The real-life applications of Mathematics are endless. We are surrounded by numbers, equations and algorithms – especially in this age of data science, with huge data sets that can only be understood through statistical models and analysis.

Grade 7A

Mrs K. Finlay
Afrikaans FAL & English HL Educator

Think and wonder, wonder and think.
Dr Seuss

likes:
Autumn
Red, pink, orange, yellow, gold, black...
The smell of peppercorns from our CK pepper tree on a crisp morning...
Nature – art, architecture, Roald Dahl, Dr Seuss

not so much:
Shellfish
Sleep deprivation

inspiration:
Family, friends, faith...
"Ordinary" people doing the extraordinary...
Incremental gains made by our CityKids.
The commitment and compassion of my CK colleagues

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.
C.S. Lewis

did you know?
A haiku is a Japanese poem of seventeen syllables: three lines of five, seven, and five syllables. They traditionally evoke images of the natural world.
Bright eyes, wagging tail –
The universe, in dog form
Invites us to play.

Grade 7B

Miss Nokwanda Ndlovu
History, Geography, Economic & Management Sciences, Life Orientation & PET Educator

A setback is nothing but a setup a comeback - Willie Jolley

likes:
I like unwinding by painting on canvases.
I love savoury food and exploring new restaurants.

not so much:
I dislike bullying and body shaming of any kind. Not a fan of damp socks and soggy food.

inspiration:
My mother is my biggest inspiration. She has always instilled the virtue of hard work and determination.

A windscreen is bigger than a side mirror because where you're going is far more important than where you come from

did you know?
The first unit of currency was the cowry shell and it was used in Asia and Africa until the 19th century.

Meet the Team

Who I am
I am Boris-CityKidz Special Security Force

I enjoy
I like spending time with my "sister". Going for runs with Enzo and travelling in the taxi with Malume

My favourite saying
Dogs are man's best friends. Dogs leave paw prints in our hearts.

Who inspires me
My CityKidz Family who love and take care of me.

Something special
I love getting treats from Mommy Shaz. My biscuits are awesome!

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.
Marie Curie.

General Knowledge question for the week

What element is denoted by the chemical symbol Sn in the periodic table?

Answer to the question in our previous newsletter.

Who did Cricket South Africa (CSA) name as Test captain of the national team, the Proteas?
Temba Bavuma

Behaviour Awards

Most Merits for Term 2 Weeks Ending 12th May 2023

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRa	Ruvimbo	Nyamadzawo	Grade RRB	Nalenhle	Nkala
Grade Ra	Munachimso	Sekhibidu	Grade Rb	Seth	Sama
Grade RC	Bongiwe	Nkiwane	Grade 1A	Amile	Dandu
Grade 1B	Katlego	Mahapeletja	Grade 1C	Remotsepile	Mateza
Grade 1D	Lethabo	Mohale	Grade 2A	Remoratile	Mateza
Grade 2B	Litha	Ncuru	Grade 2C	Kgaogelo	Mokwena
Grade 2D	Noluthando	Mazibuko	Grade 3A	Whitney	Hussein
Grade 3B	Kutlwano	Makanyane	Grade 3C	Quinton	Eboh
Grade 3D	Thandolwethu	Mabona	Grade 4A	Thato	Molope
Grade 4B	Assante-Jesse	Maniragena	Grade 4C	Siyabonga	Ncala
Grade 4D	Peniel	Dube	Grade 5A	Obisi	Munachimso
Grade 5B	Machika	Neo	Grade 5C	Thomas	Neo
Grade 5D	Monyae	Livhuwani	Grade 6A	Didintle	Mataboge
Grade 6B	Matlou	Latoya	Grade 6C	Lwandile	Mhlongo
Grade 6D	Kayla	Chimufombo	Grade 7A	Vincent	Mphela
Grade 7B	Thobile	Muhlari	Grade 7C	Jayden	Ndlovu

Spelling Bee

embodiment
embrace
embroidery
embroiled
eminent
empathy
emphasise
enacting

encapsulate
encourage
encroach
endeavour
endorsement
engagement
engineering
embarrass

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Warm Regards



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