



# Kidz Chronicle

CityKidz Pre & Primary School—Strive to achieve

26th January 2018

Edition 2 Term 1



Once again its time for our Annual Sports Day tomorrow. The wonderful morning always excites the crowd and is very rewarding for the children and spectators. The team headed by Mr Quarcoo wanted to let you all know all of the arrangements!



Last year we provided transport to the event because it was held on a school day (FRI DAY) however this year because it is a SATURDAY children need to come directly to the grounds. They must be seated in their respective houses by 07h30. We only have the venue until 12h00, therefore the event starts PROMPTLY at 8h00. **PLEASE DON'T BE LATE.** You want to be there for the first race!

A letter was sent home on Wednesday. If we do have to postpone the day due to adverse weather conditions, the reserve day will be Wednesday next week 31st January. We will keep you updated. Parking is available. Children will need to be collected from the grounds at 12h00. Hamburgers and refreshments will be on sale.

### Where to find the venue?

The grounds are very close to our school- Johannesburg Cricket Club Ground, corner of 47 Bertrams and Thames Road,

From CityKidz -18 Mooi St Head North on Mooi St toward Durban St- 150 m

Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto Albert Street- 300 m

Take the 3rd left onto End Street 400m

Continue onto Joe Slovo Drive- 89 m

Turn right onto Albertina Sisulu Rd-1.7 km

Turn left onto Fuller Street- 270 m

Turn left onto Thames Rd.

Destination will be on the right-180 m- Johannesburg Cricket Club corner of 47 Bertrams and Thames Road. Directly opposite Ellis Park.



Our three Houses, Eland- Yellow, Roan- Red, Impala- Green will compete for the Sports Day trophy. All children have been allocated houses. Please **ask your child's class** teacher if you are unsure what house your child belongs to.

Our Sports Day is going to be an exciting event which will consist of many track events, egg and spoon races, bean bag relay races, hoop races and other novelty races. Certain classes will be involved in a

novelty race in order to ensure that each and every child participates to earn points for his/her house.

### Important Dates

**27/01 Sports Day**

**14/02- Valentine's Civvies Day**



# Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is on Wednesday 14th February. Valentine's is also called the Feast of Saint Valentine or Saint Valentine's Day the day represents romantic love and the expression of love.

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday 14th February. This will be a VALENTINE'S DAY/ CIVVIES DAY celebration. All children will be allowed to come to school dressed in civvies.

Children can wear red and white attire or even make a red heart and pin it onto his/her T-shirt. We do not encourage parents to buy new clothes for this day.

We will be selling Valentine's paraphernalia during the weeks leading up to Valentine's Day. (The price of Valentine's items range from R5.00 – R15.00). Raffle tickets will also be sold at R5.00 for a hamper.

This will be an opportunity for you and your children to buy a small item for someone special. Mrs Strydom/Ms Nienaber /Mrs De Kock/ Ms Patel will be organising the 14th February Civvies Day. More details to follow.



2018  
CHINESE YEAR  
OF THE DOG



Chinese New Year kicks off in mid-February. The global celebrations are an explosion of light and sound - involving bell ringing, lighting firecrackers, and watching traditional lion dances.

Chinese families gather together for a reunion dinner on New Year's Eve and clean their houses to sweep away bad fortune on New Year's Day.

Traditionally, kids would be given red envelopes stuffed with 'lucky money' and positive wishes on New Year's Day. Some teens now have red envelope apps, so their relatives can transfer cash digitally. 2018 will be the Year of the Dog.

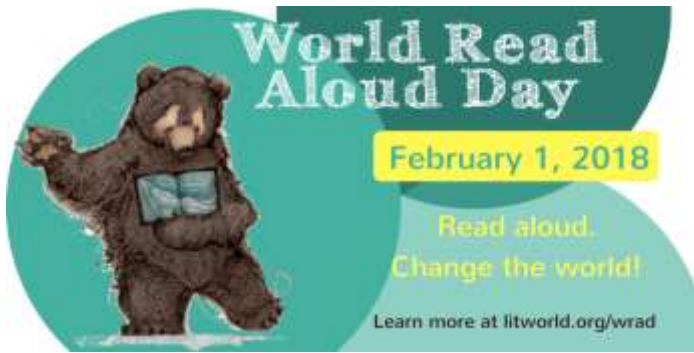
The Chinese zodiac moves in a 12-year cycle, and those born in 1958, 1970, 1982, 1994, 2006, and 2018 are also known as Dogs.

