



Kidz Chronicle

The magic of uncertainty

Dear Parent/Guardians

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SPORTS DAY TOMORROW- Please note change of venue!

It is VERY IMPORTANT to take note that the venue for our sports day has changed. We have communicated this via WhatsApp messages, letters, our website and once again in this newsletter to avoid any confusion.

Our Annual Sports Day will take place tomorrow, Saturday 25th February 2023 at Holy Family College, 40 Oxford Road, Parktown, Johannesburg.

Our previous planned venue was too expensive and there were additional complications which we were unable to resolve at short notice.

The Principal from Holy Family, Mr Sobreira, has kindly offered us the use of Holy Family's venue and facilities. We are guests at the school so we all need to take cognizance of the fact that we must respect the use of the premises, keep the venue clean, and free from litter. We want to establish a healthy venue relationship with Holy Family to ensure possible future events. I have full confidence in our staff, children and parents, that as a collective we will leave the venue spotless.

Events commence promptly at 8:30 am and will last through the morning to mid afternoon. Please ensure that your child is at the venue by 7:30 am. If your child misses his/her race, we cannot run the race again- so please be punctual.

We are hoping for some beautiful sunshine, according to the weather it will be a rain free day. Should it rain, we have a back-up plan to hold the event on another Saturday (We will communicate the date with you.)

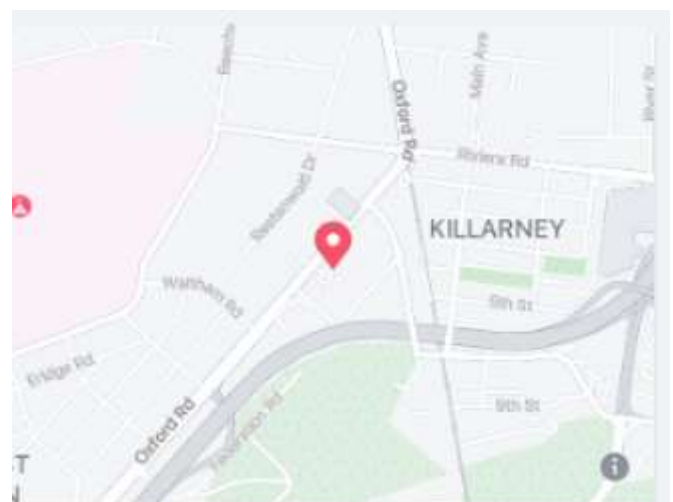
In the event of the expected hot day, please ensure your child brings a water bottle to stay hydrated during the morning, a sun hat and sun cream.

As always, our awesome Tuckshop will be selling delicious food and other refreshments. (*Health Certificate received*)

We anticipate that the event will be finished no later than 15h30. ALL PUPILS MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE VENUE at 40 Oxford Road, Parktown, Johannesburg.

All learners must wear our PET uniform with the colour of his /her school house. There will be an opportunity for parents to take part in parent's races, so do come prepared should you wish to take part.

I hope you will support us in making this yet another extremely enjoyable and successful SPORTS DAY! *Running is the greatest metaphor for life, because you get out of it what you put into it. - Oprah Winfrey*



Holy Family College - Parktown
40 Oxford Road, Parktown, Johannesburg

SO, YOU SEE...

Here them out, sometimes sitting down alone and trying to give credit to what someone has to say, goes a long way. There is a phrase/quote from a famous content producer on YouTube (Dhar Mann) that says, "SO YOU SEE". This phrase is often used after telling someone the whole story they did not know about, or to make them realise how they've really misjudged another person's situation. This goes along with the quote: "never judge a book by its cover". You would never know what someone else's situation might be, much like the battles they are facing, and what hardships they must try and face. That's the reason why you would see a person coming to school with torn pants, the oldest shoes or even without proper school uniform. However, you should try by all means to make that person feel special. Also, trying to accommodate them and most importantly hearing them out will certainly make the situation a lot easier to navigate. So, you see; seeing and trying to understand someone's situation from their perspective goes a long way.



Written by: Asanda Maphosa Grade 7B



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27/02	28/02	01/03	02/03	03/03
CASS	CASS	CASS	Sexuality Talk Grade 7- (World Teen Mental Wellness Day)	CASS Don't forget classes end at 13h0o
06/03	07/03	08/03	09/03	10/03
CASS	CASS	CASS	CASS	Don't forget classes end at 13h0o

Grade 3's -IT'S ALL ABOUT ME

The topic 'About me' was a great opportunity for our Grade 3 learners to start the year, by learning about their classmates and teachers. We had fun moments creating our timelines, from birth to date! We loved sharing and expressing special experiences worth remembering.

