



# Kidz Chronicle

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Dear Parent/Guardians

## Kudos to our Konka Kids



Konka!

After weeks of excitement the big day finally arrived and our happy Grade 7s set off to camp. The camp programme was packed and our 7s were kept busy from morning until night. Wall-climbing, bridge building, kayaking, zip-lining, night-walking ... These were just some of the adventures that engaged our indefatigable learners. Our 7s worked in teams and growth moments abounded as they cooperated, competed and problem solved together.

Konka taught our children many life skills lessons, such as how to problem solve, learn responsibility and gain independence. Through bonding activities, children developed supportive relationships not only with different children, but also with their teachers.

A camp like Konka takes classroom learning and puts it in the context of the 'real world'. The 'hands-on' approach makes children feel good about themselves and enables them to celebrate their own success. Our children become more aware of the environment, develop outdoor skills and an appreciation for nature. Konka will probably be the highlight of their primary school journey!

In summary: Konka was non-stop, unforgettable fun in the great outdoors. Ayo, Ayo!



# Grade 6 - Sterkfontein Caves

On the beginning of a cold Winter morning, the grade 6 CityKidz learners embarked on an adventure of discovery. They dived deep into cave systems and explored the Maropeng museum. What did they learn? They learned that humanity is a complex being, and that we come from a long lineage of ancestors. What a fabulous trip! A special thanks to Mr Rudi for organizing this fabulous trip!



## Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>25/04</b>	<b>26/04</b>	<b>27/04</b>	<b>28/04</b>	<b>29/04</b>
Grade 4 Go Ape South Africa	School trips - Grade 3 Lion & Safari Park - Trip Grade 2 National Zoo	HALF TERM BREAK Public Holiday/ Freedom Day/Pesach ends	HALF TERM BREAK School Holiday	HALF TERM BREAK School Holiday
<b>02/05</b>	<b>03/05</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>05/05</b>	<b>06/05</b>
Worker's Day Public Holiday	Back to school			Kidz Chronicle



# Grade 5—Croc City

Grade 5's had an opportunity to have a day outing at Crocodile-City. School trips are invaluable life experiences and cannot be underestimated. Crocodile City is an animal welfare/conservation centre which aims to educate people about the wonderful world of reptiles and other animals. Our learners had a chance to learn and experience up close some of our remarkable reptiles. They learnt about the different types of snakes of which included the Madagascar's giant snake "Dumeril's boa." They learnt that; "Dumerili usually grows to 2m in total length. Males usually have longer skinner tails, while females tend to be larger overall." Indeed, a wonderful educational trip where our children had the opportunity to interact with their classmates, teachers and excursion representatives. (Even some of our braver teachers ziplined over the crocodiles!)

We would like to thank all parents who always invest in the future of their children by allowing their children partake in the amazing trip. Our teachers are always appreciated for a wonderful job they do in assuring that learners leave the school premises safely and, on their arrival, safety and security is always assured. To our energetic bright stars, we thank you for having to consider school policies even outside school premises, your positive behaviour will always be rewarded.



# Grade 1's My Family

*My Family* is a very important topic in LifeSkills for the Grade 1s. Parents and family form a child's first relationship, they are every child's first teacher and act as role models on how to behave at home and school.

Strong, happy families usually bring up strong, happy, great kids.

It is through family that the little ones learn values such as trust, hope, belief, culture and morals.

Grade one teachers understand the importance of sowing the seeds of the importance of the theme *My Family* in children's lives. Teachers and learners got busy this week trying to come up with creative ways of displaying different families. Ice cream sticks, paper cups and plastic papers were used to create presentations. Learners were happy to use these in creating their images of their families.



## Grade 2's - Seasons come and go!



The rapid change from warm summer weather last term to cold and wet weather to kick off the second term has provided us with many learning opportunities. To begin Term 2, the Grade 2s have been learning about the four different seasons. Learning about the different seasons is very important because it helps learners to become aware of what is happening in their environment.

During our Life Skills lesson, Grade 2s learnt broadly about autumn. Some of the things they learnt about this beautiful season was that it happens after summer and the green summer leaves start to turn into different colours depending on the type of plant that it is. They learnt that some leaves turn into yellow leaves, some orange, even some into red and brown leaves. In autumn, the leaves fall down from their branches.

This week the Grade 2s embarked on a magnificent adventure of getting to see how seasons affect growing plants. They braved the cold to collect different coloured leaves in order to create their own autumn tree.

The Grade 2s picked green leaves from tall trees and searched the ground for brown and yellow autumn leaves around the school. After collecting the leaves, they each created their own personal autumn trees in class. Stunning autumn trees were made. Learners took delight in their handmade crafts. It was a fun-filled activity to welcome Autumn. Goodbye Summer! Hello Autumn, brrrrr Winter's on its way! The Grade 2 Team.

## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Always believe  
that  
something  
wonderful is  
about to  
happen.

Sukhraj S. Dhillon

Previous Newsletter's  
answer

Shaun Combs

General Knowledge  
question for the week

What was the Turkish  
city of Istanbul called  
before 1930?

 **Spelling Bee**

delightful  
delinquent  
delusion  
demeanour  
democracy  
dignified  
dignitary  
dignity

dilemma  
diminutive  
dinosaur  
demography  
demystify  
departure  
deployment  
derogatory

### Most Merits Term 2 Weekending 22/04/2022

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Banenkosi	Mzobe	Grade RRB	Makabongwe	Ngcobo
Grade RA	Lugcobo	Mlise	Grade RB	Arefa	Setogang
Grade RC	Michael	Lunga	Grade 1A	Wenzokuhle	Gwala
Grade 1B	Alulutho	Bacela	Grade 1C	Sandile	Nkomo
Grade 1D	Dingiswayo	Ndlovu	Grade 2A	Mlamuli	Kumalo
Grade 2B	Lumka	Nkosi	Grade 2C	Nolukholo	Sibanda
Grade 2D	Kganya	Raditau	Grade 3A	Samantha	Mujeri
Grade 3B	Wendy	Hlathikhulu	Grade 3C	Prince	Getyes
Grade 3D	James	Moyo	Grade 4A	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade 4B	Lwando	Tladi	Grade 4C	Jayden	Mhlongo
Grade 4D	Zoe	Shukudu	Grade 5A	Nicole	Madambi
Grade 5B	Bonolo	Monnye	Grade 5C	Astou	Mabusa
Grade 5D	Simphiwe	Khumalo	Grade 6A	Rutendo	Nyamadzawo
Grade 6B	Mathabo	Makoa	Grade 6C	Reahile	Mushunje
Grade 6D	Siphesihle	Mayana	Grade 7A	Bandile	Sibanda
Grade 7B	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 7C	Nicole	Tapa



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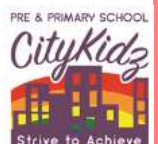


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Warm Regards



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