



Kidz Chronicle

CityKidz Pre & Primary School—Strive to achieve

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Grade 7 Konka

The Grade 7's spent three fantastic days at Konka Adventure Camp. They experienced ziplining, a night hike, archery, swimming, an obstacle course, wall climbing and many team building and leadership activities. They learnt valuable lessons about how essential communication, co-operation and support is to achieve success. I would like to commend our children for their outstanding behaviour. St Mary's teachers who were accompanying a Grade 8 group, complimented our learners for having such good manners and for being so well behaved. Thank you to all those who facilitated this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our learners, namely; Konka staff, Mr Mlotshwa, Ms Corrigan and Mrs Reynolds.



Maths is not just about knowing how to work things out or remembering facts, like your times tables, it is also about solving problems and reasoning about number, measurement, geometry and statistics. CityKidz is proud to announce that **Siyabonga Mtshali** came first in the Mathematics Cluster Challenge which took place at Regents Park Primary School. He will now have the honour to represent our Cluster in the District Mathematics Challenge on the 8th March at Danie Theron Primary School. We are very proud of Siyabonga's achievement in the Maths Challenge. and we wish him good luck for the District competition. You're in it to WIN IT, Siyabonga!!



Lost Property

We have a huge problem with the lost property generated by over 600 learners. We have encouraged parents to mark their children's clothes. We have also advertised that our uniform suppliers Settlers can print labels for you. We urge parents to please make use of these labels. Labelling of all clothing is compulsory. It is easier to return a lost item to the learner if it is marked with a name on it. We strongly advise **all** parents to clearly label **all** items.

Please encourage your child to take responsibility for his/her own belongings.

The school cannot accept any responsibility for the loss of any possessions. We have a lost property box in the strong room. Parents and children may search for 'lost' items. Phumzile will be available only on Tuesday and Thursday, before and after school, to assist parents/carers and children. They may search through the lost property box on those days. **NB**: This is not an opportunity to 'stock up' by claiming un-named items as your own. Co-operation and honesty is appreciated. Clearly marked unclaimed property will be sorted into the children's different classes according to the classlist. The teachers will then hand the lost property to the appropriate child.



Get your paddy on!



St. Patrick's Day

Every year on 17 March, Ireland celebrates Saint Patrick's Day, a cultural and religious holiday that dates back to the 9th century and pays homage to the nation's most prominent patron saint. Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years. Saint Patrick's Day, celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Once a year the streets are filled with South Africans and tourists wearing strange green clothing, a sign that St Patrick's Day has arrived.

Some interesting facts about St Patrick's Day are:

- * It celebrates the life of St Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland.
- * Celebration of this day involves parades and festivals.
- * Whiskeys and beers are also coloured green in celebration of the day.
- * The tradition is to wear green or a shamrock - shamrocks are traditional Irish clothing that symbolize the Holy Trinity.
- * The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in the United States on March 17, 1762, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City.
- * With every holiday celebration there are delectable treats that are traditionally served. Some of the foods served on St Patricks Day are:
 - ◇ Colcannon - Mash potatoes with kale or cabbage.
 - ◇ Irish Stew - Lamb, carrots, potatoes
 - ◇ Irish Soda Bread - A bread made with baking soda
 - ◇ Vegetable Shepherd's Pie - A pie topped with mashed potatoes.





HUMAN RIGHTS DAY



On March 21 the Government declared March 21st as Human Rights Day. It was more than a protest against the Pass Laws of the apartheid regime. It was an affirmation by common people, rising in unison to proclaim their rights, and it became an iconic date in South Africa's troubled history.

Human Rights Day in South Africa is linked with 21 March 1960, and the events of Sharpeville. On that day 69 people died and 180 were wounded when Police fired on a peaceful crowd that had gathered to protest against the Pass laws. The Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) proposed an anti-Pass campaign to begin on March 21, 1960. Black men were to gather at Sharpeville without their reference books and present themselves for arrest. The order was given to disperse, after which the Police opened fire with sharp-point ammunition on the crowd of men, women and children.

On Human Rights Day, South Africans are asked to reflect on their rights and how to protect themselves against violations.

It enshrines the rights of all people in our country and affirms the democratic values of human dignity, equality and freedom. The state must respect, protect, promote and fulfil the rights in the Bill of Rights. In terms of the Bill of Rights all persons have a right to citizenship and security. Persons and groups are entitled to freedom of assembly; association; belief and opinion; and expression. They have the right to demonstrate, picket and



What's happening the following week?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12/03	13/03	14/03	15/03	16/03
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
				Assembly/ Mrs S Moyo Theme-Human Rights Day 21



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	Dahlia	Dady	Grade Ra	Sentle	Makgalemele
Grade Rb	Scelo	Dube	Grade Rc	Success	Ugochukwu
Grade 1A	Michael	Modhumo	Grade 1B	Keith	Dube
Grade 1C	Tsebo	Matenchi	Grade 1D	Astou	Mabuza
Grade 2A	Asanda	Sibanda	Grade 2B	Lonwabo	Mcotshana
Grade 2C	Roseanne	Nyoni	Grade 2D	Minenhle	Nhlapho
Grade 3A	Lwandle	Xulu	Grade 3B	Favour	Amakor
Grade 3C	Kitso	Tshoma	Grade 4A	Natasha	Tshabalala
Grade 4B	Tania	Bie	Grade 4C	Keatlaretse	Modukanene
Grade 5A	Junior	Mulaudzi	Grade 5B	Moraka	Mphemele
Grade 6A	Siyamthanda	Buthelezi	Grade 6B	Malethole	Dlamini
Grade 7A	Limbikani	Kadango	Grade 7B	Tamia	Ndlovu

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Quote for the Week

In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can. Nikos Kazantzakis

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE Maths Challenge for the week QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

How many triangular faces does a square pyramid have?



Answer to question in last newsletter

What is the next number in the Fibonacci sequence: 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ?

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What item of clothing was named after its Scottish inventor?

Answer to question in last newsletter

Can you name the legendary Benedictine monk who invented champagne? Dom Pierre Pérignon

Spelling Bee

apprehended	arctic
apprentice	arguable
aquarium	arrhythmia
aquatic	arson
arbitrary	articulated
archaeologist	artificial
architecture	artisan



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Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds
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