



Kidz Chronicle

The magic of uncertainty

Dear Parent/Guardians

13 October 2023

Edition 17/Term 4

Term 4 Begins- Go, go, go !

Within a blink of an eye, Term 4 has arrived. There is so much still to do and not even the hot summer days could slow us down. It's go, go, go! There are so many upcoming events we need to get through. Diarise your dates, so you don't miss anything.

Seasons change, worries remain but if we can focus on the good we somehow seem to manage. One amazing thing to focus on is the CityTotz Early Childhood Development Centre. Our CityTotz Centre is under construction. We are incredibly grateful to Mr Renney Plit and Mr Michael Lewis who have embraced our vision for a fabulous ECD centre. The photos below are the BEFORE photos. Grade RR's will have a stunning Early Childhood Development centre. The centre will be an engaging and aesthetically-pleasing space. The environment will be organized with materials carefully selected to engage children in developmentally appropriate learning tasks. CityTotz is the place to be in 2024. It

will be a time to celebrate with THREE new classrooms and an awesome play centre! We will keep you updated.

As a productive team we are slowly creating ripples of change. The possibility of a High School is also on the cards, but we still need to find the funds. A High school building could help us do more in our community, grow our CityKidz brand and create a well-needed "home" for our High School children. Our community and parents always appreciate our work in education in the inner city. Your support is crucial to our efforts in helping us achieve our goals. If any of our parents know of any corporate sponsors or donors willing to contribute and support our new building initiative please contact us.

School safety has been in the news constantly over the past couple of weeks. We want to assure parents that at CityKidz, your child's safety is our main concern. Please talk to your children about the risks of buying goods off the street, talking to

strangers, loitering after school and bullying. Always be aware of the whereabouts of your child/ren while they are moving to and from school. It is imperative that you provide the school and your child's teacher with up-to-date contact information. Parents please ensure your children come to school with all the things necessary to make their day successful. Another disruption is the horde of children who come to school late on a daily basis. School times are clearly laid down in the Code of Conduct and must be ADHERED to at all times. To the parents who make every effort to bring their children to school on time with all their books, bags and belongings, thank you!

Full summer uniform is compulsory in Term 4. Recently we have seen an unfortunate trend at school with the older boys. It seems that many of our boys have gone through the trouble of having their school pants altered, in order to create a more fashionable "skinny fit" style of trousers. We are of the opinion that school is the last place any child should attempt to be making a fashion statement and these alterations are absolutely unnecessary and costly. (We're sure you agree with us.) Please, parents, a normal pair of grey pants, is what is required for your child. We ask that you familiarise yourself with the School Uniform Policy so that we can keep our boys and girls appropriately dressed for primary school. We all want our children to live up to their potential and to make us proud. This can only happen with their hard work, adherence to the School Code of Conduct and your support. Roll on, Term 4!



Grade 7 Career Day: What do YOU want to be one day?

This was the number one question that was circulating amongst our eager Grade 7s today. Our Grade 7s were given a brief idea of what would be expected of them on their Career Day, and it is safe to say that they went above and beyond!

Choosing a career is not an easy task, especially if you yourself are still in the process of discovering yourself. Our learners are living in a fast-paced world, and we are proud to see them already doing thorough research into their future careers. We were fortunate enough to have two guest speakers who were able to impart some much-needed wisdom onto our students. Firstly, we had Mr Mpho Miya who is a lawyer, our learners were listening attentively as he accurately broke down the skeleton of what it means to be a lawyer in South Africa. Our second speaker of the day was Mr Bongani Gumede who provided our learners with insight of what it takes to be a graphic designer, social media specialist and DJ.

Our learners were intrigued by the gems of knowledge that were shared by our two speakers. The goal of the day was to ensure that our learners understand that there are a variety of career paths for them to choose from and to not limit themselves in any way, shape, or form.

