



Kidz Chronicle

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Term 3

Dear Parent/Guardians

TERM 3 Winds Down

The end of Term 3 is not far away. We close school on Friday 23rd September at 11h00. We have had an extremely successful third term with the majority of learners focused on learning and doing their absolute best every single day.

I have TWO major concerns this term. We constantly ask parents to adhere to school times. Firstly, the increasing number of learners arriving late to school, which is impacting on their learning time and the consistency of the school day is problematic. Learners must arrive no later than 7h40 every morning. There is line up and registration period from 07h45, and the first lessons start PROMPTLY at 08h00.

Collections times must also be adhered to. We cannot keep sending letters home to parents who persistently ignore pick up times. If you cannot collect your child by 14h00 they will be sent to Aftercare and you may collect them from Aftercare and pay for the day's supervision. All staff have duties and/or meetings to attend and we cannot under any circumstances have children unsupervised at the pick-up zone. Please do the RIGHT thing!

Secondly, we have received some concerning reports about some children's undesirable behaviour on the taxis. We would appreciate you having conversations about why fooling around, jumping, throwing litter out of windows, shouting, bullying are totally unacceptable. The taxi driver's sole purpose is to transport your child, not discipline your child. We will continue to educate behaviour via our School Code of Conduct, newsletters and Life Skills lessons. Our overarching aim is to promote positive behaviour, in and out of school. We continue to ensure our children grow into respectful and responsible citizens. We allow them to learn in a safe and calm environment. We want all of our children, during their time with us, to reach their goals and leave us as well-rounded citizens.

Teachers may not wear capes, but they are the heroes in the lives of many of our children's journeys. We know that teachers are not superheroes as far as comic characters are portrayed and they are not responsible for saving the world.

BUT.... Teachers are hardworking and often navigate uncharted territories. We know that teachers are decidedly human, but they are definitely super humans!

How many of your children come home with big smiles and tell you about their day? Have you seen the joy on their faces when they share bits of knowledge and work that they have learned?

Teachers take on dual roles at school; as parent and teacher. To many of our parents teachers are superheroes.

All of that joy and that sheer creativity is boxed up and given to your children in the form of inspiration. For example: teachers inspired, motivated and executed lovely reading corners with the help of parents and children.

Many teachers make children feel that they are the most important person in the classroom. Teachers aim to inspire, teachers care, teachers are patient, teachers encourage and motivate, teachers also discipline when necessary. Teachers lend a helping hand and a listening ear. My dedication this term, is to our teachers. We appreciate you all!



Live, Laugh and Learn Classroom Challenge 2022- Winners

These were some of the comments from the judges:

- *Inspirational, exceptional*
- *Outstanding impact with the tree when you walk in, such a pity there were not a lot of books otherwise I would have given full marks*
- *learner driven, exceptional dedication, lovely but not a real space for kids,*
- *such a beautiful space, outstanding presentation, very passionate, a lot of thought around every element,*
- *loved his explanation of how this all came together, the ONLY classroom with newspapers,*
- *stunning, great presentation showing learner participation,*
- *made a video presentation, kids involved,*
- *Wow, LOVE the theme, inordinate love for the theme*
- *Such dedication,*
- *Kids made bookmarks*
- *Excellent presentation of the "movie" theme.*
- *What an effort, Wow! Such incredible student involvement.*
- *Very clever, so age and interest appropriate.*
- *Exceptional dedication and love for her classroom.*
- *Wow! My winner!*
- *Great idea to get student to present for the class. Asante is adorable, Asante's presentation just BRILLIANT! She is a star!*
- *Extraordinary! Superheroes- Wow, kids must love this classroom,*
- *Extraordinary effort on theme of plants*
- *Exceptional presentation and care.*



What's happening over the next two weeks ?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19/09	20/09	21/09	22/09	23/09
Rosh Hashanah Work continues	Rosh Hashanah- Work continues	Work continues	Work continues	School closes at 11
26/09	27/09	28/09	29/09	30/09
School holidays	School holidays	School holidays	School holidays	School holidays



TERM 4 starts on Tuesday 11th October

Winning results

CLASSES	Judge 1 George	Judge 2 Nadia	Judge 3 Angela	Judge 4 Shay	Judge 5 Marie	Total 150	Over all win- ners
	30	30	30	30	30	150	
Grade RRa	16	19	17	13	13	78	
Grade RRb	25	24	15	21	24	109	
Grade Ra	16	24	15	11	10	76	
Grade Rb	17	17	13	16	17	80	
Grade Rc	24	25	20	18	20	107	
Grade 1a	22	27	23	19	21	112	
Grade 1b	23	26	18	20	23	110	
Grade 1c	24	29	26	24	24	127	4
Grade 1d	21	26	19	16	17	99	
Grade 2a	24	27	23	23	25	122	
Grade 2b	21	19	15	15	15	85	
Grade 2c	22	25	24	21	20	112	
Grade 2d	18	17	13	13	16	77	
Grade 3a	27	19	17	24	20	107	
Grade 3b	22	22	19	19	15	97	
Grade 3c	30	29	30	24	30	143	1
Grade 3d	17	19	14	14	16	80	
Grade 4a	30	29	25	25	26	135	2
Grade 4b	19	17	11	14	12	73	
Grade 4c	20	18	15	14	14	81	
Grade 4d	20	16	21	13	17	87	
Grade 5a	21	15	21	10	15	82	
Grade 5b	23	20	16	12	13	84	
Grade 5c	25	16	21	12	15	89	
Grade 5d	17	15	13	11	7	63	
Grade 6a	30	27	26	16	27	126	
Grade 6b	22	20	19	18	21	100	
Grade 6c	24	18	17	12	13	84	
Grade 6d	29	21	26	18	20	114	
Grade 7a	27	27	25	19	20	118	
Grade 7b	21	12	16	22	20	91	
Grade 7c	27	28	23	29	23	130	3
Annalene	22	17	19	15	17	90	
Brighton	25	14	21	14	11	85	
Nokwande	23	22	25	18	17	105	



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Spring Day- Bring and Braai

We spent a perfect Saturday Celebrating Spring at school with our learners and their families. Smooth sounds kept the vibes so cool; the braai fires were sizzling and the cooldrinks cold.

