



Kidz Chronicle

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Term 4

Dear Parent/Guardians

TERM 4 begins

I would like to welcome all our families back to school for what will be a very short, but busy term. We hope that the eight weeks comprising the Fourth Term will be very successful and enjoyable. The festive season holidays are just around the corner, but there is a great deal of work and activities planned before you take a December break !

Parents Information Morning. Saturday, 15th October 2022 from 08h00 to 12h40.

It's that time again when we organize Parent-Teacher Meetings so that parents and teachers can discuss the progress/lack of progress of each child in the school.

We view these meetings as compulsory as it affords us time to intervene should children not have progressed as anticipated. Parents, as our partners in education, then assist us in actioning the recommendations, so that children can at least achieve the basic requirements for the grade.

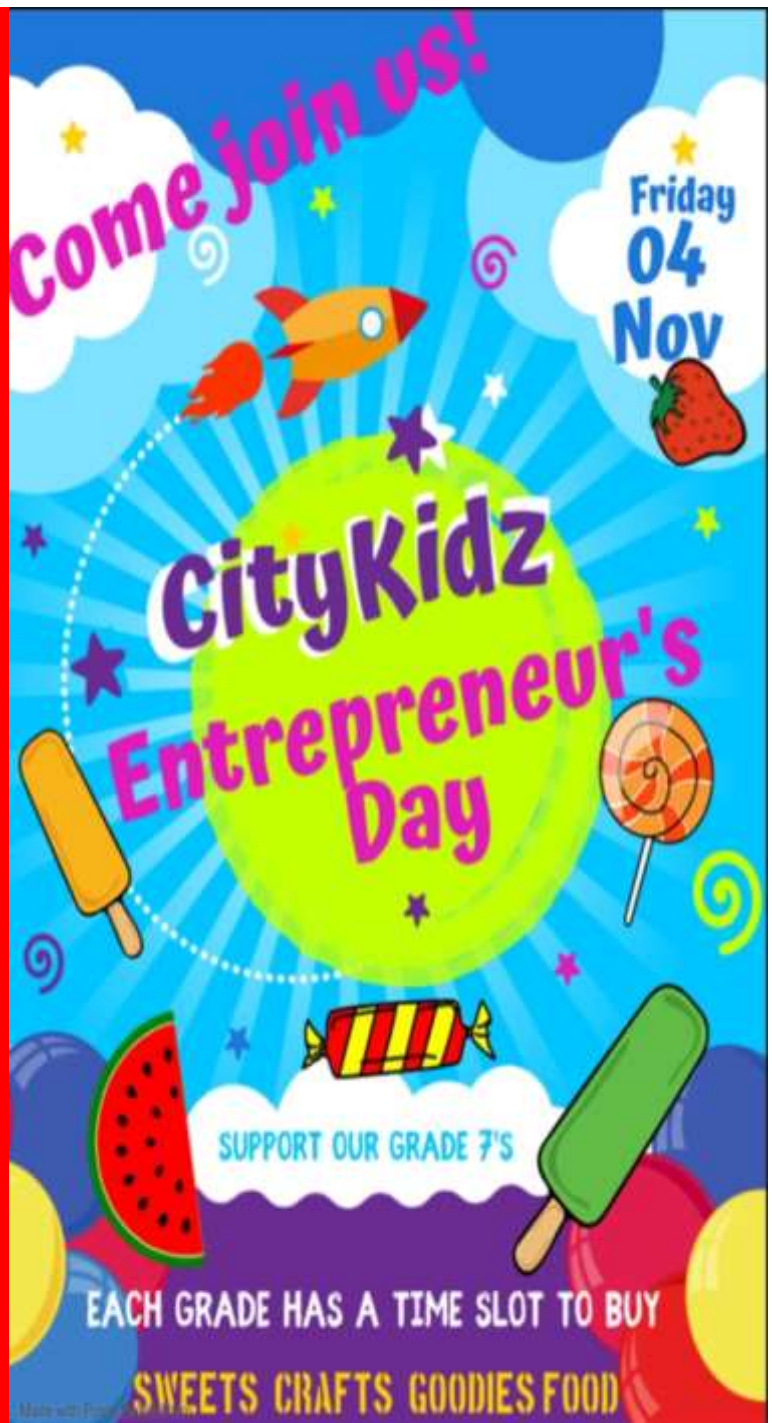
All parents are encouraged to attend.

