



Kidz Chronicle

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Term 3

Dear Parent/Guardians

Welcome to Term 3



Becoming a Giant

Education is deemed to be a basic right. In 2020 the COVID 19 pandemic changed not only the way we live, but also the way we learn. At CityKidz, learning and teaching was not entirely halted due to the pandemic. We stood up as Gigantic Giants, fought the battle and came up victorious.

Now what? Is the battle over? Far from it. Another challenge has taken its toll and that is Load shedding. Let's face it, with all the uncertainty around load shedding learners may once again feel the strain. What should learners do?

Stay at home and let their bright future be washed down the drain by this monster? Not in a million years !!! As CityKidz we will stand up as giants once again and not let this derail our learning. There are ways one can do to be ahead and succeed despite load shedding.

Use your time wisely: Make use of day time when there is natural light to get as much homework done as possible.

Plan ahead: Prepare your lunch a day before and put it in the fridge. Ensure that your school uniform is washed, ironed and ready for the next day. Do not leave everything until the last minute.

Embrace technology. With technology at our finger tips, there are many ways to carry on with your studies even when power is out. Take advantage of digital resources by making sure that your pc, tablet or laptop is fully charged.

Sleep early: Get enough rest so that you will be able to wake up before your normal time and avoid traffic congestion on your way to school.

We encourage all CityKidz learners to become Giants and tower above all obstacles that may arise on their way to learning. The journey is still long but as always we soldier on, until we conquer.

Forwards ever and backwards never!

HOD FP Mrs Thembi Jiyane



Teacher Parent Meetings- Live, Laugh, and Learn!

It is the middle of the year—2022. I am still in awe to see how much we have achieved this year. It feels like yesterday when we received the First Term Management Plan for 2022. The theme for the year is **Live, Laugh, and Learn**.

I remember how I wondered what exactly we will be laughing about and what will we learn from our life experiences.

We had beautiful moments at CityKidz, thus far. Please visit our Facebook page for all the memorable moments, take a moment to laugh with us, and learn from our successes, and mistakes.

On Saturday, the 23rd of July, another memorable moment will take place. It is time for the quarterly Teacher Parent Meetings. Again, it is time to introspect on Term 2, laugh about success, but also learn from the obstacles, plan for Term 3, and be ready to keep to the action plan to live a positive life!

LIVE, LAUGH, and LEARN!

HOD- A.S.Vorster



Important Dates

What's happening over the next two weeks ?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25/07	26/07	27/07	28/07	29/07
		Student teachers arrive from Wits - 27 July – 7 September 2022	28 Jul: World Hepatitis Day	
01/08	02/08	03/08	04/08	05/08
				Grade 5 Outing to Lesedi cultural Village

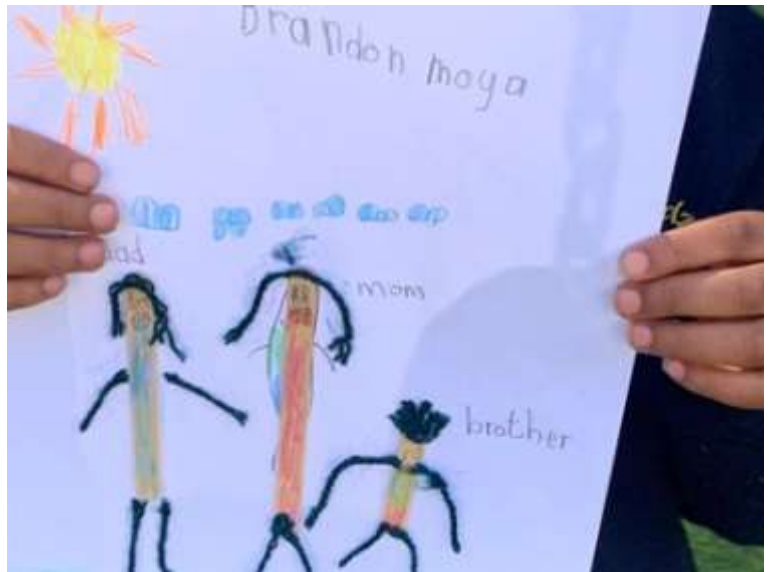


Active Parents Active Parents

Parenting is one of the most challenging journeys that one partakes on. It is not a one size fits all undertaking. It requires all types of skills, knowledge and experience to master. There is no perfect parent, no matter how many children you have. It keeps evolving with each child.

Many parents ask themselves why it is so hard; shouldn't we be naturally good at raising our young without outside help or expertise?

Well, they say it takes a village to raise a child. CityKidz Primary School is that village! Despite the common idea that modern family life consists of small independent units, the reality is that we would often benefit from help from others to raise our offspring. Aftercare facilities, teachers and school staff provide a collaborative framework where everyone works together and actively participates to raise our children.



What do Active Parents do?

Encourage; Children who live with encouragement learn confidence.

Praise and Approve; Children who are praised learn to appreciate and develop positive self esteem.

Tolerance; Children who experience tolerance and fairness, learn to be patient and accept authority.

Provide Security; Children who live in secure environments learn faith and freedom to explore challenging situations.



Communicate: Children who live with parents who promote good communication learn to convey their needs and emotions effectively.

Gentleness: Children who live with lots of hugs, snuggles and kisses learn to be empathic to others feelings.

Lets us continue with the perfect partnership. It has been tried, tested and it works!

HOD FP MRS CINDY MOYO

Why School Uniform?

It is well-known that some schools, especially abroad, do not require learners to wear school uniforms. In South Africa it is common for schools to wear uniforms.



