

Kidz Chronicle

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Senior Prefect Team:

Every school year, there comes a moment that brings excitement and anticipation for all learners and staff. On 29 April 2024, CityKidz proudly announced the selection of its new prefect team. At CityKidz Pre and Primary School, we actively foster and teach leadership, integrity and responsibility. Prefects were selected after reviewing their contributions to the Leadership Programme, since the beginning of Term 1. The prefects survived a rigorous process that assessed their academic performance, extracurricular involvement and leadership potential. Our Grade 7 prefect team will:

- ⇒ serve as ambassadors of the school's values,
- ⇒ lead by example,
- ⇒ ensure a positive environment conducive to learning and personal growth,
- ⇒ assist at events and school activities.

The Head Boy and Head Girl were chosen not only for their exemplary conduct but also for their vision and ability to inspire others. They serve as role models for their peers, representing the school and promoting the pledge they took.

Head Girl, Tihalefo Sefotlho, has shown herself to be adaptable, calm under pressure and poised. She has an excellent academic record, has participated in many activities from being an excellent speaker and debater to representing CityKidz at prestigious events, to Treasurer of the Science Club as well as being the Chair of the Wednesday Writers Group.

Head Boy, Chisom Amakor, is proactive, organised and has demonstrated excellent commitment to numerous aspects of CityKidz school life. He is a dedicated football player, focussed leader, President of the Science Club, active in the Maths Club and has a formidable academic record. Please visit our Facebook page for more photos of our team of leaders.



<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Tihalefo Sefotlho-Head Girl	Chisom Amakor-Head Boy
Lesedi Tshwale-Deputy	Uyandiswa Zwane-Deputy
Hope Gumede	Ntsakisi Ngobeni
Zenani Zuma	Chika Osuagwu
Omphile Ngcobo	Siphesihle Buthelezi
Didintle Mataboge	Keith Dube
Luyanda Dube	Andile Mtetwa
Kgothatso Katausha	<u>Girls</u>
Yoliswa Madyibi	Nonhle Sibanda
Thandoluhle Moyo	Latoya Matlou
Temogo Kutu	Favour Ugochukwu
Favour Aigbojie	Keamogetswe Raditau

Grade 1 Gold Reef City

The air was filled with laughter and excitement as the Grade 1 learners embarked on an unforgettable journey to Gold Reef City. With wide eyes and eager smiles, learners eagerly anticipated the thrilling adventure that awaited them at this iconic amusement park.

From the moment they stepped through the gates, learners were greeted by a dazzling array of rides and attractions. The screams of joy and delight echoed the park as they raced from one exhilarating ride to the next. One of the highlights of the day was the Shongololo coaster that sent little ones soaring through the air with sheer exhilaration. Another favourite was the giant balloon wheel where children can experience views of the entire kiddies' area.

Grade 1 learners returned home with a newfound sense of wonder and excitement, eager to share their adventure with family and friends. The trip to Gold Reef City was not just a day of fun rides but also an experience that ignited their imaginations and inspired them to dream big. As they reflect on their thrilling adventures, one thing is certain, our little ones will always treasure the memories of their exciting day at Gold Reef City.



Grade 2 Lory Park Zoo

On the 26th of April a group of excited Grade 2 learners from CityKidz school embarked on an unforgettable adventure to Lory Park Zoo. The informative tour, expertly guided by the zoo's knowledgeable staff, offered the young explorers a unique opportunity to discover the wonders of the animal kingdom. Throughout the day, the students enthusiastically engaged with various exhibits, learning fascinating facts about an array of creatures, including snakes, lions, tigers, and many more. The tour guides' expertise and passion for wildlife shone through as they shared intriguing insights and anecdotes, captivating the young minds.

The learners were thrilled to observe the animals up close, asking inquisitive questions and displaying a keen interest in the diverse species. The interactive experience not only broadened their knowledge but also fostered a sense of appreciation and respect for the natural world.

"We are grateful to the dedicated team at Lory Park Zoo for providing our students with an enriching and memorable experience," said a CityKidz school representative. "This tour has not only enhanced their understanding of wildlife but also inspired a love for learning and exploration."

The students left the zoo with beaming smiles, already looking forward to their next adventure. The experience will undoubtedly have a lasting impact, shaping their perspective on the importance of conservation and the wonders of the animal kingdom. Kudos to Lory Park Zoo and CityKidz school for making learning so much fun!