Coupled with the lovely Spring weather, it was an honour to see our learners already blossoming into future engineers, doctors, artists, chefs and so much more! The sky is

the limit for our learners, and it is an honour to be the co-pilots that will continuously guide them on their journey towards discovering and unlocking their unlimited potential.



Grade 7 Career Day:



Grade Trips—oh what fun! Grade 1 Buksies

Floaties, tick, costume, tick, swim towels, tick. Armed with these, our Grade 1s were surely more than ready to spend the entire Friday at a water park. Heading South to Buksies all we heard was learners singing with excitement. We arrived at Buskies resort at 08h50. Elizabeth welcomed us and ran us through the programme of the day. Once we had our armbands on, we headed straight for the jungle gym. Learners could not contain their excitement as they ran from swings to a big slide and a trampoline. It was not long before we through ourselves on 3 different shallow kidz pools, remember we were spoilt for choice on this resort. Our little ones enjoyed moving skilfully in the water. Actions like pouring, scrubbing, squirting, steering and squeezing surely helped our learners improve their fine motor skills. Another surprise was in for our Grade 1s. Animal show! It was an interactive and educational mobile zoo if i may say. Jaws dropped as the animal show lady explained and allowed brave learners to touch different animals like the baby fox. A monkey that prefers a marshmallow over a banana! What a surprise. A parrot that has lived for over 40 years!

We thank the wonderful staff for all the dancing and the yummy lunch was enjoyed by all, packed in nicely decorated lunch boxes with our favourite cartoon characters like Peppa pig, paw patrol. After lunch we took a tour around the place on a train ride. Sounds of laughter and singing was cut short all of a sudden when we drove straight into a ghost house. Images of ghosts played tricks on the little ones' minds, cobwebs, ripped curtains, witches, and skulls decorated the ghost house. Finally, we drove to safety, but a lesson was learnt. It is ok to be scared sometimes. We were glad that we were not going back to the ghost house, but to more water slides instead. We did not come back empty handed, a party pack with goodies inside was given to each learner. Thank you, Buksies resort for a wonderful day.





Pines Resort Grade 3

The air on Friday morning, 15 September was filled with excitement, singing and a familiar outing buzz. The learners' faces clearly showing a joyful expectation of the day ahead and the classes were lined with all sorts of floatation devices, big and small.

"Goodbye CityKidz, Hello Pines Resort!" was the joyful chime that filled the air as we drove away from school, growing louder as we approached the highway. The drive to the destination was over in the blink of an eye, but every 5 minutes an "Are we there yet?" could be heard amongst the laughter and singing on the bus.

Arriving at Pines Resort saw the bus go down a steep and bumpy hill. Nothing more than a small grass parking lot could be seen and all the learners wondered aloud where the water was. The learners lined up at the entrance and each one was issued a yellow wristband. Still no sign of any water... We were however met with a beautiful view of nature, untouched by houses and filled with tall and mighty trees.

Thereafter, the learners walked down past the restaurant towards the grassy knoll where everyone took a seat and excitedly awaited the opportunity to eat. Yes, eat. Complaints of hunger and thirst rose up like a chorus at just after 9h00 o'clock in the morning. There was however, good reason for these cries. The learners' packed lunches from home were a sight for sore eyes and they could not wait to dig in.

The lifeguards interrupted the eating and drinking with some very important rules that had to be followed by everyone.

Thereafter, the learners went to the cloakrooms class by class to change into their swimming gear and met back at the 'picnic spot.'

Finally, the time for swimming had arrived! Cries of joy were heard all around and the teachers took the learners down to the waters' edge, a few at a time. Very soon though, everyone was in the water and going down the slides into the pools, lifeguards and teachers keeping a very close and watchful eye.

Soon after entering the water, the learners discovered the 'tuck shop' area within the restaurant and bought Slush puppies from the Eskimo Joe stand, pink and white ice-cream, cooldrinks and various sweets. The little toy vending machines were a hit as well!