Our learners had an enthusiastic audience for their poems, dancing and singing. And the dancing competitions! Serious business that! Unarguably the highlight of the day was the judging of our reading corners, the Live, Laugh and Learn All School Challenge. What can we say ... competition has been fierce, and enthusiasm and excitement were way beyond fever pitch. Aaaaaaii! All the reading corners were individual and creative. Wonderful work CityKidz!

And there were some truly next level inspiration sensation showstoppers. Thanks to the external judges, George Morphis, Angela Rivers, Marie-Ange Bordas, Shay Heydenrych and Nadia O' Brien . Our All-School winner was: Ms Ndebele 3C! Mrs Kapena 4A, Miss Nengasha 7C and Saneliso Moyo 1C . They were right up there in 2nd, 3rd and 4th place respectively. Well done, parents, children, and teachers.

We will be enjoying our reading corners and remembering this fun day for years to come.



CityKidz Celebrates International Literacy Day!

International Literacy Day (ILD) is an international observance celebrated each year on the 8th of September. It was declared by UNESCO, on the 26th of October 1966. Since 1967, International Literacy Day celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights.

ILD aims to raise awareness and concern for literacy problems within our local communities. Navigating modern day life without the basic ability to read and write is the most challenging ordeal one would have to go through, therefore, it is everyone's responsibility to ensure that every child in South Africa is literate.

Our new and improved reading corners are a sure way to spark a passion for literature in learners, teachers and parents. Our learners were over the moon, taking part in the step-by-step crafting of comfortable and welcoming reading spaces. Our reading spaces now feature a larger collection of books, recycled furniture, and many cute and impactful tidbits from our parents. We were delighted to receive a donation of books from De La Salle Holy Cross College's Junior School and some of our parents. Our reading spaces are no doubt an exciting change, however, a space alone cannot combat the illiteracy problems rampant in our classrooms. Our learners need to hear their teachers and parents actively and enthusiastically engaging in reading in order to solidify a healthy interest in literature, as it is the foundation of all learning.

Reading can definitely seem like a daunting or boring task to some, but there are many ways to make it an interactive and fun hobby. A handful of suggestions include gifting a book on special occasions, thereby encouraging our learners to look at books the same way they look at new toys on a birthday! Secondly, establishing a dedicated reading routine at home while learners are still young, eager and fearless is a concrete way to create a solid reading foundation. Lastly, creating a bright and friendly reading nook on a limited budget is an excellent way to build an association of reading with comfort and relaxation.

Eradicating illiteracy is a community effort, a problem that can't be solved by teachers alone. Children who read are children who excel in their work. Just like CityKidz Pre and Primary School has used the refurbishing of our reading spaces as a step to combating illiteracy, I encourage every parent to make an enthusiastic effort of instilling a love of books in our learners, one book at a time!



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK



When life seems hard, the courageous do not lie down and accept defeat; instead, they are all the more determined to struggle for a better future.

Queen Elizabeth II

Previous Newsletter's answer

The Cederberg in the Western Cape

General Knowledge question for the week

Who was proclaimed Britain's new monarch in a historic ceremony that was televised for the first time in history.

magazine
magistrate
mainstream
majesty
majorettes
malevolent
malicious
malign

mammoth
mandatory
manifesto
manipulation
mannerism
manufacture
marathon
maritime

Most Merits Term 3 Week 7 and 8 - ending 16/09/2022

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Tshiamo	Mosalaesi	Grade RRB	Buhlebenkosi	Shoba
Grade RA	Ikechukwu	Eboh	Grade RB	Angel	Makgopa
Grade RC	Sibusisiwe	Maluleka	Grade 1A	Dwayne	Karuwo
Grade 1B	Bongiwe	Majola	Grade 1C	Michal	Nethononda
Grade 1D	Athenkosi	Du Plessis	Grade 2A	Mlamuli	Kumalo
Grade 2B	Khanyisa	Ngobeni	Grade 2C	Bahle	Mdakane
Grade 2D	Alunamda	Ganyaza	Grade 3A	Lesego	Dlamini
Grade 3B	Memunat	Opeloyeru	Grade 3C	Siphamandla	Ngwekazi
Grade 3D	Matshidiso	Khiba	Grade 4A	Botshelo	Pitsi
Grade 4B	Mulalo	Baloyi	Grade 4C	Jayden	Mhlongo
Grade 4D	Reatile	Kgatlhe	Grade 5A	Bongani	Masina
Grade 5B	Tumelo	Mokoetla	Grade 5C	Ongezwa	Mvelase
Grade 5D	Dinah	Madisha	Grade 6A	Sibusiso	Masina
Grade 6B	Khwezi	Kumalo	Grade 6C	Hazel	Manaba
Grade 6D	Tlotliso	Seremo	Grade 7A	Nosipho	Chauke
Grade 7B	Lilitha	Nti	Grade 7C	Jean De Dieu	Nahimana



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Warm Regards

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