A letter has been sent out. Parents will be given a 10-minute time slot with the class teacher.

Please inform your child's class teacher should anything unforeseen happen that will prevent you from attending the meeting. We will then plan to allocate another convenient time for you.

Speak to your child before meeting with the teacher. If there are any questions or concerns write them down so that you can bring them to the attention of the teacher.

Your attendance and support of your child is most appreciated.



CLASS CAPTAINS FOR TERM 4

The class teachers have recognized that the learners identified below have what it takes to represent his/her class. Class Captains have been appointed to this position because they have displayed strong leadership potential. They have set a good example in behaviour, good communication skills and conscientiousness.

| CLASS CAPTAINS Term 4 Year : 2022 | | | | | |
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| Grade | Name | Surname | Grade | Name | Surname |
| Grade RRA | Phathutshedzo | Linda | Grade RRB | Chimbuchi | Nonyerem |
| Grade RA | Othandwayo | Sigenu | Grade RB | Zayne | Agento |
| Grade RC | Enhle | Mhlongo | Grade 1A | Katitse | Masemola |
| Grade 1B | Oscar | Ndamba | Grade 1C | Vurhumiwa | Maluleke |
| Grade 1D | Lulonke | Nene | Grade 2A | Lubanzi | Xulu |
| Grade 2B | Nokukhanya | Chauke | Grade 2C | Lethabo | Motsoari |
| Grade 2D | Babalwa | Nkabinde | Grade 3A | Nkosingiphile | Masuku |
| Grade 3B | Okuhle | Hlathi | Grade 3C | Kokamo | Setogang |
| Grade 3D | Tumelo | Mathabatha | Grade 4A | Nanette | Chingono |
| Grade 4B | Rorisang | Raphuthi | Grade 4C | Siphesihle | Hlatshwayo |
| Grade 4D | Victory | Obidinma | Grade 5A | Uyandiswa | Zwane |
| Grade 5B | Tlhalefo | Sefotlho | Grade 5C | Omphemetse | Maduku |
| Grade 5D | Dinah | Madisha | Grade 6A | Nontle | Nokelela |
| Grade 6B | Ethan | Matekenya | Grade 6C | Hazel | Manaba |
| Grade 6D | Oritonda | Nematswerani | Grade 7A | Londiwe | Duma |
| Grade 7B | Tshepang | Tumane | Grade 7C | Rendani | Netselo |



What's happening over the next two weeks ?

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednes-day | Thursday | Friday |
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The Choice

We happily welcome all CityKidz children to the last quarter of the year. I would like to remind each of you that the finish line of the school year is on the horizon.

This is a critical stage where your child can unleash his/her potential making the right decisions to achieve. Encourage them to make the right choices. Some tips to assist them:

- ◆ Choose friends with the same ambition, goals and objectives;
- ◆ Work together as a team rather than against each other;
- ◆ Make meaningful academic choices;
- ◆ Spend more time reading and revising;
- ◆ Consult online educational subject channels to broaden general knowledge;
- ◆ Be confident, get out of your comfort zone;
- ◆ Be actively involved in the learning process;
- ◆ Participate in class discussions as this will enhance your understanding of skills and knowledge.
- ◆ Identify your strengths and learn how best you can use them, it can be in creative writing, reading or oral activities.

Above all, you also need to relax and have fun as "all learning and no play makes Jack a dull boy"

All the best to you all for the exams/controlled tests. Refer to the time table on Page 5. Mrs Vorster



Gold Reef Fun

Get set for a Growth Mindset!

Fixed vs Growth?

Do you thrive on challenge? Do you see failure as a springboard for growth and developing your abilities? If you can say yes to these questions, you have a growth mindset. Simply put, this mindset means that you believe in your ability to become better through hard work, and help from others.

What is a mindset? A mindset is the attitudes held by someone. A fixed mindset is the basic belief that you can't change your talents, traits, and abilities; in other words, you have certain abilities that you're born with, and that is that. A fixed mindset is an attempt to protect oneself from failure, however, students with the attitude of "I'm not good at this," rarely find success.

On the other hand, those who accomplish the most display determination and discipline. They don't give up easily, and they understand that setbacks don't mean that they are not good enough. This is a growth mindset. It has been found that those with a growth mindset are more motivated and successful.

How is a fixed mindset changed to a growth mindset?

