



Kidz Chronicle

CityKidz Pre & Primary School—Strive to achieve

02nd February 2018

Edition 3 Term 1

Once again CityKidz held their Sports Day at the Johannesburg Cricket Grounds in Bertrams. This was the perfect venue given its location, space and on-site facilities.

Early morning rains threatened to spoil our Sports Day plans. We decided to place our trust in the weather report which indicated that from 8am onwards the weather should clear up and by 12pm it should be partly sunny. It was **"touch and go"** as we waited it out to make a decision as to postpone or go ahead with the day. As luck would have it the rain abated. Many staff were elated as they had planned and prepared for the day. Messages were sent out on all group chats informing parents that the sports day would go ahead, but start an hour later.



The first even kicked off at 9am. Several athletes did not arrive but we continued with the program. Sports Day allowed children to showcase some of the skills they have learnt in P.E.T. Other events included the Sack Race, Bean Bag Throw and Egg and Spoon. The competition was stiff from Eland and Impala but Roan was declared the winning house!

Many of the children commented that "this was the best Sports Day ever". Our sports days are not the traditional school sports events and we adapt accordingly. Mrs Krain commented that "this Sports Day was incredibly fun and filled **with such spirit.**"

This day was made extra special by the fantastic turn out from the parents, in spite of the earlier weather conditions, and the effort and

enthusiasm shown by the children.

The principal and staff thanks all parents for their support and enthusiasm.



Important Dates

14/02– Valentine's Civvies Day



Valentine's Day

Valentine's items for sale



Badges R6 each



Key rings R10 each

Raffle ticket R10

Roses R10 each



Available from Monday

5 February 2018

Where to buy



Gr 1-3 – Mrs. Strydom Gr 4 – Mrs. Patel Gr 5-7 – Mrs. de Kock



School Uniform News

School uniform is compulsory for all learners.

Parents can refer to the Uniform Policy on the website. Learners must wear the official school uniform according to the season. The prescribed uniform shall be worn during school hours. When learners wear the school uniform, it must at all times be the full uniform and not "parts" of the uniform mixed with "play clothes".

Learners are encouraged to take pride in their uniform and consequently we expect the uniforms to be clean and tidy.

Learners must arrive and leave school in their full school uniform. They may, however, leave school in either their formal school uniform or in their sports wear.

Parents will be asked to take responsibility for ensuring that all clothing is clearly labelled with the child's name and that learners wear our uniform.

CityKidz School bag: Parents will be notified the moment the bags are available at Settlers. No demerits will be given. Please note: The bag is a compulsory uniform item.

We are proud of our school and we wear our uniform with pride! Thank you to all our parents who help ensure that full school uniform is worn.

How COOL is this? THANKS to this group of Moms and Dads! They are proud to be CityKidz Mom's and Dad's and wore a funky Sports Day uniform! We love it!



Chat groups



The WhatsApp group chats at CityKidz can be a useful tool for communication but it can also be open to possible misuses and drawbacks. This forum is to make announcements and get messages and important information across to parents quickly and efficiently. The WhatsApp group chats should be used to make our lives easier and not to become a 'nuisance'.

The WhatsApp group chats should never be used to voice grievances or drive personal agendas or personal vendettas.

WhatsApp groups may not label other children in the class. Do not discuss specific children, teachers or parents. **Don't say anything about anyone's child that you would not want them saying about yours.**

Please do not discuss everything that happens in school. **Avoid getting involved in a type of "hysteria"**, any annoyance or query that needs to be highlighted is then decided in these groups, to be asked by a lot of parents, in order to build more pressure on the teachers and the school.

Don't bash the teacher. Some parents are at times crude in discussing teachers, their teaching styles and overall functioning of the school. If a parent feels there is a problem with the teacher, that parent must go to the school and speak with him or her directly to try to solve the situation at hand. You will have a much better chance of getting the support your child needs.

Use caution when discussing the school. All defamatory, abusive, profane, threatening, offensive, or illegal comments are strictly prohibited. Do not post comments that you would not want the world to see or that you would not want anyone to know came from you. Posted comments are available for all to see, and comments are subject to libel, slander, and antitrust laws. Please respect the time you post; very early in the morning or late at night, weekends and holidays is discouraged. **Please respect the teacher's private space.**

We are training our children to be digital citizens so parents need to set positive examples. Please use these groups responsibly, be respectful of others.



What's happening the following week?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
05/02	06/02	07/02	08/02	09/02
Foundation Phase Collect children at 13h30 CASS/FAT	Foundation Phase Collect children at 13h30 CASS/FAT	Foundation Phase Collect children at 14h15 - Extra Mural Program/CASS	Foundation Phase Collect children at 13h30 CASS/FAT	Foundation Phase AND Intersen Phase Collect children at 13h00
Valentine's Items for Sale	Valentine's Items for Sale	Valentine's Items for Sale	Valentine's Items for Sale	



BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

The following learners achieved the most merits in his/her grade last week. We see you working and learning every day.

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RR	Lesego	Nkongo	Grade Ra	Rowana	Maake
Grade Rb	Natasha	Wilson	Grade Rc	Patience	Gumbo
Grade 1A	Tlhalefo	Sefotlho	Grade 1B	Minienhle	Mngomezulu
Grade 1C	Keamogetswe	Raditau	Grade 1D	Nonhle	Sibanda
Grade 2A	Warona	Gaokgwathe	Grade 2B	Ofentse	Ngakane
Grade 2C	Oritanda	Neatswerani	Grade 2D	Nokubonga	Mdlongwa
Grade 3A	Sibusiso	Tshabalala	Grade 3B	Mandla	Malefofane
Grade 3C	Ashley	Majola	Grade 4A	Omphile	Tshungu
Grade 4B	Musawenkosi	Mahlanga	Grade 4C	Sandile	Sibanda
Grade 5A	Thamsanqa	Ndlovu	Grade 5B	Ankonisaho	Netshongolwe
Grade 6A	Buhle	Hlongwane	Grade 6B	Kayleigh	Fredericks
Grade 7A	Chantel	Bhebhe	Grade 7B	Sinethemba	Ngwenya

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

What name does Pete give the dragon that rescues him in the 2016 kid's movie 'Pete's Dragon'?

Answer to question in last newsletter

Which sort of animals can create a 'dawn chorus'?
BIRDS

Maths Challenge for the week

If you divide a cake into 10 equal slices and remove 5 of the slices, as a fraction, how much of the cake is remaining?



Answer to question in last newsletter

Mike had 7 boxes of 15 pencils. A friend gave him 10 more pencils. How many pencils does he have now? 115 pencils



Quote for the Week

The uniform makes for brotherhood, since when universally adopted it covers up all differences of class and country. *Robert Baden-Powell*

Spelling Bee

racquet	restriction
ransack	restructure
ransom	resultant
ratchet	resume
ravenous	resurgent
reassess	resurrect
reassure	retrench
recycle	retribution



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Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds
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