According to the Asian astrology, your year of birth - and the animal this represents - determines a lot about your personality traits.

Although each of the 12 animals gets an outing every dozen year, there are different varieties - and 2018 will be the first year of the earth dog since 1958.

Anyone born in an earth dog year will be communicative, serious, and responsible in the workplace.





World Read Aloud day will be celebrated globally around the world on Thursday 1 February 2018.

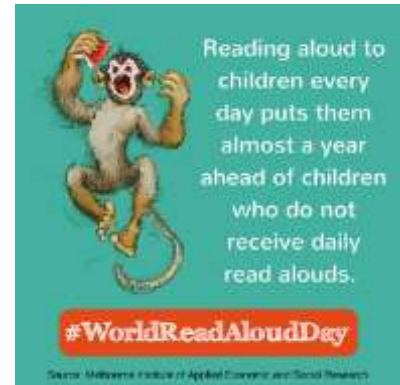
READ ALOUD .....CHANGE YOUR WORLD  
#worldreadaloudday

### Why World Read Aloud Day?

We think everyone in the world should get to read and write. Every year, on World Read Aloud Day, people all around the globe read aloud together and share stories to advocate for literacy as a human right that belongs to all people. Here's why that's important:

CityKidz is calling on all learners in the Foundation Phase to help us celebrate one of the most important literacy days on the calendar.

Bring along a book, story, short poem that you will read ALOUD to your fellow classmates and friends . Please bring a small blanket, cushion or stuffed reading buddy (Teddy Bear) . Happy Reading!



*750 million adults around the world-two thirds of them women-lack basic reading and writing skills.*



### What's happening the following week?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29/01	30/01	31/01	01/02	02/02
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	Squash begins Grade 7	World Read aloud Day	Cluster Athletics Herman Immelman Stadium Germiston

### Sports Day

Please remember that children need to come directly to the grounds and must be seated in their respective houses by 7h30.



# 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	Chidera	Okonkwo	Grade Ra	Wandile	Gumbo
Grade Rb	Musa	Mashamaite	Grade Rc	Musa	Mthethwa
Grade 1A	Siyabonga	Dube	Grade 1B	Melokuhle	Dladla
Grade 1C	Faith	Ncube	Grade 1D	Zoya	Jackfama
Grade 2A	Nangamso	Beja	Grade 2B	Angela	Netshidzivhani
Grade 2C	Bonolo	Mphela	Grade 2D	Nontombi	Mlotshwa
Grade 3A	Enhle	Ngwane	Grade 3B	Anointed	Aneke
Grade 3C	Pamela	Chitungo	Grade 4A	Makamase	Mahapeletja
Grade 4B	Shalom	Anih	Grade 4C	Makanaka	Dehwa
Grade 5A	Thamsanqa	Ndlovu	Grade 5B	Ayanda	Fuyana
Grade 6A	Dasiree	Marasha	Grade 6B	Katlego	Buthelezi
Grade 7A	Lethubuhle	Nkomo	Grade 7B	Musawenkosi	Makhathini

18 Mooi Street  
City & Suburban  
Johannesburg  
2023  
(Entrance in Goud Street)

Phone: 011 334 6631  
Website: [citykidz.co.za](http://citykidz.co.za)  
E-mail: [info@citykidz.co.za](mailto:info@citykidz.co.za)



## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

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

Answer to question in last newsletter

On which day in January is Winnie the Pooh Day, celebrated? January the 18th



## Maths Challenge for the week

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

Answer to question in last newsletter

What are integers?

Integers consist of the set of numbers: { ... -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 ... }

Are all positive and negative whole numbers that do not include any fractional or decimal parts. Zero is an integer.



## Quote for the Week

Success is where preparation and opportunity meet.

Bobby Unser

## Spelling Bee

apartheid	calibre
bureau	campaign
bureaucracy	cancer
bursary	canvas
business	canvassing
bustling	capitalisation
cactus	capsule
cafeteria	captaincy



Quality Values Diversity

Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds  
PRINCIPAL