As if that was not enough to keep any young heart content, the Pines Resort team took the learners up to the BIG slides and these if you will, closely resemble that of a ride at Gold Reef City. They don't end in a pool though. The learners are each given a large blue 'mat' with place for their hands to hold onto and they use this to go down the slides, two at a time. Water flows down the slides to create a slippery surface and the learners lie down on the 'mat' on their tummies and move themselves off from the starting line. This is not an extremely fast activity, but greatly thrilling as they hit the end of the slide. Each class had their own turn on the slides.

At 12h30, the learners lined up at the restaurant to collect their foot long hotdog and cold drink. They chose tomato sauce or mustard to complete the taste sensation. After lunch everyone took a quick breather to give the food some time to settle and reapply their sunscreen and then it was back to the water before heading home.

If you think that only the learners enjoyed some time in the water, you are sadly mistaken. The teachers were not going to pass up the opportunity to get their hair wet. Two of the Grade 3 teachers even attempted the slides into the pools with great enthusiasm from the learners below.

Even some swimming lessons were on the cards from the teachers to the eager learners that wanted to know their trade secrets in the great big blue.

At 14h30 it was out of the pools for everyone as the teachers called their classes to go and change into their respective PET uniforms. After getting dressed, the learners went back to the grassy knoll where they had been sitting and collected all the litter that was lying around to dispose of.

Then, at 15h10 the teachers and their classes lined up and headed towards the entrance, going uphill this time.

A few last group photos were taken on the way to the buses and one class sang as they walked for a little bit of oomph to get up the uphill. It sure was steep and many had sea legs from all the water fun.

The way home was not as quiet as it usually is. Some learners took the opportunity to doze off the 'fun-in-the-sun', but many were singing songs and cheering and trying to get the tired teachers to join in. And then to end off a fun filled, jam packed, fun in the sun day – the learners greeted CityKidz school with "Hello CityKidz, Goodbye Pines Resort."

Grade 3 continued ...



Class Captains for Term 4

A class captain is a leader who inspires their classmates to be the best they can be and one who makes their classmates feel proud to be a part of their class.

Class Captains Term 4 Year: 2023:					
Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRa	Ayanda	Sitole	Grade RRb	Nalenhle	Nkala
Grade Ra	Qhayiya	Dungayezi	Grade Rb	Lukhona	Magomola
Grade RC	Thingo	Mazibuko	Grade 1A	Isabella	Chimkoko
Grade 1B	Zayne	Agento	Grade 1C	Remotsepile	Mateza
Grade 1D	Mosa	Mataboge	Grade 2A	Oscar	Ndamba
Grade 2B	Gift	Uzoagba	Grade 2C	Ayanna	Johnson
Grade 2D	Darren	Lukongwa	Grade 3A	Leshawn	Agento
Grade 3B	Itumeleng	Mahlaste	Grade 3C	Banathi	Sibeko
Grade 3D	Bokang	Mkhize	Grade 4A	Keabetswe	Mokwena
Grade 4B	Hope	Makgopa	Grade 4C	Deane	Mlotshwa
Grade 4D	Hope	Mathobela	Grade 5A	Thabisile	Dube
Grade 5B	Nyakallo	Seremo	Grade 5C	Botshelo	Pitsi
Grade 5D	Phalo	Maqukanya	Grade 6A	Uyandiswe	Zwane
Grade 6B	Nokutenda	Muteve	Grade 6C	Lebohang	Mpfuni
Grade 6D	Othivuyo	Ntombela	Grade 7A	Mpumelelo	Gola
Grade 7B	Alwande	Mbuli	Grade 7C	Khaya	Molotse



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10
Pet Food Collection	Pet Food Collection	Pet Food Collection	Pet Food Collection	Pet Food Collection
23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10
10th School Day for Term 4	Pet Food Collection	Pet Food Collection	Visit From Mary and Lebogang ISASA	Visit from Woodrock Animal Shelter- Caring about animals.

