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TERM 3 - end of term edition during COVID-19—2020

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Term 3

School reopens For Term 4 on the 05th October

I trust this end of Term 3 newsletter finds yourselves and your loved ones well. This has been a most extraordinary and challenging school year for us as a school and community.

Our theme for 2020 was to have 2020 vision, but none of us could have seen or ever imagined 2020 would be such an extraordinary time in our history. Many of you will have been personally affected by Covid-19 and I'm aware that people in our community have lost loved ones as a result. Please be assured that our thoughts and prayers are with you as you come to terms with your loss.

It is fair to say that our children, staff and parents have coped admirably well during the Covid-19 pandemic. As was announced on Wednesday night we will be moving into Alert Level 1 at midnight on Sunday 20th September. As we move to a new level of freedom, we have adjusted the platooning timetable to allow more Grade R's to return to school.

Social gatherings will now be permitted and we will be planning for our different Phase prizegiving and the Grade RR/R Graduation. Please refer to the proposed dates on page 6. We will still take precautionary measures and ensure the number of people do not exceed 50% of the normal capacity of our indoor venue.

FP will receive Term 3 reports today and tomorrow. Intersen Phase Grade 4-7 reports will be handed out the first two days of Term 4.

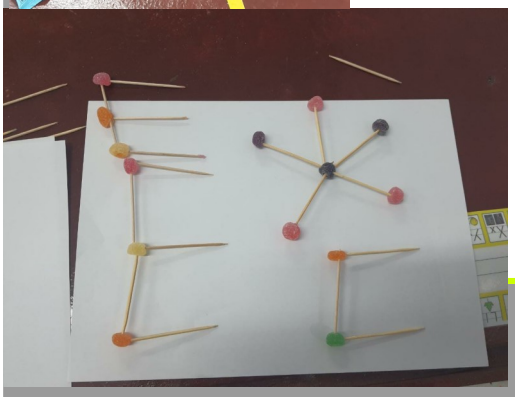
When we return on the 5th of October our term will be jam-packed with activities. Grade 7's will hold an entrepreneurial day, children will write exams, prizegiving will take place and Grade 7's will attend their farewell.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff and learners for their engagement, resilience and achievements during Term 2 and Term 3. I am so proud to be leading such a wonderful team. I look forward for your ongoing support as we enter the final term of 2020 on the 5th October. Enjoy your short break, and keep each other safe.

We marvel at the way our little ones have adapted to the Covid-19 protocols. Learning has resumed and our children are able to perform at their very best, even under the unusual circumstances. During creative arts learners had therapeutic fun creating paper ornaments and collages using recycled material. We appreciate the way they embraced this activity with enthusiasm.
Grade 2 Teacher Angie

Grade 3c- **Teacher Charma**

Grade 3's had such fun learning about shapes. What better way to reinforce a concept by creating a sweet atmosphere? Jelly Tots and toothpicks were used to create 3D shapes.



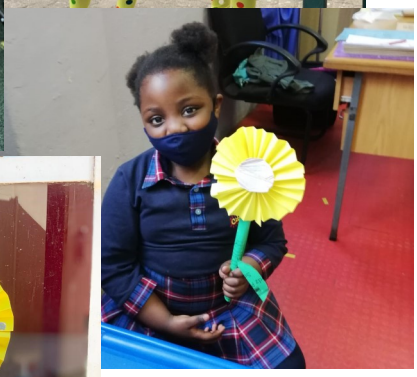
From the heart of a "new" teacher at CityKidz.

I received an invitation for an interview at CityKidz. Excited to plan my day, I googled the address. Google maps plot it in the middle of Johannesburg. In secret, I pull my face and wonder what kind of school I would get in that area.

To my surprise, I found a treasure, an oasis, a spring of life where children can play, work and grow under the loving care of a team of passionate teachers and the leadership of a principal who wants to make a difference in children's lives. I knew immediately that my heart long to be part of this team! Thank you to the directors, principal, and staff who welcomed me into this family. **Mrs Vorster HOD IP**

Intersen Phase

Most superhero films or comics begin with a sense of normalcy, as the story continues the hero is faced with a humungous obstacle which requires the main hero to step up and save the world. The year 2020 started off as any other until the entire world came to standstill. Learners returned to new classes, smaller classes, new teachers, new schooling hours, a rotation timetable, masks being compulsory, a new way of eating with friends during break and frequent sanitising throughout the day. Our learners have adapted to the "new schooling life". This was and is not an easy task to carry out however, our learners demonstrate that anything can be achieved, if we put in the right amount of effort. CityKidz learners have stepped up and contributed to saving the world. These are not just any learners these are OUR CityKidz HEROES. **Written by Zaakira Patel**



Grade RR and R

Our Grade R learners had fun during Term 3 as they learnt about people in our community that help us. The learners enjoyed their moments of pretend play being firefighters and builders. Outside exercise activities were joyful for our Grade R learners as they learnt to play the games of Hopscotch which helps the learners to master body control and manage body rhythm. Movements involved build body strength, balance and eye-hand coordination. We are proud of all our learners as they learn through play and shine like bright stars. **Teacher Maria**

Grade 1/2

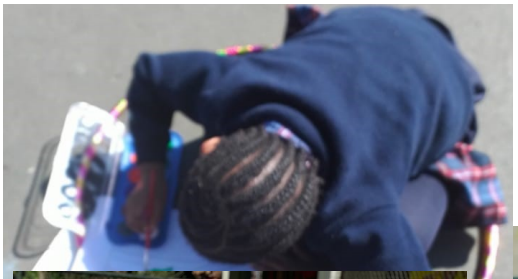
The enthusiasm was tangible when the Grade 1 and 2 learners returned to school for Term 3. Covid-19 protocols were strictly adhered to and the learners practised them with pride.