Grade RR-Recycle Treasure Hunt - Celebrating

The CityTotz and their teachers decided to take advantage of the lovely warm day on the 22nd of April which happened to be Earth Day 2024....

Picking up the box of white chalk and wetwipes for dirty hands they set out on their merry way to CityKidz to practice to write the number 1 on the ground in the parking area.

To our surprise, we found some partitioning board that was being thrown out and had a "lightbulb" moment! Also referred to as a "Teachable Moment" in teacher language.

Together the teachers took extra care wiping down the boards and placed them on the ground. The Totz eagerly sat around the boards waiting for their chalk pieces.

Instruction was given - we write number one from top to bottom and we take care to write him as a short, straight line. Strong number one's are our aim!

Our little Totz completed their number 1 activity. The Totz teachers turned the boards over and our little one's happily enjoyed "free drawing".

The CityTotz teachers were delighted to explain to our Totz that not only did we learn to write the number 1 but we also turned something that was thrown away into something useful - CityTotz encourages recycling on a daily basis therefore treating Mother Earth with kindness!

Footnote: Thank you Ma'am Sharona for sharing your leftovers with us! The partitioning board we later learnt was offcuts after her awesome new class was built inside our Funky Factory. A welcome addition for our learners at CityKidz.

Recycle is the name of our Learning Through Play game! *Grade RR CityTotz Team*



Speech Therapy

Speech therapy is a form of therapy that can help people improve their communication skills. When people can communicate effectively, they feel more confident in social situations. Speech therapy can help people who are anxious about speaking in public or in social situations. Speech therapists can teach people relaxation techniques and strategies for coping with anxiety. Speech therapy can be particularly impactful for children as it supports their development in crucial areas. By improving a child's ability to understand and use language, speech therapy sets them up for success in school. They can better grasp instructions, participate in discussions, and learn new concepts. Speech therapy helps children express themselves effectively, fostering friendships and reducing frustration caused by communication difficulties. When children can confidently communicate their needs and ideas, it boosts their self-esteem. They feel understood and valued, leading to increased participation and social connection.



Grade 3 Lion and Safari Park: an amazing encounter with wildlife!

On Tuesday the 30th of April, the Grade 3's had their first trip of the year, to the Lion and Safari park in Broederstroom. What a trip it was! It was the experience of a life-time as our learners sang all the way, some with mixed feelings, and some expressing their fears. A plethora of questions kept on coming as the journey continued.

Our learners learnt a great deal from the well informed and passionate tour guides who did not tire from the inquisitive questions.

There was a deafening silence as the tour truck tore along a bumpy road into the safari as we caught the sight of majestic lions. Our learners were captivated by the king of the jungle and the lionesses, cheetahs, wild dogs and giraffe.

Here are some gold nuggets that were gained.

Did you know that the darker the lion's mane, the stronger that lion is, and that lions see 8 times better than humans in the night?

Did you know that the difference between a white lion and an albino lion is that white lions have a shade of brown and have a black nose, while albino lions are snow white, with a pink nose?

Cheetahs have what is called a honeycomb bone structure. This means that they have bubbles in their bones, making them lighter. This helps them to run up to 120km/h faster than most animals!

The riveting moment was when we watched in awe as the lions ran up to the lion trainer for a hug. We learnt that he has been looking after the lions for 20 years. The lions love and trust him. The sight of the wild dogs and antelopes was a welcome sight, because these animals tend to shy away from tourists. Another fascinating moment was the sight of Zoe the Giraffe who just appeared after we had a long wait for her to appear. She was so friendly and tame. Our learners enjoyed petting and feeding her.

The day was a wonderful experience and our learners were all smiles, with bellies stuffed with boerewors rolls, ice cream, chicken, burgers and endless snacks. It was not easy to say our goodbyes as our learners left with awe-filled eyes!







CityKidz's elections for the Best Subject are a week away!



Prefects taking the Prefect pledge



Let's Recycle Together Grade R

In today's world, instilling eco-conscious habits in young minds is imperative. Grade R learners across schools are leading the way in embracing recycling initiatives, turning their schools into eco-friendly hubs, and we are proud to say that CityKidz is definitely a part of that positive change.

