



Kidz Chronicle

CityKidz Pre & Primary School—Strive to achieve

19th January 2018

Edition 1 Term 1

Welcome to 2018

Welcome back to CityKidz Pre and Primary School. I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year holiday and a warm welcome to the new families in the school.

2018 promises to be another busy year during which the staff and I will continue to strive to make a difference at CityKidz.

The start of a new year provides an ideal time to reflect on where we have been and where we are heading. Our theme for this year will be **“Making a difference”**.



We can all think about contributions that we have made to the people and places in our life.

Chances are that you've contributed a good deal over the course of your life. Making a difference isn't about changing what is happening around you. It is about changing the way you interact with everything and everyone around you; doing your small part of the greater whole to participate in greatness. Every day is filled with potential and we can make a real difference in our own and others' lives on purpose and enjoy the process. We can all do more in an impactful and indelible way at our workplace, our relationships with colleagues family members and even strangers.

A special welcome to our new staff: - Mrs Alecia De Kock -Grade 4 and 5 Afrikaans; Ms Refiloe Maimela - Grade RR with Emily Maseko;

Mrs Noorunisha Ebrahim ,Grade 6 and 7 Afrikaans and. Ms Eurika Nienaber-Grade Rb.

May I remind everyone that the newsletter goes out on Fridays and that it is available on our school website .

I have no doubt that an exciting school year awaits us. We hope all our children's time at school during 2018 will be filled with many exciting challenges, academic achievement, creativity, and good friendships.

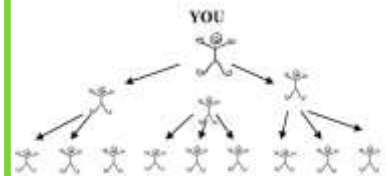
As ever, we will be looking to parents/ care givers for support in achieving our goal. Finally, please remember that we welcome parents coming in to discuss any issues or questions about their children, but would prefer it if you could make an appointment .

Please be in touch, visit often, and hopefully take part in school events.



Our theme for this year is

Making a difference



PLEASE NOTE :School starts each day at 7:40 am and pupils are expected to arrive 5-10 mins before the bell and be ready for class. It is very disruptive if pupils arrive after 7:40 am so please help your child to be at school prior to the bell.

Important Dates

27/01 Sports Day

16/02– Valentine's Civvies Day



School Fees

Parents must please ensure that they meet all their financial commitments with respect to the school.

The Finance Department wishes to reiterate that school fees need to be paid in advance.

Please do not allow your school fees to go into arrears. Sadly, if accounts are not up-to-date we will have no choice but to deregister your child immediately.

As an independent school we may exclude a learner when fees are not paid, because the parents have broken the legal contract to pay fees. You have the option of sending your child to a non-paying government school.

Bank Details



First National Bank

ACCOUNT NUMBER :
62549374974

Homeroom Teachers Overview

The main responsibilities of the homeroom teacher include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Promoting an atmosphere in which the ethos of CityKidz prevails; creating a positive, safe, and stimulating environment for the learners in which they can learn and interact positively with one another, through child-centered instruction, collaboration and authentic assessment.
- Helping the learners with all aspects of daily life such as healthy habits, good study habits, and looking after the environment;
- Instilling in learners a sense of belonging, self-confidence, good manners, respect for staff and other learners.
- Our children can seek guidance from their homeroom teacher about all aspects of school life.

Grade RR—Ms Refiloe Maimela assisted by Emily Maseko

Grade Ra—Mrs Reshika Rampat—HOD-Grade Leader

Grade Rb—Ms Eurika Nienaber

Grade Rc—Mrs Chantele Beukes
Grade Leader

Grade 1A—Mrs Angie Heine

Grade 1B—Ms Sakhile Ndhlovu-
Grade Leader

Grade 1C—Mrs Saneliso Moyo

Grade 1D—Ms Fatima Abed

Grade 2A—Mrs Marcherie Strydom -
Grade Leader

Grade 2B—Mrs Nooshin Fortune

Grade 2C—Mrs Bilkies Amod

Grade 2D—Ms Sibongile Hlongwane

Grade 3A—Mrs Cindy Moyo HOD

Grade 3B—Mrs Thembi Moyo

Grade 3C—Mrs Isabel Ndebele—
Grade Leader

Grade 4 A—Ms Zaakira Patel —
Grade Leader

Grade 4B—Mrs Shaida Abdulla

Grade 4C—Mr Dion Nkomo

Grade 5A—Mrs Alecia De Kock -
Grade Leader

Grade 5B—Mr Abednigo Dube

Grade 6A—Mrs Monica Gwara-Grade
Leader

Grade 6B—Mrs Noorunisha Ebrahim

Grade 7A—Mr Brighton Mlotshwa
HOD

Grade 7B—Ms Shelley Corrigan –
Grade Leader

*Computers—Mr Thomas Quarcoo
HOD*

Deputy Principal— Mrs Tanya Krain

Mrs Hamel will be leaving us at the end of this month. We wish her well with her future endeavours.