Surely you also asked what is the reason for it?
Is it necessary?

Is it of any educational value?

At CityKidz we are very proud of our school uniforms, and we are firm believers that it is in general beneficial, to the school, learners, parents, and teachers.

Let me note down a few points:

It adds to the entity of CityKidz.

It brings a feeling of unity and belonging.

Learners are easily recognisable when we attend trips.

It levels all status symbols, and helps with fair discerning, with no prejudice from any party.

Discipline structure starts with school uniform.

It saves money, and parents do not need to continuously buy clothes.

When learners are neatly dressed in their school uniform, it simply speaks of professional education and sincere parents.

School uniforms should be comfortable and must suit any educational activity.

It reflects the values of the school.

A worthy ambassador displays his/her school in the way they carry themselves. With all the above points in mind, please note that Uniform Inspection forms part of our discipline programme.

We expect learners to be dressed 100% correctly each day. If you feel unsure about the dress code, please visit the CityKidz website.

Go well!

HOD- A.S.Vorster



Parents as role models. Part 1

As a parent, it can be sometimes difficult to know what you are doing in a world full of information and opinions on how to raise your child, especially knowing that some information may be biased and based on non-scientific theories. But, one thing that has been proven by behavioural experts and psychologists is that parents are role models for their children. So, how do parents ultimately mould and effect the behaviour of their children?

Well, it is important to remember the concept of charity beginning in the home environment. Did you know that your involvement in the development of your child can affect the development of critical skills such as reading and writing? Parental involvement and the process of being a model for your child can even develop life skills such as patience and character building. Most importantly, relationship building can also be moulded by your involvement. This is possibly the most important factor being affected as how your child relates to others impacts their social resources later in life.

Therefore, parents need to model a life that teaches their children the essential skills to navigate through life and exhibit positive social behaviour, as opposed to behaviour that deviates from social norms. There are many ways that parents can influence the development of their children and teach them some new and exciting life skills at home.

HOD Brighton Mlotshwa



We would like to thank all the Class Captains appointed in Term 2. They were so reliable, proactive and responsible. It is now the time to recognise and congratulate all Term 3 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 3:

CLASS CAPTAIN

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CLASS CAPTAINS Term 3 Year : 2022					
Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Banele	Mahlangu	Grade RRB	Zobuhle	Thebe
Grade RA	Fezile	Hlongwane	Grade RB	Nomonde	Kwane
Grade RC	Kayler	Ndebele	Grade 1A	Kelebogile	Dikgale
Grade 1B	Bongiwe	Majola	Grade 1C	Litha	Ncuru
Grade 1D	Gift	Uzoagba	Grade 2A	Leshawn	Agento
Grade 2B	Nokukhanya	Chauke	Grade 2C	Esonasipho	Sithole
Grade 2D	Morena	Matshoba	Grade 3A	Abigail	Ndlovu
Grade 3B	Eleazar	Mazana	Grade 3C	Deane	Ncube
Grade 3D	Matshidiso	Khiba	Grade 4A	Botshelo	Pitsi
Grade 4B	Kayla	Ngwenya	Grade 4C	Thabisile	Dube
Grade 4D	Reatile	Kgatlhe	Grade 5A	Prince	Maniragena
Grade 5B	Fanelesibonge	Khobani	Grade 5C	Jade	Ndlovu
Grade 5D	Lebogang	Mpfuni	Grade 6A	Unathi	Magagule
Grade 6B	Mmanaledi	Mokoena	Grade 6C	Asanda	Sibanda
Grade 6D	Mary	Nwosu	Grade 7A	Boikano	Malele
Grade 7B	Lwandle	Khumalo	Grade 7C	Fru	Nche

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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.
Nelson Mandela

Previous Newsletter's answer

Queen Elizabeth 2

General Knowledge question for the week

Who won the Wimbledon Men's singles championship for a fourth time in a row ?



haemorrhage	havoc
hallucination	hawker
hamstring	headquarters
handicap	heckle
harmony	hectic
hasty	hedge
hauled	heed
haunches	helicopter

Most Merits received for the entire Term 2

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Liyana	Kumalo	Grade RRB	Chimbuchi	Nonyerem
Grade RA	Onyinyechi	Elugwu	Grade RB	Uchenna	Iwuoha
Grade RC	Lehlohonolo	Hlangwane	Grade 1A	Chidinma	Nwadike
Grade 1B	Bonolo	Molifi	Grade 1C	Nneka	Patrick
Grade 1D	Iviwe	Goba	Grade 2A	Lubanzi	Xulu
Grade 2B	Khanyisa	Ngobeni	Grade 2C	Zenande	Gaji
Grade 2D	Kganya	Raditau	Grade 3A	Nompulelelo	Buthelezi
Grade 3B	Keabetswe	Mokwena	Grade 3C	Darlene	Dube
Grade 3D	Success	Ugochukwu	Grade 4A	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade 4B	Thabisile	Mpofu	Grade 4C	Kopano	Mtshali
Grade 4D	Olona	Gubelana	Grade 5A	Omphile	Ngcobo
Grade 5B	Zenani	Zuma	Grade 5C	Omphemetse	Maduku
Grade 5D	Mosa	Lepota	Grade 6A	Rutendo	Nyamadzawo
Grade 6B	Ethan	Matekenya	Grade 6C	Ayabonga	Mgidlana
Grade 6D	Lethabo	Makoa	Grade 7A	Lwandle	Maluleke
Grade 7B	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 7C	Tshedza	Netshutungulu



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Warm Regards

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