Upcoming attractions in Term 4

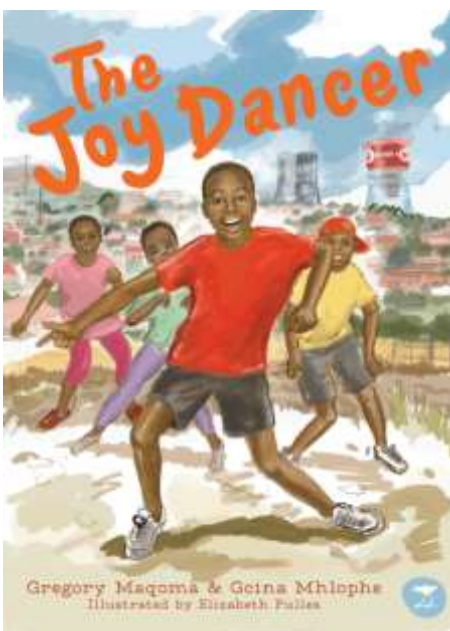


Civvies Day 31st October

Interschool General Knowledge Quiz
02nd November 09h30-11h00



PETER PAN PANTOMIME- Date: Thursday 16 November 2023



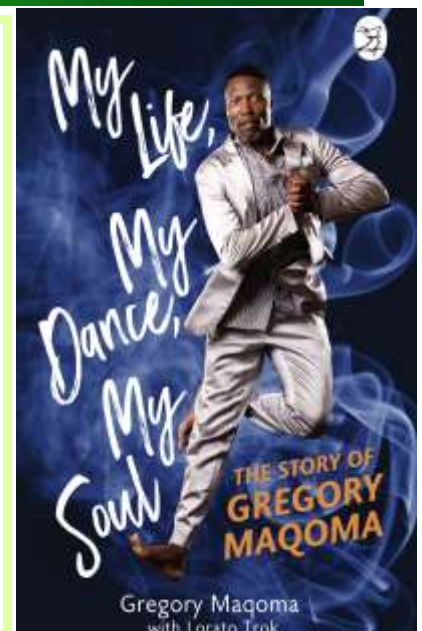
Gregory Vuyani Maqoma will be visiting our school on the **28th November**.

An outstanding performer, teacher, and creator of a vibrant, elegant form of dance, Gregory Maqoma is considered to be one of the most talented artists of the new generation in South Africa.

Two shows

FP 09h00 - 10H00

IP 10h00 - 11H00



Charity Drive: Ready, bring, collect – One last chance to donate



We are coming to an end of our pet food drive. At CityKidz we have increased awareness about homeless animals and adoptable shelter animals.

To increase further awareness Woodrock Animal Shelter will be visiting us on the 27th October. They are a leading non-profit, pro-life, rescue, rehabilitation, and re-homing shelter in South Africa. They have over 500 animals in their care at any given time, including Donkeys, Pigs, Chickens, Rabbits, Geese, Goats, Dogs & Cats.



As the cost of living continues to rise, many are struggling to afford to feed both themselves and their beloved pets.

Despite the challenging economic times, it is our commitment to continue with our 2023 charity drive. We have collected a most pleasing amount of food during the terms, and we have ONE more collection to go! (Our children and parents NEVER disappoint—they are unbelievably generous.)

Cat and Dog tins are still welcome and most appreciated.

With the festive season on hand, abandoned pets face some lonely times. We will donate food to benefit animal shelters or rescue groups that we have identified.

Let's join our paws for this very worthy cause!

Our wonderful CityKidz boy, Bentley is growing so quickly and he is incredibly smart. He went puppy training with Enzo, Reuben and Knowledge and is learning new tricks every week.