The best part of the topic was when we decided to use our creative abilities to showcase how we perceive our faces. Our cutting skills were put to the test as we crafted our portraits, eye by eye, ear by ear.

It was exciting to see how the masterpieces came to life as we cut out different 2D shapes. The portraits are testament to the fact that being different and unique does not stop us from loving each other. It is okay to be different; we are all special in our own way. As we celebrated Valentine's Day, we were reminded to share genuine love, not only on this day, but always.



Mass Measles campaign

The Gauteng Department of Health conducted a province wide measles outbreak response campaign . The measles outbreak response vaccination campaign were used as a platform for providing Vitamin A supplementation and deworming medication to children who are due or missed their doses. All services rendered will be recorded in the Road to Health Booklet. Parents gave consent and the majority of our little ones agreed to get jabbed. Many were incredibly brave...others not fans of the needle! They can all be proud to say " I got my shot!" The RR's were rewarded with a goodie packet from their teachers!



Vibrant Valentine's Day

What a fabulous fun day the 14 February has been. Our first Valentine's Day without masks in 4 years. Our learners were excited and the Pink, White and Red theme set the mood. Our day began with our learners and teachers looking incredible in their Valentine attire. Teaching and learning continued concurrently with the exciting entertainment programme being held in our hall.

The learners all thoroughly enjoyed their turn to experience the programme. Ma'am Saaliha and Ma'am Smit presented a thought-provoking message on the value of friendship. So many truths to consider. We were reminded of how special and wonderful friendships are and the importance of being a friend to others. "Things are never quite as scary when you've got a best friend" - Bill Watterson

In an exciting twist, dance was introduced to form and strengthen friendships. What happened next took our breath away ... Ma'am Geraldine, Ma'am Beulah, Ma'am Bellon, Mr Thabede, Mr Ndlovu and Mr Mgobhozi wowed us when they took to the stage with a dance display. They really rocked it!

And then, learners got their chance to dance. Yeah! Following along to the dance moves on our amazing giant smartboard, new steps and moves were learnt. Our crew can move it, and the joyful noise of our learners dancing in the hall could be heard from the other side of the school. Our children were reminded of the value of friendship through dance, they got to sing, dance and most importantly bonded with their friends and teachers. Check out the link for more photos. The lucky draw was won by Audrey Mangumani- Wow, a lucky girl indeed!



QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Music is the universal language of mankind.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

General Knowledge question for the week

Which famous South African rapper was professionally known as AKA?

Answer to the question in our previous newsletter.

What does the abbreviated name SONA mean? It is an annual event in the Republic of South Africa, in which the President of South Africa reports on the status of the nation.

State of the Nation Address

Behaviour Awards

Most Merits Term 1 Year : 2023 : Week ending 24th February

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRa	Wandile	Gumbo	Grade RRB	Ziyahn	Kamaar
Grade Ra	Praisegod	Akpan	Grade Rb	Ntando	Khumalo
Grade RC	Chimbuchi	Nonyerem	Grade 1A	Khanyankosi	Ngwenya
Grade 1B	Sibusisiwe	Maluleka	Grade 1C	Qhawe	Limba
Grade 1D	Kaboentle	Phago	Grade 2A	Lulonke	Nene
Grade 2B	Kelebogile	Dikgale	Grade 2C	Nqobile	Mkhuzo
Grade 2D	Nonhlanhla	Ndlovu	Grade 3A	Hannah	Sibisi
Grade 3B	Alunamda	Ganyaza	Grade 3C	Khanyisa	Ngobeni
Grade 3D	Letlotlo	Mokapela	Grade 4A	Nompumelelo	Buthelezi
Grade 4B	Sinobuhle	Yoyo	Grade 4C	Morena	Senoe
Grade 4D	Kayla	Mavura	Grade 5A	Wandile	Gumbo
Grade 5B	Thandolwethu	Dube	Grade 5C	Osego	Fuleni
Grade 5D	Reatile	Kgatlhe	Grade 6A	Siphesihle	Butelezi
Grade 6B	Thandoluhle	Moyo	Grade 6C	Ntandoyenkosi	Nkosi
Grade 6D	Alwande	Magwaza	Grade 7A	Roseanne	Nyoni
Grade 7B	Lethabo	Makoa	Grade 7C	Lynn	Matutu

Spelling Bee

broadcast
bruise
brutality
bubble
budget
bureau
bureaucracy
bursary

business
bustling
cactus
cafeteria
calibre
campaign
cancer
canvas

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Warm Regards



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