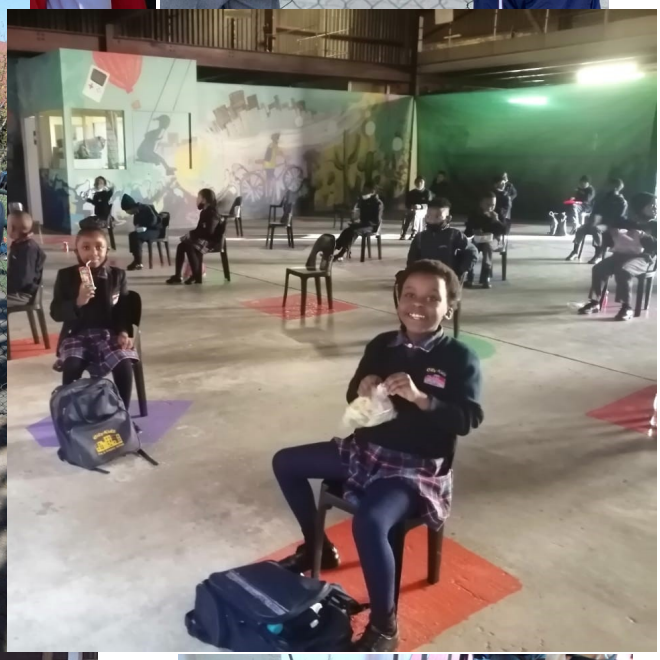
Term 3 has had a more relaxed atmosphere. Funky Dress Up Day saw smiles and giggles from the learners as they showcased their wacky fashion sense in vibrant style.

Grade 1's were encouraged to enjoy the new spring theme by crafting flower masterpieces creatively inspired by Ma'am Sane. A game of hopscotch with a twist was played, with learners following dice instructions and having to jump, twist and turn.

Superb narrative pieces were done by the Grade 2's during Creative Writing. They are well on their way to becoming budding authors. **Grade 1 Teachers**

Activities we conducted during Covid-19 level 4-2





PLATOONING TIMETABLE

TERM 4 Week 1
FINAL TERM FOUR: TERM 4 Week 1

Monday: 5th October **Group A**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Ra/b** • Grade 1's • Grade 3's • Grade 6's
Tuesday: 6th October **Group B**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Ra/b** • Grade 2's • Grade 4's • Grade 5's
Wednesday: 7th October **Group A**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Rc/d** • Grade 1's • Grade 3's • Grade 6's
Thursday: 8th October **Group B**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Rc/d** • Grade 2's • Grade 4's • Grade 5's
Friday: 9th October **Group A**	• Grade 7's • **Gr RR/a** • Grade 1's • Grade 3's • Grade 6's

TERM 4 Week 2

Monday: 12th October **Group B**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Ra/b** • Grade 2's • Grade 4's • Grade 5's
Tuesday:13th October **Group A**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Ra/b** • Grade 1's • Grade 3's • Grade 6's
Wednesday: 14th October **Group B**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Rc/d** • Grade 2's • Grade 4's • Grade 5's
Thursday: 15th October **Group A**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Rc/d** • Grade 1's • Grade 3's • Grade 6's
Friday: 16th October **Group B**	• Grade 7's • **Gr RR/b** • Grade 2's • Grade 4's • Grade 5's

TERM 4 Week 3

Monday: 19th October **Group A**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Ra/b** • Grade 1's • Grade 3's • Grade 6's
Tuesday: 20th October **Group B**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Ra/b** • Grade 2's • Grade 4's • Grade 5's
Wednesday: 21st October **Group A**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Rc/d** • Grade 1's • Grade 3's • Grade 6's
Thursday: 22nd October **Group B**	• Grade 7's • **Gr Rc/d** • Grade 2's • Grade 4's • Grade 5's
Friday: 23rd October **Group A**	• Grade 7's • **Gr RR/c** • Grade 1's • Grade 3's • Grade 6's

TERM 4 reopens on the 05th OCTOBER. Group A starts on Monday 05th OCTOBER- **Please Note:Grade R platooning. They will all attend 2x a week in some instances 3x a week.**

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07 December
New Parent's Meeting
8h30-10h00

Grade 7 Farewell Friday 4th December

Important Dates

16th - 25th November EXAMS

21st November-Grade RR and R Graduation– Please note times will be staggered –i.e

Grade Ra and Rb 9h00 –10h00
Grade Rc and Rd 10h15 –11h15
Grade RR– 11h30-12h15

28th November Grade 1-3 Prizegiving
Grade 1 and 2 9h00 –10h30
Grade 3 11h00 –12h30

5th December Grade 4-7 Prize giving
Grade 4 9h00 –10h00
Grade 5 10h15 –11h15
Grade 6 and 7 – 11h30-12h30
(This is subject to change)

Quote for the Term

The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it..
Molière.

Warm Regards

Mrs S REYNOLDS
PRINCIPAL