Research shows that our brains are malleable, and that a fixed mindset can be changed to a growth mindset.

Start by identifying your current mindset. Be aware of the way you think, thoughts like "What if I fail?" or "If I don't try, nobody will see me fail," are signs of a fixed mindset. Once you are aware of your thinking you are able to make new choices. Try thinking new things to yourself like: "I'm not sure I can do it, but it will be worth it to try." This new way of thinking will help you move away from a fixed mindset.



Next, put yourself in situations that are challenging.

This will help you to practice your new attitude. School is a great place to practice a growth mindset. When developing your new mindset it is important to seek support and advice. It is equally important to keep focusing on yourself and how you can grow. Stop worrying if others are looking at your progress. Chances are, nobody is.

Sometimes, you may not succeed and that's ok. As you practice your new thinking and follow through with action, you will cultivate a growth mindset. Working to develop a growth mindset will ultimately help you succeed in any challenge that comes your way.

Ready, steady, grow! Mrs Finlay

Collect children after school

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO SUPERVISION after school and parents are expected to be prompt in collecting children. Please arrange with transport drivers to collect your child on time or make plans to enrol your child at AfterCare. It is imperative that children are picked up straight after school! No loitering and hanging around will be accepted. Last term we had an unusually high number of parents and taxi drivers who were regularly late for pick up. Several children were collected around 16h00! Parents have been contacted on WhatsApp and issued letters. Late pick-up is unacceptable and will be recorded on the attendance records and a fine will be given. Children MUST go home straight after school. Please be aware that some drivers arrange with children to NOT go to the Pick up Zone and encourage them to wait for them on street corners away, to avoid having names recorded. Please have these chats to your transport drivers, if they are allowing your children to hang around on street corners. This is unsafe and discouraged.

We have an Aftercare service, make use of this service. It is well worth the cost to know that your child is in safe hands. Aftercare fees are paid in advance and we don't accept cash on the premises.



| CONTROLLED TESTS 2022 | | |
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| 21 November 2022 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 |
| 22 November 2022 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 |
| 23 November 2022 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 |
| 24 November 2022 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 |
| 25 November 2022 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 |



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK



Something as curious as the monarchy won't survive unless you take account of people's attitudes.
After all, if people don't want it, they won't have it.

King Charles III

Previous Newsletter's answer

King Charles III

General Knowledge question for the week

From what prison was Nelson Mandela released in 1990?

mythology
naive
narcissism
nastiness
naturalist
nauseous
nebulous
needless

negligence
neighbour
nepotism
nervous
neuroscience
neurotic
nonsense
notch

| Most Merits for Term 3 | | | | | |
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| Grade | Name | Surname | Grade | Name | Surname |
| Grade RRA | Tshiamo | Mosalaesi | Grade RRB | Nondumiso | Mlotshwa |
| Grade RA | Sipho | Dube | Grade RB | Lwandle | Zulu |
| Grade RC | Lehlohonolo | Hlongwane | Grade 1A | Kelebogile | Dikgale |
| Grade 1B | Bonolo | Molifi | Grade 1C | Onyinyechukwu | Gwabeni |
| Grade 1D | Najillah | Mustapher | Grade 2A | Masego | Nxulwane |
| Grade 2B | Sphiwokuhle | Magubane | Grade 2C | Alunamda | Zantsi |
| Grade 2D | Siphosethu | Dlamini | Grade 3A | Mbalenhle | Masuku |
| Grade 3B | Donato | Madisha | Grade 3C | Siphamandla | Ngwekazi |
| Grade 3D | Boninkosi | Ngwenya | Grade 4A | Nanette | Chingono |
| Grade 4B | Anza | Mafunisa | Grade 4C | Jayden | Mhlongo |
| Grade 4D | Khuthadzo | Ndlovu | Grade 5A | Chika | Osuagwu |
| Grade 5B | Zenani | Zuma | Grade 5C | Favour | Aigbojie |
| Grade 5D | Lepota | Mosa | Grade 6A | Ronewa | Nethononda |
| Grade 6B | Ethan | Matekenya | Grade 6C | Ayabonga | Mgidlana |
| Grade 6D | Lethabo | Makoa | Grade 7A | Boikano | Malele |
| Grade 7B | Enhle | Ngwane | Grade 7C | Tshedza | Netshutungulu |



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Warm Regards

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