



# Kidz Chronicle

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Dear Parent/Guardians

## Science Olympiad



WOWZERS!!!

Winning TEAM: 2 learners tied for number 1 place and our very own amazing Luca King came 3rd in the Gauteng National Science Olympiad.

What a battle, and what a winning performance! He will represent CityKidz at the Olympiad Provincial Finals on the 27/08. He is preparing for the final showdown!

Thank You, Mr Mathekga for coaching him... the coaching continues for the next level. These competitions are exciting opportunities to compete in science with fellow learners from Gauteng. The main aim of the competition is to identify talent, encourage excellence in science education and to stimulate interest in the sciences. It seeks to inspire young people to consider careers in science and technology.

Mr Richard Mathekga would like to thank all the support, congratulatory messages given to the team throughout this exciting, but nerve-racking experience.

This is what makes CityKidz TEAM a winning combination.



# Woman's Day 09th August

Every year, on the 9th August, we celebrate Woman's Day. August is Women's Month and is also a tribute to the pioneers of the women's movement in this country, dating back to 1913. In 1956 over 2000 women marched to the Union Buildings in Pretoria, to protest the introduction of additional Pass laws into the Urban Areas Act, they sang a freedom song. The song's phrase "Wathint' abafazi, wathint' imbokodo" has come to represent the strength, courage and love that exists within every South African woman. Women's Day also draws attention to significant issues women still face, such as parenting, domestic violence, harassment, and schooling for all girls. May all our CityKidz women see this Women's Day as a day of reflection and a time to learn about the strong, inspirational women. Our girls need to stand up for themselves, to set boundaries, to invest in themselves and to know their worth.



**What's  
happening  
over the  
next two  
weeks ?**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08/08	09/08	10/08	11/08	12/08
School Holiday	Women's Day Public Holiday			Grade RR/R Outing to Rietvlei Zoo Farm
15/08	16/08	17/08	18/08	19/08



# The Art of Education at CityKidz for Grade 6 learners

I reached out and asked the Grade 6 learners what they learned in art class and how it continues to impact their lives. It was exciting to reconnect and dive deeper into why art education is such an important discipline. We all know that art is fun for children, but the arts as a discipline also helps with fundamental development. This can be seen in the creative process because art is all about creativity and it allows children to express themselves. As parents you might say that mathematics and science are important, of which they are, but visual arts pushes a child's creativity and divergent thinking skills to the next level. If children practice thinking creatively, it will come naturally to them now and in their future careers. Again, art does not just develop a child's creativity it develops certain skills such as focus, problem-solving and non-verbal communication, to name a few. These skills they learn often spill over into their academic achievements. Therefore, if you see your child drawing and colouring in do not be disheartened, let them complete their pictures or whatever they are making or doing.

At grade six level, art certainly builds a child's confidence whether it is performing, visual, or dramatic and theatre arts. There is something special about participating in the arts and learners use materials that they turn into visual stories. This is not only magical to experience as a teacher, but it also helps learners feel more confident as they improve their standard of work and see their own progress as they go. Also, it boosts their self-confidence as well as their self-esteem. An interesting point of view is that art education teaches learners how to interpret, criticize, and use visual information. As well as how to make choices based on that information. The arts can be challenging which is why it is called 'artwork' for a reason! Learners never quit or bunk art lessons, they always look forward to art class and they rise to occasion by doing their work. Therefore, the skills learners acquire in art lessons can be applied in their academic as well as professional disciplines beyond the arts. **Written by Mrs. Gwara - Grade 6 Grade Leader**



# Grade RR - "a" for Annie Apple

Grade RR - "a" for Annie Apple sound activity.

Our little learners love learning and discovering new concepts each day and what better way to develop their skills than by recognising, sounding, singing and tasting one of the five vowels that live in Letterland.

ALL our little one's received an A for this activity! The excitement at our Annie Apple cutting and tasting party was just too adorable - the gasps of delight as they watched Ma'am Fatima and Ma'am King make magic with an apple slicer!

Listen closely and you may just hear our little ones singing the Annie Apple song followed by the rest of Foundation Phase as they make their way around CityKidz.

Mamma King and Ma'am Fati Fati

ROYAL KIDZ RRa and BABY SHARKS RRb 2022





# The Wonderful World of READING

Reading is one of the skills of the human brain that makes us a unique creature. Reading itself opens an entire world of knowledge, fun, relaxation, imagination and motivates to create; whether it is crafts, writing, or cooking, one thing is sure; Reading is the Key to Adventure!

On Monday, 1 August, I launched my Reading Corner. This reading corner is different from others. Learners have access to hard copy books, e-books, magazines, reading charts with short stories, and even audio books. Rules and regulations are in place to keep this Reading Corner to run effectively.

In the current climate with loadshedding that limits learners' ability to be busy with constructive activities, I motivate learners to apply for e-books. E-books can be read on any device, just make sure your device is charged before your scheduled loadshedding time starts. E-books are also available wherever you go. Do you have an appointment and must take your child with you? Use the e-books to allow them to read. This way we motivate our learners to discover the Wonderful World of READING.



## QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude.  
Oprah Winfrey.

Previous Newsletter's answer

Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

General Knowledge question for the week

Who is the coach of Banyana Banyana, South Africa's women's national soccer team?

# Spelling Bee

imbue	impartial
immature	impassive
immediate	impeccable
immensely	import
immersion	impoverish
immigrate	impress
imminent	impressive
immune	inadvertently

### Most Merits Term 3 Weeks 1 and 2 - ending 05/08/2022

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Amahle	Dlamini	Grade RRB	Nondumiso	Mlotshwa
Grade RA	Amelia	Kabini	Grade RB	Phelokazi	Mjojeli
Grade RC	Mbalenhle	Mdhluli	Grade 1A	Nqobile	Mkhuzo
Grade 1B	Andiso	Mthombeni	Grade 1C	Sean	Madambi
Grade 1D	Zanokuhle	Simelane	Grade 2A	Thoriso	Qhekoana
Grade 2B	Owethu	Ndlovu	Grade 2C	Alunamda	Zantsi
Grade 2D	Morena	Matshoba	Grade 3A	Ngengong	Wogba
Grade 3B	Lulo	Dayi	Grade 3C	Kokamo	Setogang
Grade 3D	Kim	Dube	Grade 4A	Nanette	Chingono
Grade 4B	Nyakallo	Seremo	Grade 4C	Thabisile	Dube
Grade 4D	Khutadzo	Ndlovu	Grade 5A	Chika	Osuagwu
Grade 5B	Hope	Gumede	Grade 5C	Keith	Dube
Grade 5D	Emihle	Mseleku	Grade 6A	Ronewa	Nethononda
Grade 6B	Bonolanga	Mahadulula	Grade 6C	Hazel	Manaba
Grade 6D	Khaya	Mahanyele	Grade 7A	Kamohelo	Maso
Grade 7B	Lwandle	Khumalo	Grade 7C	Unathi	Jiyane



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Warm Regards

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