



Kidz Chronicle

CityKidz Pre & Primary School—Strive to achieve

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Edition 12 Term 2

Tanzanian Visitors

We recently enjoyed the visit of two Tanzanian educators to our school. They were Masters student's sent by their government to observe and gather information about South African Primary Schools. Salome Moirana and Elineema Moshi expressed their thanks for the warm welcome they received at CityKidz.



They commented on our positive learning and teaching environment and felt that the learners were benefiting from well delivered subject contents and good discipline. They were impressed with the teacher-pupil ratio and they complimented the way the learners took part in the educational process.

They really enjoyed the opportunity to visit our school: meeting and discussing with teachers, attending and observing, and the delicious lunch provided!

They said they would tell many of their students in Tanzania about CityKidz and that we would be quoted in their research.

In the words of Salome and Elineema, "Thank you. We love you all. God bless you in a million ways!"



Important Dates April and May

- 27 April Public Holiday— Freedom Day
- 30 April School Holiday
- 01 May Public Holiday— Workers Day
- 02 May MMID EASTER PARTY
- 04 May Grade 4 Trip to Sterkfontein Caves
- 11 May Grade 5 GO APE SA OUTING
- 17 May Spelling Bee—School
- Sat 12th May Compulsory Staff Workshop
- 25th May UMALUSI Verification



EASTER PARTY– NEW DATE

THIS EVENT WAS POSTPONED DUE TO THE UNION MARCHES .The safety of our learners is of paramount importance and we were advised by the media, Risk Committees and the event organisers to postpone the event until next week.

Date: WEDNESDAY , 02 May 2018

Venue: The Park in Frederick street (between Troye /Delvers streets)

Dress: Civvies- NO CHARGE. Bring Costumes and towels- There will be a Slip n Slide and a Foam machine!

Time: 9am till 1pm- **Children will need to be collected from school at 13h30.**

This includes INTERSEN PHASE

There will be loads of fun and games and activities.



Grade Rb Role Play

One of the most important factors that leads us to achieve anything in life is motivation, and nowhere is that more important than at home and in the classroom. While some learners are naturally eager to learn, others need their parents and teachers to inspire, challenge, and stimulate them. For those parents and teachers, motivating a learner is perhaps the greatest challenge they face.

Motivation is a key factor in learners' success at every stage of their education, and both parents and teachers play a pivotal role in providing and encouraging it. Of course, that is much easier said than done, as all learners are motivated differently, and it takes time and a lot of effort to learn to get a classroom full of learners enthusiastic about learning, working hard, and pushing themselves to excel. For that reason, providing motivation is a skill that all parents and teachers must develop. The young child in reception year (Grade R or RR) depends mainly upon praise, encouragement and motivation.

It was during Saturday's report collection day during a discussion with Nina Khumalo who is the mom of Princess in Grade Rb – put this into words perfectly ; "A young child's mind is just like a sponge, the more water you add the more it expands and absorbs, as with children the more knowledge you feed at a tender age the more their insight and understanding develops. The words "expands and absorbs" are so true as children are impressionable and respond favourably to positivity. I hope and pray we can all go forward bearing in mind the huge responsibility we as adults have to make sure we are motivating the next generation of children around us and, hopefully, inspiring children to try something new and exciting every day.

Speaking of inspiring activities, the Grade Rb's made story time come to life as they role played stories using character masks. Not only were they excited, they had fun and re-called the events of the story. The applied themselves admirably and performed far better as compared to when I simply read it.

"Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime."



SOCCER RESULTS



Only two teams played, the under 12 and the under 13. Our boys started their soccer games rather apprehensively and uninspiringly but once they became more confident they did extremely well against some very tough opposition. It was great to see the improvement throughout the latter part of the match. Under 12 played very well and triumphed The Mossie Primary School by scoring 3 goals to 1. The goals of the match came from the boots of Sphamandla Ndlovu, Gontse Kungwane and Samuel Mhlanga. It was great to see such enthusiasm and passion from our future soccer stars.

The under 13 team was unfortunate to lose the game by 3 goals to zero. They played their hearts out although they failed to score a goal even after many close encounters. The under 10 and under 11 were each given three points because the host school did not enter a full complement of teams to compete against us on the day. Our soccer boys did us very proud this week. We wish them the best of luck for the remaining matches.



SOCCER RESULTS	
CityKidz	The Mossie
Under 10 Boys soccer	
3	0
Under 11 Boys soccer	
3	0
Under 12 Boys soccer	
3	1
Under 13 Boys soccer	
0	3
3 wins 1 loss	



Please note: Dress for Sport: All children if chosen to represent the school are required to wear the correct sporting equipment. Pupils will not be allowed to participate unless they have the correct attire on.

What's happening the following week?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30/04	01/05	02/05	03/05	04/05
School Holiday	Public Holiday	MMI D EASTER PARTY	Normal School Day	Grade 4 Trip to Sterkfontein Caves
	Workers Day	Collect all children at 13h30	World Press Freedom Day	Theme Celebrate World Press Freedom Day / 10th School Day Statistics



BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

The following learners achieved the most merits in his/her grade last week– Term 2 . We see you working and learning every day.

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RR	Beryl	Tshuma	Grade Ra	Shane	Nkala
Grade Rb	Musa	Mashamaite	Grade Rc	Njabulo	Ngema
Grade 1A	Siyabonga	Dube	Grade 1B	Lethabo	Raditau
Grade 1C	Kaboentle	Mokoena	Grade 1D	Astou	Mabusa
Grade 2A	Rutendo	Nyamadzawo	Grade 2B	Lethabo	Makoa
Grade 2C	Tshegofatso	Nakedi	Grade 2D	Minienhle	Nkosi
Grade 3A	Thato	Mathebula	Grade 3B	Siyanda	Jama
Grade 3C	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 4A	Brian	Chada
Grade 4B	Shalom	Anih	Grade 4C	Pelonomi	Kwamongwe
Grade 5A	Tatiana	Magatti	Grade 5B	Dikgang	Seema
Grade 6A	Uthando	Malefane	Grade 6B	Mpho	Mashifana
Grade 7A	Manelisi	Thwala	Grade 7B	Owam	Mbizo

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

Who is the President of Tanzania?

Answer to question in last newsletter

Which kind of 'bulbs' were once exchanged as a form of currency? TULIPS



Maths Challenge for the week

Jeremy had 17 boxes of 44 balls . He bought 3 more balls . How many balls does he have now ?

Answer to question in last newsletter

Tyler's favourite TV show starts at 7:30

p.m. It is now 4:50 p.m. How long does he have to wait for his show to begin? **2 hours and 40 minutes**



Quote for the Week

Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom, and a little flower. *Hans Christian Andersen*

Spelling Bee

acrostic	admittance
adaptable	adolescence
adenoids	adornment
adequate	adulation
adjustment	adventure
admire	advertisement
admission	advise



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Warm Regards

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