Grade R, often considered the foundation of a child's education, is the perfect stage to introduce sustainable practices. At this impressionable age, children are eager to learn and readily absorb new concepts. By integrating recycling into their curriculum, educators not only teach the importance of environmental stewardship but also foster a sense of responsibility towards the planet.

What is Recycling?

Recycling is when we take things we no longer need, like bottles, paper, and cans, and turn them into new things. Instead of throwing them away, we give them to special places called recycling centres.

Why is Recycling Important?

Recycling is super important because it helps us take care of our planet Earth. When we recycle, we use **fewer new materials, which means we don't have to** cut down as many trees or dig up as much metal from the ground. Plus, it keeps our air and water cleaner!

What Can We Recycle?

We can recycle lots of things! Here are some examples:

- **Plastic bottles and containers**
- **Glass bottles and jars**
- **Aluminium cans**
- **Paper and cardboard**

How Can We Recycle?

Recycling is easy! Just follow these steps:

1. Collect: Put your recyclables in a separate bin or bag.
2. Sort: Make sure to separate different materials like plastic, paper, and metal.
3. Take to Recycling Centre: Ask a grown-up to take your recyclables to a recycling centre near you.

Let's Make a Difference!

Earth Day is a special day when we celebrate our planet and learn how to take care of it. Recycling is an important way we can help the Earth by reusing materials instead of throwing them away. Let's all work together to keep our planet clean and healthy for everyone to enjoy!





Netball & Soccer vs Danie Theron Primary School

In a thrilling showdown between CityKidz Primary and Danie Theron Primary, our young athletes showcased their talent and grit on the field. Despite the intensity of the competition, CityKidz exemplified remarkable sportsmanship and grace under pressure. The games were a testament to the dedication and spirit of the players, who demonstrated unwavering determination and respect for their opponents. As the final whistles blew, it was evident that the true winners were those who embodied the values of teamwork, integrity, and respect. CityKidz Primary and Danie Theron Primary can be proud of our learners, as they left a lasting impression with their outstanding performance and exemplary behaviour on the field. Congratulations to the U13 Boys team for winning their match, well done to all the other teams as well, keep up the amazing teamwork!

Netball:

U13 Woman of the Match: Zenani Zuma, who scored an astounding 5 goals in one half!

U12 Woman of the Match: Nanette Chingono, who played her heart out on the court and gave her all to her team!

Soccer:

U13 Man of the Match: Mikhulu Sihlwayi, who made sure that his presence was felt during every minute of the game!

U12 Man of the Match: Ezra Sama, who was an absolute star on the field!

Scores:

Netball U12: 12-1 to Danie Theron Primary

Netball U13: 9-5 to Danie Theron Primary

Soccer U12: 3-0 to Danie Theron Primary

Soccer U13: 3-0 to CityKidz Primary

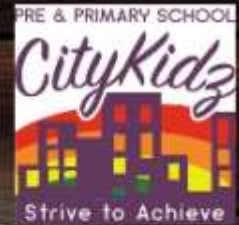


Spelling Bee Contestants



GRADE 4	Omar	Nooryn
GRADE 4	Ndalo	Malobane
GRADE 4	Agento	Leshawn
GRADE 4	Sy	Gabriel
GRADE 4	Matshoba	Morena
GRADE 4	Magubane	Sphiwokuhle
GRADE 4	Ngobeni	Khanyisa
GRADE 4	Mokgatlhe	Goabaone
GRADE 4	Muhlari	Buhle
GRADE 4	Chauke	Nokukhanya
GRADE 5	Chengu	Jonathan
GRADE 5	Dube	Darlene
GRADE 5	Mokgosi	Kgatliso
GRADE 5	Mokwena	Keabetswe
GRADE 5	Phiri	Khensani
GRADE 5	Dube	Peniel
GRADE 5	Lepondo	Michelle
GRADE 5	Makgopa	Hope
GRADE 5	Maseko	Lwandle
GRADE 5	Mazana	Eleazar
GRADE 6	Asante	Curtis
GRADE 6	Chingono	Nanette
GRADE 6	Dube	Thandolwethu
GRADE 6	Miya	Khayelihle
GRADE 6	Ngwenya	Kayla
GRADE 6	Gumbo	Patience
GRADE 6	Maqukanya	Phalo
GRADE 6	Mhlambe	Onyinyechi
GRADE 6	Mhlongo	Jayden
GRADE 6	Nyathi	Nicole