CityKidz Pre & Primary School 2018 School Calendar

Term 1

Open	Monday 15 January	Teachers Return
	Wednesday 17 January	Learners Return
Close	Friday 28 March	11:00-end of term 1
	Compulsory Saturday Attendance	Interhouse Athletics- 27 th January
	Compulsory Saturday Attendance	24 th March –Parent Meeting all Grades
	Total School Days	52 DAYS – 11 WEEKS
<i>Public Holiday 21st March</i>		





The IIAL- Incremental Inclusion of African Languages project

The following children were filmed for the IIAL project during the holidays. The IIAL- Incremental Inclusion of African Languages project is a high-profile project by the Department of Education. The focus of this programme is on speaking and listening and emergent reading skills.

The children were filmed dancing in a green screen studio with the cute background and singing songs voiced over the music. These songs make up a component of Second Additional Language (SAL) lessons.



The children will also be featured on DVD lessons that teachers can use in their classrooms to teach the SAL. These lessons will also be broadcast on the



Mindset channel on DSTV in a few month's time. (Watch this space then parents may watch it with their children). Thanks to Cindy Moyo for providing support and motivating the "little actors"; Tshogafatso Madlazi; Sibusiso Moyo; Diarra Mabusa; Unathi Jiyane; Nontombi Mlotshwa; Emmanuel Mlondobozi.

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What's happening the following week?



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22/01	23/01	24/01	25/01	26/01
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
Intersen Phase Collect children at 14h15 CASS/FAT	Intersen Phase Collect children at 14h15 CASS/FAT	Intersen Phase Collect children at 14h15 - Extra Mural Program begins CASS/FAT	Intersen Phase Collect children at 14h15 CASS/FAT	10th day Statistics to GDE. Official registers.

Sports Day

Saturday 27th Jan
Jhb Cricket Club
corner of 47
Bertrams and
Thames Road



CLASS CAPTAINS TERM 1

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RR	Chidera	Okonkwo	Grade Ra	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade Rb	Natasha	Wilson	Grade Rc	Musa	Mthethwa
Grade 1A	Kgothatso	Katausha	Grade 1B	Melokuhle	Dladla
Grade 1C	Nonhlanhla	Gwinya/Manana	Grade 1D	Zoya	Jackfama
Grade 2A	Keyshia	Phiri	Grade 2B	Lonwabo	Maluleke
Grade 2C	Botlhale	Mosiane	Grade 2D	Mpumelelo	Ntuli
Grade 3A	Boikano	Malele	Grade 3B	Anointed	Aneke
Grade 3C	Tshedza	Mabege	Grade 4A	Ofentse	Botsi
Grade 4B	Divine Chichi	Okonkwo	Grade 4C	Gugulethu	Hadebe
Grade 5A	Joy Chioma	Okonkwo	Grade 5B	Ayanda	Fuyana
Grade 6A	Angela	Odei	Grade 6B	Katlego	Buthelezi
Grade 7A	Lunga	Timothy	Grade 7B	Kitso	Setlabi

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

On which day in January is Winnie the Pooh Day, celebrated?

Answer to question in last newsletter
Traditionally, who says their vows first, the bride or the groom? Traditionally the Groom say his vows first.

Maths Challenge for the week
What are integers?

Answer to question in last newsletter
Paul needs 13 bottles of lemonade from the shop but he can only carry 3 bottles at a time. How many trips to the shop will Paul need to make? Total number would be $5+5 = 10$ trips.



Quote for the Week

Never underestimate the power of a smile. It could be the only brightness of someone's day.

Spelling Bee

accosted	acquitted
accredited	activism
accrete	adamant
accumulate	adequate
accusation	adhesive
achievement	adjacent
acoustic	apartheid
acquire	aperture



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Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds
PRINCIPAL

