



# Kidz Chronicle

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Dear Parent/Guardians

## VALENTINE'S MEMORIES



The day started with our learners arriving in their red and white clothes. It was truly amazing to see how all the learners stuck to the theme while still showing off their individuality. However, before the festivities could begin the learners still had to go to class and complete the work assigned to them. At CityKidz we love having fun with our learners, but it is also important to get work done and ensure that learning still happens. School is both a place of fun and learning. Trust us when we say that your children are in good and capable hands.

Each grade was given a time slot to enjoy the activities of the day. The day had three activities for each grade. Learners were divided into three groups. One group allowed the children to play "follow the leader" while the other group danced to the beat of their favourite artists.

The third group got to play with some cards with special messages inside. The little ones of the school went first and it was truly heart-warming to see them mingle and dance and play games together. Then the older learners came with their wealth of knowledge and prior experiences of this unique event on their social calendar. However, the message of the day was not that Valentine's Day can be fun. Rather, Valentine's Day is a day of family and friendship. All the learners at these events got to make new friends and introduce themselves to classmates they would otherwise not see.

It is natural for people to place an emphasis on romantic love rather than love between friends and family. We are so focused on finding that special someone that we overlook those who are most near and dear to us. Love is not something attained through superficial cards and the purchasing of sweets. Rather, love is something that we work on and see every day. Love is hard work, but once you are able to love someone unconditionally you will truly know the meaning of love.

So, give your family a card or two and hug those friends who have been with you on your life journey. After all, life is a portrait we create. All that we need is the right brush and some good paint!





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## Important Dates

What's  
happening  
over  
the next  
two  
weeks?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21/02	22/02	23/02	24/02	25/02
		SPORTS PRACTICE SESSION - Grade 4 & 5 09:00 - 10:00	SPORTS PRACTICE SESSION - Grade 6 & 7 09:00 - 10:00	Sports Day Tomorrow!!!
28/02	01/03	02/03	03/03	04/03
		Virtual Aquarium Grade	Virtual Aquarium Grade	

# Sports Day

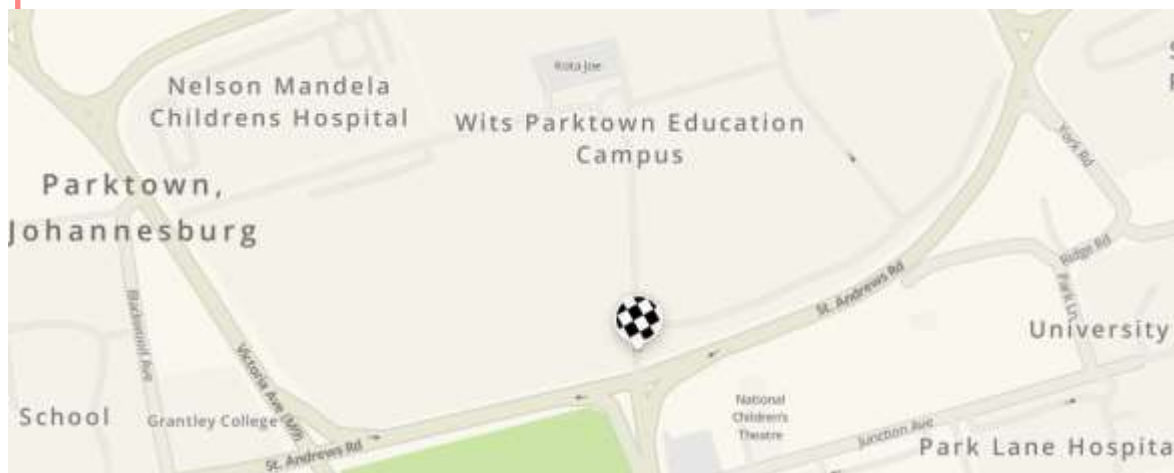


Our Annual Sports Day will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022. You must all make your way to the Wits Education Campus sports stadium at 27 St Andrews Rd Parktown Johannesburg. (The Linder Auditorium is on the campus). We will also post Taxi Drivers' phone numbers on the WhatsApp group of the drivers who will be joining us at the venue, should you need to arrange a lift.

Here are phone numbers of drivers:

Tshepo - 084 885 6374; Andy-076 744 7823; Rudzani- 076 222 9564;  
Jomo - 076 222 9564; Bati-078 330 6559; Sphiwe-062 133 6260;  
Kaizer-076 222 9564; Chris-072 231 7739; Sean-061 926 5586;

Tshepiso-081 212 1998/081 555 5791 and Lucky-076 222 9564.



Events commence promptly at 8:30 am and will last through the morning. Please ensure that your child at the venue by 7:30 am. If your child misses his/her race, we cannot run the race again- so please be punctual.

All learners must wear their house colour PET uniform.

We are hoping for some beautiful sunshine, according to the weather it will be a HOT day. Should it rain, we will hold the event on another Saturday and you will be informed of the date. In the event of a warm day, please ensure your child brings a water bottle with them to stay hydrated during the morning, a sun hat and sun cream.