GRADE 7	Amakor	Chisom
GRADE 7	Mataboge	Didintle
GRADE 7	Gumede	Hope
GRADE 7	Sefotlho	Thlalefo
GRADE 7	Ncgobo	Omphile
GRADE 7	Dube	Keith
GRADE 7	Kutu	Temogo
GRADE 7	Katausha	Kgothatso
GRADE 7	Ugochukwu	Favour
GRADE 7	Sibanda	Nonhle
GRADE 7	Zuma	Zenani
GRADE 7	Tshwale	Lesedi
GRADE 7	Matlou	Latoya
GRADE 7	Gabashane	Koketso
GRADE 7	Butelezi	Siphesihle
GRADE 7	Mabuya	Odelya
GRADE 7	Aigbogje	Favour
GRADE 7	Sene	Hawa
GRADE 7	Mokapela	Tsimologo
GRADE 7	Kekana	Lethabo
GUEST 2A	Gyasi	Travis
GUEST 2B	Ndlela	Limile
GUEST 3A	Dikgale	Kelebogile
GUEST 3A	Pieterse	Jodan



Saddle up!

**SADDLE UP
&
RIDE ON OVER TO
CityKidz's
Civvies Day**

June 07th | Friday **R10.00**

Line Dancing
Mechanical Bull Rides R5.00
Cowboy Cakesicles R25.00
Corn Dogs R15.00

Dress: Country & Western

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Hee Haw...Guess what's coming up!??

PRE & PRIMARY SCHOOL
CityKidz
Strive to Achieve

COUNTRY CIVVIES DAY

HEE HAW
You're invited

R10
REGISTRATION

Friday June
07

- LEARN THE MOVES
- DRESS UP COWBOY STYLE
- COMPETE FOR PRIZES

Each Grade will get a turn to line dance

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Term 2 Exam Timetable– NOTE DISMISSAL TIMES

24/05/ 2024 Friday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Third Session: Teaching continues. Period 1 Grade 4-7 Dismissal Times: 13h00	Session 1: English Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Session 2: SS- Hist Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Normal dismissal times-13h00
27/05/ 2024 Monday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Field Grade 6 and 7 Break: 10h00 - 10h25: Funky Factory Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 12h30 - 12h40 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 12h30 - 12h40: Field Third Session: Teaching continues. Periods 9/10/11 Dismissal Times: 14h00	Session 1: Afrikaans Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7 Session 2: EMS Gr 7 Normal dismissal times-14h00
28/05/ 2024 Tuesday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 12h30 - 12h40 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 12h30 - 12h40: Field Third Session: Teaching continues. Periods 6/7/8 Dismissal Times: 14h00	Session 1: Maths Gr 4,5, 6 & 7 Session 2: NS/Tech- Grade 4/5/6 Session 2: NS- Gr 7 Normal dismissal times-14h00
29/05/2024	GENERAL ELECTION	
30/05/ 2024 Thursday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Field Grade 6 and 7 Break: 10h00 - 10h25: Funky Factory Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 12h30 - 12h40 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 12h30 - 12h40: Field Third Session: Teaching continues. Periods 3/4/5 Dismissal Times: 14h00	Session 1: SS- Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 Session 2: Gr 7 Technology Normal dismissal times-14h00
31/05/ 2024 Friday	First Session: 08h00-10h00 Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30 Third Session: Teaching continues. Period 2 Grade 4-7 Dismissal Times: 13h00	Session 1: Creative Arts Gr 7 Session 2: Life Skills/PSW Gr 4/ 5 & 6 Session 2: Life Orientation Gr 7 Normal dismissal times-13h00

What's
Happening

over the
next two
weeks?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
13/05	14/05	15/05	16/05	17/05
CASS FP and IP Study for exams	CASS FP and IP Study for exams	CASS FP and IP Study for exams	CASS FP and IP Study for exams	CKIEC Voting Day for Best Subject
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20/05	21/05	22/05	23/05	24/05
CASS FP and IP Study for exams	CASS FP and IP Study for exams	CASS FP and IP Study for exams	CASS FP and IP Study for exams Extra Mural 6&7	CASS FP and IP EXAMS START

Bottle Top Wall Mural and Tyre Grade Challenge 2024

Great news ... it's a whole-school competition again!!! The *Bottle Top Wall Mural and Tyre Planter Grade Challenge* is aimed at taking something ordinary –tyres and bottle caps and re-purposing them to create colourful, functional wall hangings (bottle caps) and outdoor designer planters made from tyres. This time the competition will involve an entire grade. (Non-Homeroom teachers, Admin and Maintenance will be allocated to assist a grade.)