School

F E E S

FEES for 2024

Registration Fee R650-00: NEW ENROLMENTS ONLY. This is a ONCE OFF - NON-REFUNDABLE FEE- payable for new enrolments only to secure a place at the school. This is payable together with the Annual School Administration Levy.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION LEVY FOR GRADE RR-3 Annual school administration levy inclusive of Foundation Phase workbooks and Learner Support Material - **R1425-00**

ANNUAL SCHOOL ADMIN LEVY FOR GRADE 4-7- R1080-00.

The ANNUAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION LEVY includes a starter stationery pack, all exercise books, plastic covers, and coloured covers.

At the beginning of the year ALL children will need to bring the following supplies for the year: 2 reams of Typek paper, 8 rolls of toilet paper; 3 boxes of tissues, 2 additional glue sticks (Pritt) and 1 packet of wet wipes.

Pre-School (Grade RR- R) - Monthly payment **R1260-00 (11 months) Inclusive of photos, 1x trip and graduation**

Primary School (Grade 1 - 6) - Monthly payment **R1520-00 (11 months) Inclusive of 2x trips. Grade 4 - Camp 1x trip**

Primary School (Grade 7) - Monthly payment **R1650-00 (11 months) Inclusive of Konka Camp 1x trip**

Aftercare Fees- Monthly in advance **R650-00 (11 months)**

Please note that a child registered during any date in a month, will be deemed to have enrolled from the 1st day of the month wherein enrolment takes place.

No child will be accepted back to CityKidz if fees have not been paid up in FULL for the CURRENT year.

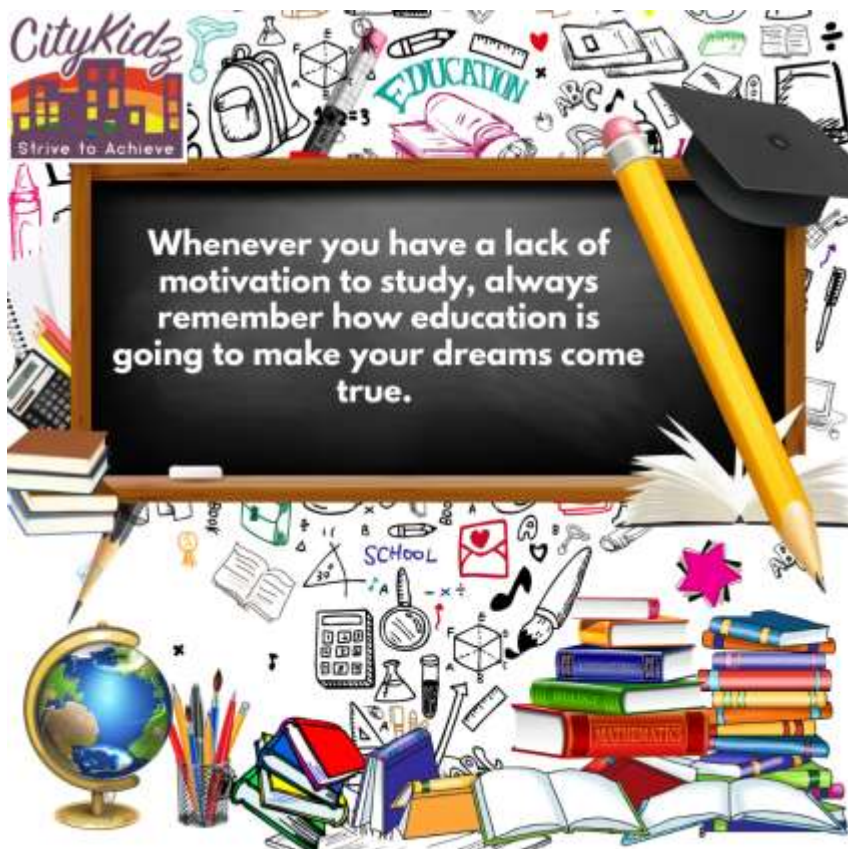
CityKidz Pre & Primary School Banking Details

FNB- First National Bank

ACCOUNT NUMBER : 62549374974

BRANCH NUMBER : 204109

(RMB Corporate Banking Cape Town)



Exam Timetable 2023 Grade 4-7

Our end of year exams are a little over 6 weeks away. Please encourage your children to start their study planning now and not to leave this to the last minute.