We anticipate that the event will be finished by 15h00. ALL PUPILS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE VENUE at 27 St Andrews Rd Parktown Johannesburg. There will even be an opportunity for parents to take part in their own races, so do come prepared should you wish to take part. I hope you will support us in making this yet another extremely enjoyable and successful SPORTS DAY!



Countdown to 'Twosday' - why Tuesday, February 22, 2022 is a real date for your diary

We get to experience what some are calling the first of the last three 222 days of the century, occurring on February 2, 2022, February 20, 2022 and February 22, 2022. Yep, you read that correctly. This is the end of a 222 sequence that started back in 2000, with other key years of 2002, 2020 and 2022. We won't see this sequence again until 2/2/2222—but what's the significance, anyway?

In numerology, the 222 sequence of numbers are often referred to as Angel Numbers. Also, the number 2 in numerology references the energy of duality, partnership, relationship and balance. The key lessons when dealing with the number 2 are generally centered around compromise, acceptance, compassion, cooperation and harmony.

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# Grade 2 Promoting healthy living

Our Life Skills Curriculum for Grade 2 this term is the topic Healthy Living: It includes different types of food - for growth, energy, health, good habits - such as regular exercise.

There are three major components of a healthy lifestyle: eating well, positive body image and being physically active.

What children eat and drink during their early years can affect their health for many years to come. General eating habits are formed in the first few years of life, so it is important that we encourage our children to eat nutritious food. Children need a healthy balanced diet containing foods from each food group, so they get a wide range of nutrients to help them stay healthy.

It is important to include a balanced variety of foods in a child's lunchbox, so they get all the nutrients they need to reach their full potential. Packed lunches offer a valuable contribution to a child's diet, so it's worth spending a little time planning and preparing what goes into them. Mums and dads were asked to pack something healthy in his/her child's lunch box.

This week our Grade 2s enjoyed their break time by applying what was taught in Life Skills during their break. We love spending our breaks outside but this time they really enjoyed eating from their packed lunch boxes and applying their knowledge to a healthy lifestyle. Learners received cut-off strips with different food groups written on them. They had to identify a food group that they could see in their lunch box and pick a strip that matched that food group. This was done hungrily and enthusiastically.

Thank you to all the parents for packing a healthy lunch box for our little ones.





# Grade 3 ALL ABOUT ME

## Let's see behind the mask!!!

Our Grade 3 learners embarked on a wonderful adventure of getting to know themselves better. The topic was: All About Me.

During the life skill lesson, the learners were given pastel colours and an A3 sheet of paper. They were asked to draw a self-portrait of themselves, however, it was not just a normal self-portrait.

We have been living during a pandemic and mandatory mask to protect ourselves. So, many children are used to seeing people with a mask on. We wanted to incorporate the mask in our self-portrait but in a way that the children get to see what's under the mask. Not only did we want to see what's under the mask physically, but we wanted to see what's under the child's emotional mask. We all know that sometimes we must pretend we are someone else. We put on a mask to show people what they want to see. The children were asked to write adjectives describing themselves as they see themselves.



## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK



It's much more fun to be full of hope than pessimism any day of the week.  
Lemmy

Previous Newsletter's answer

Leonardo da Vinci

General Knowledge question for the week

Which of Newton's Laws states that 'for every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction'?

commercial  
commination  
commissioner  
committee  
commotion  
communique  
companion  
compatriots

competition  
complementary  
compliant  
concentrate  
concentration  
condensation  
courageous  
courteous

### Most Merits Term 1 Weeks 5 and 6 - ending 18/02/ 2022

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Banele	Mahlangu	Grade RRB	Talia	Machawira
Grade RA	Samukelo	Ngcobo	Grade RB	Travis	Gyasi
Grade RC	Siyamthanda	Sakala	Grade 1A	Lennon	Matutu
Grade 1B	Bongiwe	Majola	Grade 1C	Jayden	Ndlovu
Grade 1D	Noluthando	Mazibuko	Grade 2A	Neo	Kgwale
Grade 2B	Mufarowashe	Kanoyangwa	Grade 2C	Alunamda	Zantsi
Grade 2D	Karabo	Mfene	Grade 3A	Nompulelo	Buthelezi
Grade 3B	Nokulunga	Ndhlovu	Grade 3C	Nomvuselelo	Shoba
Grade 3D	Success	Ugochukwu	Grade 4A	Sentle	Makgalemele
Grade 4B	Blessing	Masombuka	Grade 4C	Thabisile	Dube
Grade 4D	Olona	Gubelana	Grade 5A	Prince	Maniragena
Grade 5B	Zoe	Mazonde	Grade 5C	Mbalomuhle	Mthembu
Grade 5D	Siyabonga	Ncube	Grade 6A	Roseanne	Nyoni
Grade 6B	Asante	Nakedi	Grade 6C	Oluhle	Moyo
Grade 6D	Lethabo	Makoa	Grade 7A	Thato	Mathebula
Grade 7B	Shalati	Maluleke	Grade 7C	Sambulo	Cilo



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Warm Regards

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