



Kidz Chronicle

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Dear Parent/Guardians

Our Grade 7 leaders for 2022

We had an exciting week at CityKidz with the announcement of our Grade 7 monitors, prefects, deputy and head prefects.

It was an especially significant Intersen Phase Assembly. A very huge warm thank you from all the Grade 7 teachers. The hall was beautifully decorated by Mrs Vorster and our amazing big screen was showcased by a wonderful presentation compiled by Mr Mgobhozi. Mrs Finlay produced a beautiful programme and with Mr Mlotshwa coordinated the special event. We would really like to take this opportunity to thank our Principal who made it happen, not forgetting Mrs Dudu Moyo for all the assistance.

Surprised excitement, tears of joy, delighted cheers and enthusiastic clapping made for a celebratory atmosphere.

Congratulations to our new leaders, we are looking forward to seeing you take up your positions and flourishing as you fulfil your new responsibilities.



Prefects:
Favour Amakor
Kieth Masuku
Johanna Chengu
Bandile Sibanda
Lior Sama
Shalati Maluleke
Kefilwe Ncube
Fumani Hlongwane
Nicole Tapa
Kazimla Twaku
Tshedza Netshitungulu
Kganya Thabo
Enhle Ngwane

Head Prefects: Girls
Lwandle Maluleke (Head Girl)
Pamela Chitungo (Deputy Head Girl)
Head Prefect: Boys
Ntando Nxulwane (Head Boy)
Aganang Maluleke (Deputy Head Boy)

Monitors:
Ntsetselelo Valoyi
Omphemetse Maimane
Ntando Maysela
Ndalo Mdlalose
Diarra Mabusa
Charlize Thusi
Ashley Majola
Tshegofatso Madlazi
Andisa Hadebe



Grade 2 - Zoo

A fun-filled day to the zoo was planned for our Grade 2's. This tied in perfectly with our animal theme which we are beginning to explore in class. Field trips always provide our children with a different learning experience, more practical, more realistic, and far more exciting!

Visiting a zoo brings human beings closer to various animals that we are not exposed to daily. It makes us develop an interest for all animals. Children get to learn so much about these animals during the visit.

Our visit to the zoo allowed us to watch and learn about species of animals brought from foreign lands. We all learned about; how and where these animals live, their climates, eating habits as well as their habitats in which they thrive naturally.

As educators, it was fulfilling to watch our children's faces light up as soon as they got encounter all the different animals. The Grade 2's waited in anticipation to witness a few of South Africa's Big Five. To see a real leopard, lion, rhinoceros, buffalo, and elephant was indeed a memorable experience!

Walking through the slithering reptile park and scaly dragon enclosure had everyone shaking in their boots. A scary but interesting experience for one and all! Thankfully, we only got to witness our reptilian friends after filling our rumbling bellies with a nutritious lunch catered for by our very own school tuckshop. Thank you Aunty Nozie.



Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09/05	10/05	11/05	12/05	13/05
Study for controlled Tests	Study for controlled Tests	Study for controlled Tests	Study for controlled Tests	Study for controlled Tests Detention
16/05	17/05	18/05	19/05	20/05
Study for controlled Tests	Study for controlled Tests	Study for controlled Tests	Study for controlled Tests	Study for controlled Tests Detention



Sexuality Talks

On Friday 22 April CityKidz hosted a talk on sexuality for our Grade 7 learners. Our guest speakers were Monique de Leon, Mr Thabo Mothami and Mr Tisetso Nkonde.

Monique, who hails from Southern California, is a worship leader, author, singer and speaker. She spoke to our learners about the importance of maintaining values and the blessings and benefits of purity. She also wowed the learners with her beautiful songs.

Mr Thabo Mothami also spoke of peer pressure and the importance of achieving goals. Mr Mothami is a coordinator for Community Media Trust (CMT) and does peak skills training and development. He is also the founder of HELP and Touch A Life.

Mr Tisetso Nkonde known as Mr Esthupheni is the founder of Esthupheni production. Mr Tisetso Nkonde spoke to our learners regarding the necessity of understanding oneself and one's sexual identity and also about understanding others.



Grade 3 Incredible insects



Life Skills lessons have been very exciting and lively these past two weeks as we explored the kingdom of Insects. We took moments to reflect on little creatures all around us such as bees, wasps, beetles, butterflies, ants and even cockroaches! What do you think of when you see an insect, do you think "Eew a bug" or do you stop and wonder what the significance of that bug is, both are understandable but insects play a very important role in our environment. From pollinating plants, getting rid of pests, decomposing waste materials to fertilizing soil! Insects can do it all. A lot of people are afraid of insects but did you know they're more afraid of you. Take a bee for example, a bee won't sting you unless it's provoked and if it does it will die!

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Grade 6 Sterkfontein Caves and Maropeng

It all started on a chilly April morning. The learners arrived early in the dark, ready to be whisked away on an adventure that they will be forever grateful for. As the bus left, the light began to shine sharply through the clouds, illuminating the road ahead, as though casting protection over the learners and the day ahead.

As we arrived, we were greeted by our guides who took us under the surface to explore the caves. The caves were wet and dark, lit only by dim fluorescent bulbs. These entrances to the cave were dug up for archaeologists to uncover ancient beings, but it is now used to allow guests, like our learners, to gain access. We walked in the caves, discovering underwater lakes and shiny rocks and sediments. Stalactites, stalagmites, limestone, all of these terms were taught to our learners. As we resurfaced on the other side, we were greeted by a statue, and an important choice. Rub the cave's founder's nose for good luck or his hands for wisdom. The learners made their choice and returned to the busses.