Refer to the exam timetable.



20/11/ 2023 Monday	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 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: English Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 • Session 2: EMS Gr 7
21/11/ 2023 Tuesday	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 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: SS- Hist Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 • Session 2: Afrikaans Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7
22/11/ 2024 Wednesday	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 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: Maths Gr 4,5, 6 & 7 • Session 2: NS/Tech- Grade 4/5/6 • Session 2: NS- Gr 7
23/11/ 2023 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 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: SS- Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7 • Session 2: Gr 7 Technology
24/11/ 2023 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 Dismissal Times: 12h30 Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: Creative Arts Gr 7 • Session 2: Life Skills/PSW Gr 4/ 5 & 6 • Session 2: Life Orientation Gr 7

Book these dates: Grade RR, R Graduation, Grade 1 Prizegiving, FP and IP Prizegiving and New Parent's Meeting (By invitation only)



Grade 2 At Emerald City.

The Grade 2's enjoyed a dip in the warm waters of the indoor, climate-controlled Aquadome.

They were able to relax and have a splashing good time. They loved the waterslide, shipwreck, and drifting along in the lazy "river" with their floaties. They also saw animals from around the world at Animal World. It was a fabulous, adventurous learning experience.



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Every sunset is
an opportunity to
reset. Every
sunrise begins
with new eyes.

Richie Norton

General Knowledge question for the week

What is the only flying
mammal?

Answer to the question in
our previous newsletter.
How many minutes are in a
full week?

There are 10080 minutes
in a week .

Behaviour Awards

Most Merits for Term 3 Week Ending 21 September : Year 2023

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRa	Sbongakonke	Ndlela	Grade RRB	Ellen	Ndondo
Grade Ra	Reatile	Mokgalagadi	Grade Rb	Reahile	Lephoto
Grade RC	Mbalenhle	Ngubeni	Grade 1A	Bulelwa	Nongogo
Grade 1B	Emmanuela	Nwosu	Grade 1C	Kairo	Korovedzai
Grade 1D	Dimpho	Mosaka	Grade 2A	Ozisokuhle	Mrululu
Grade 2B	Kelebogile	Dikgale	Grade 2C	Busisiwe	Ncube
Grade 2D	Alexis	Takaingofa	Grade 3A	Sphiwokuhle	Magubane
Grade 3B	Kutlwano	Mokanyane	Grade 3C	Mthandazo	Sitsha
Grade 3D	Zenande	Zulu	Grade 4A	Keabetswe	Mokwena
Grade 4B	Sinobuhle	Yoyo	Grade 4C	Eleazar	Mazana
Grade 4D	Ashley	Shawa	Grade 5A	Kutlwano	Modisane
Grade 5B	Noluthando	Zono	Grade 5C	Vusi	Malele
Grade 5D	Mandlenkosi	Vuma	Grade 6A	Didintle	Mataboge
Grade 6B	Tlhalefo	Sefotlho	Grade 6C	Favour	Ugochukwu
Grade 6D	Rifumu	Makura	Grade 7A	Roseanne	Nyoni
Grade 7B	Thalalokholo	Tshayingca	Grade 7C	Reahile	Mushunje

 **Spelling Bee**



measles	meteorologist
mediator	meticulous
melodramatic	microphone
memorandum	milestones
memorial	military
mentor	millennium
mercury	minge
metaphor	miniature

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Accreditation number
18 SCHO1 00576



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Warm Regards



Independent Schools Association of Southern Africa

Quality Values Diversity



Mrs S Reynolds
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