At CityKidz we want to encourage and showcase how recycling can transform our environment. All you need to do is create, within your grade, one awesome planter structure made from tyres and one wall mural made from bottle caps. Choose a theme relevant to our community or elaborate on our theme "Be kind". (The measurements for the wall mural/ hanging MUST be, nothing more and nothing less, than the stipulated requirement: 2m x 2m.)

Each grade will submit a group entry (two items). Therefore, the project will focus on teamwork, foster collaboration, and cohesion. Over the next couple of months, you need to encourage children to collect bottle caps! Encourage responsible sourcing, set up bottle cap collection points and organise washing of bottle caps. Start sourcing board, tyres, glue, paint, varnish, soil, plants, and other essentials, if needed.

Choose the desired location and space needed for your grade. Ensure the wall space has a suitable surface for a mural and properly primed for adhesion of the board. How you, as a grade, go about this is entirely up to your grade, but it is important to get your parents involved.

Remember, the tyre and wall mural will be showcased as one grade entry with two items per grade. It might seem easier this way, but the competition is going to be on another level. This year 2024 is an election year and casting a vote is very important, therefore we will also consider a public voting component, learner votes as well as inviting external judges for the competition to ensure impartiality and fairness. This adds to the excitement and allows for our CityKidz community to be involved and for children to cast valuable votes.

The criteria on how *The Bottle Top Wall Mural and Tyre Planter Grade Challenge* will be judged are indicated below. I have also included some photographs to inspire you in creating wonderful pieces. This challenge is a fantastic way to combine creativity, sustainability, and practicality.

There will be prize money for the winning teachers and a prize for the winning grade!! I'm sure you will all be brainstorming with great ideas and adding your own creative twist on how your grade can create a lasting *Bottle Top*

Wall Mural and Tyre Planter.

Remember, the possibilities are endless when it comes to submitting a fantastic entry. With a little imagination and effort, you can transform our areas that add character and sustainability to our school. So, get creative, and give dull areas a new lease on life!



SPELLING BEE

Quote for the Week

All children start their school careers with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks with what they think.

Ken Robinson



engrossed
eternity
enhance
ethnic
enormous
euphoria
enrich

evangelist
ensnared
eviction
entertainment
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Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds

PRINCIPAL



General Knowledge Question for the week.

What is the 4th letter of the Greek alphabet?

Answer to the question in our previous newsletter.
What is the term for a voter's right to keep their choice of vote secret?
A secret ballot

BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

Most Merits for Week Ending 10/05/2024 Term 2

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRa	Nkosana	Hleza	Grade RRb	Uyabusankosi	Khanye
Grade RRc	Lesedi	Khumalo	Grade Ra	Nhlanzeko	Mhlongo
Grade Rb	Michelle	Zwini	Grade Rc	Nalenhle	Nkala
Grade 1A	Ovayo	Maphanjwa	Grade 1B	Mason	Dube
Grade 1C	Jayden	Wirba-Lemfon	Grade 1D	Shiferaw	Mekedes
Grade 2A	Mhlengi	Ngidi	Grade 2B	Sipho	Dube
Grade 2C	Hailey	Muteve	Grade 2D	Miyolo	Mdolomba
Grade 3A	Lennon	Matutu	Grade 3B	Alulutho	Bacela
Grade 3C	Phumelele	Mkhwananzi	Grade 3D	Nqobile	Mkhuzo
Grade 4A	Leshawn	Agento	Grade 4B	Austin	Mhlongo
Grade 4C	Kutlwano	Mokanyane	Grade 4D	Nokukhanya	Chauke
Grade 5A	Luthando	Mchunu	Grade 5B	Purity	Mohlaba
Grade 5C	Asanda	Khupe	Grade 5D	Kim	Dube
Grade 6A	Hlumelo	Magewana	Grade 6B	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade 6C	Jayden	Mhlongo	Grade 6D	Belinda	Sibanda
Grade 7A	Aobakwe	Modimakwane	Grade 7B	Kgothatso	Katausha
Grade 7C	Nokutenda	Muteve			