CONTROLLED TESTS 2022 TERM 2		
23 May 2022 Monday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h30 - 11h00 Grade 6 and 7 Break: 11h00 - 11h30 Second Session: 11h30 - 13h30 Dismissal Times: 13h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	Session 1: Maths Gr 4,5, 6 & 7 Session 2: Technology Gr 7
24 May 2022 Tuesday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h30 - 11h00 Grade 6 and 7 Break: 11h00 - 11h30 Second Session: 11h30 - 13h30 Dismissal Times: 13h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	Session 1: English Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Session 2: Life Skills/PSW Gr 4/ 5 & 6 Session 2: Life Orientation Gr 7
25 May 2022 Wednesday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h30 - 11h00 Grade 6 and 7 Break: 11h00 - 11h30 Second Session: 11h30 - 13h30 Dismissal Times: 13h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	Session 1: SS- Hist Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Session 2: Afrikaans Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7
26 May 2022 Thursday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h30 - 11h00 Grade 6 and 7 Break: 11h00 - 11h30 Second Session: 11h30 - 13h30 Dismissal Times: 13h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	Session 1: SS- Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Session 2: EMS Gr 7
27 May 2022 Friday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h30 - 11h00 Grade 6 and 7 Break: 11h00 - 11h30 Second Session: 11h30 - 13h30 Dismissal Times: 13h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	Session 1: NS- Gr 7 Session 2: NS/Tech- Grade 4/5/6 Session 2: Gr 7 Creative Arts

Grade 1's - Gold Reef City!

All learning and no play make for a very dull life.

The questions leading up to the day were incessant; "Is the bus taking us to Godiff?", "When are we going to city gold?"

Finally, Friday 22 April which the Grade 1 learners had been patiently waiting for had arrived. The little excitedly boarded the bus. The bus left school at 8am promptly on Friday, many could not contain their excitement as it was their first time on a bus with all their friends.

We finally arrived at one of South Africa's biggest and best theme parks with 13 rides dedicated to kids. Theme parks like Gold Reef City are a great way to escape from normal, everyday life and the perfect option for a fun and adventurous break away from school.

Our first encounter was with the Tall Gold men. Learners waved excitedly at the two Gold Men as we made our way through the gates. We surely made our presence felt by all in attendance on that day. The learners burst into the familiar chant: "Follow follow...the leader" while moving in two straight lines for boys and girls with Mrs Soine in the lead. Senior citizens smiled and waved at the train of more than 100 Grade 1s, while the middle-aged tour guides and other visitors marched along or in the opposite direction while mimicking our cute little ones.

Our learners were divided into groups of 24 and the thrilling fun began as we went on the Shongololo train, elephant ride, cups and saucers, balloon wheel, carousel, city bus, dragon ride, Flint Stones, Golden Wave, and they also enjoyed driving bumper cars. These different rides gave them the opportunity to conquer any fears they may have had and foster bonding with their friends in an exciting way.

A special thank you to Uncle Lloyd for taking care of the 5th group of our Grade 1 learners throughout the day, we could not have done it without you. Grade 1s had the wonderful opportunity to explore unknown places, strengthen the bonds between teachers and experience a fun way to valuable lessons outside of the traditional classroom setting.



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Your talent determines what you can do. Your motivation determines how much you are willing to do. Your attitude determines how well you do it.

Lou Holtz

Previous Newsletter's answer

Old Constantinople

General Knowledge question for the week
Who was the head of state in Japan during the second world war?



dynamic	egotistic
dynasty	egregious
dysfunctional	election
earmark	elegant
ease	eligible
effective	elimination
efficacy	elite
efficiency	ellipse

Most Merits Term 2 Weeks - ending 06/05/2022

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Phathutshedzo	Linda	Grade RRB	Reatile	Mokgalagadi
Grade RA	Sipho	Dube	Grade RB	Mpho	Mulaudzi
Grade RC	Tinashe	Muchando	Grade 1A	Katitse	Masemola
Grade 1B	Alulutho	Bacela	Grade 1C	Onyinyechukwu	Gwabeni
Grade 1D	Nkanyezi	Maluleke	Grade 2A	Minenhle	Ncube
Grade 2B	Khanyisa	Ngobeni	Grade 2C	Emuhle	Motha
Grade 2D	Nsika	Chirwa	Grade 3A	Zanenhle	Ncube
Grade 3B	Lulo	Dayi	Grade 3C	Mthandazo	Sitsha
Grade 3D	James	Moyo	Grade 4A	Nicole	Nyathi
Grade 4B	Owami	Xulu	Grade 4C	Masego	Kgori
Grade 4D	Kosmo	Korovedzai	Grade 5A	Omphile	Ngcobo
Grade 5B	Tlhalefo	Sefotlho	Grade 5C	Andile	Mtetwa
Grade 5D	Kgositile	Moyo	Grade 6A	Londisizwe	Mlotywa
Grade 6B	Ethan	Matekenya	Grade 6C	Chantelle	Sibanda
Grade 6D	Ntando	Ngidi	Grade 7A	Lwandle	Maluleke
Grade 7B	Fumani	Hlongwane	Grade 7C	Ntsetselelo	Valoyi



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Warm Regards

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