



# Kidz Chronicle

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## Dear Parent/Guardians

We would like to thank all parents/guardians who took the time to attend our Parent's Information Morning on the first Saturday of this term. The meeting was well attended. On average over 87% of our parents per class attended the Parent's Information Morning. That is fantastic because it tells us that you are committed to the involvement of your child's education. Teachers just love getting to know our parents and these meetings are constructive and personal.

I received positive feedback and parents enjoyed the opportunity to engage with the teachers regarding the progress of his/her child.

If you were not able to attend this last meeting we encourage you to attend the final meeting for your child on 07th December when final reports will be handed out from 07h00-12h30.

All parents are welcome. Please continue to visit our Facebook page click "like" and "share"!



No one should be excluded:

Being usually left out by your peers is often heart-breaking. This is what mostly causes an individual to have a low self-esteem. We as humans should treat each other with empathy and should not undermine each other. Being excluded can happen to anyone anytime, especially by your classmates, friends or even your colleagues. Some reasons you are excluded is because maybe someone thought you were busy that day or you would not be interested in attending a certain event. Another one is because you do not have power or strong social strength, but do not do anything bad to impress anyone. There are many ways you can deal with being excluded which is to do something that

makes you happy or feel good. Talk to supportive people like your parents or teachers, or even your trustworthy peers. This can be a great way to get to know new people. Just try to make new friends that understand you and always try to ignore negative people with bad opinions in your life.

Written by: Asanda Maphosa – 6B



# Bring it On!

The Grade 6 and 7 learners have been invited to participate in a Soccer and Netball Mini Tournament on Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> November 2022 at Mayfair Convent Primary.

We have not had a sporting event of this nature since Covid-19 and we are definitely psyched up for this mini tournament.

Children are practicing war cries, netball and soccer skills to prepare for this exciting challenge.

Our Grade 6 and 7 learners not participating in the teams MUST wear full school uniform. As spectators they will need to be in fine voice, create school spirit and belt out the school war cries with unabated enthusiasm.

Learning and studying are continuing as we prepare for our controlled tests on 21<sup>st</sup> November, but this is a wonderful opportunity for our children to enjoy a brief respite before controlled tests start.

We are hoping for some beautiful sunshine, but in the event of poor weather lessons will continue as per Tuesday's timetable.

We are excited to be able to enjoy this opportunity together!



## Important Dates

What's happening over the next two weeks ?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31/10	01/11	02/11	03/11	04/11
CASS	CASS	CASS	CASS	Entrepre-
Mon 07/11	Tues 08/11	Weds 09/11	Thurs 10/11	Fri 11/11
CASS	Grade 6 and 7 Soccer and Netball	CASS	CASS	CASS



# Grade 5's at work

Below are pictures of Grade 5 learners engaged in class activities.



# Why study the Solar System?

The solar system consists of the Sun and everything that orbits, or travels around, the Sun. In other words every thing that is within the gravitational pull of the Sun. The Sun is the centre of the Solar system. This includes the eight planets and their moons, dwarf planets, and countless asteroids, comets, and other small, icy objects. However, even with all these things, most of the solar system is empty space. Space is almost a perfect vacuum, full of cosmic voids.

In Term 4 the Grade 4-7 learners are studying the solar system in Natural Sciences and Technology. The big questions that some of them have asked are: **What can we learn from the solar system?** Learning about the solar system may help us understand important issues such as how global warming will affect the Earth or how life originated on our planet. **Why do we study what is happening in space rather than focusing on what is happening on planet Earth, as this is the only planet that has life?** By studying the cosmos beyond our own planet, we can understand where we came from, where we are going, and how physics works under conditions which are impossible to recreate on Earth.

The Sun: Thirty five scientifically advanced countries met in France in 1985 to begin with the project of creating an artificial Sun with the aim completing it before 2030. This shows the importance and relevance of the Solar System, and the Sun in particular. Currently, the topic our Grade 5 learners are talking about is the fact that in 2006 China secretly started their project of creating a "Sun" and succeeded within a few years. This sounds unbelievable and has created an ongoing debate amongst learners in other Grades and one is often stopped in the corridors to corroborate or deny it. This is encouraging as it pushes learners interest in Astrophysics. The Sun and the Moon are amongst the topics covered by Grade 5s this term.

Mars' surface: The fact that some people with unbelievable wealth like (Pretoria born) Elon Musk want to colonise planet Mars and have started with that project, is a fascinating scientific fact. There is already progress in this regard as he has already successfully launched SpaceX (his space project). He aims to achieve his dream by the year 2050. NASA has four robots on Mars helping gather information that we can use for our scientific experiments. The Grade 6 learners also cover the Mars robots in Term 4. Robots on Mars: "Sir if or when this planet dies will very rich people want to leave planet Earth and go and live on Mars by themselves? This is one of the questions asked by Grade 5 learners. Example of future houses and life on Mars:  
**Article written by: Mr Richard Mathekga.**



## Hard work pays off -Written by Asanda Maphosa

"Never give up", "keep pushing", "you are strong", all these motivational statements are reiterated to us daily by people who want us to succeed. Hard work undoubtedly pays off, but it definitely does not happen overnight.

To reap the fruits of your labour, every person who wants to be successful must work hard to earn their victories. Today we see many people hard at work and they never give up, much like Usain Bolt who is the world's fastest runner that has broken so many world records. Although Bolt has achieved great accolades in his sporting career, he has also dealt with defeat and had to make great sacrifices. It took him determination, hard work and consistency to get where he is today. You are your biggest competition, and you are the person that has the make the decision to work hard to achieve your goals. In conclusion, working hard requires a positive mindset and remember; you reap what you sow.

**THE HARDER  
 YOU WORK  
 FOR SOMETHING,  
 THE GREATER  
 YOU'LL FEEL  
 WHEN YOU  
 ACHIEVE IT.**



<b>CONTROLLED TESTS 2022</b>		
<b>21 November 2022 Monday</b>	<b>First Session: 08h00-10h00</b> Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field <b>Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30</b> <b>Dismissal Times: 12h30</b> Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	Session 1: English Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7  Session 2: EMS Gr 7
<b>22 November 2022 Tuesday</b>	<b>First Session: 08h00-10h00</b> Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Field Grade 6 and 7 Break: 10h00 - 10h25: Funky Factory <b>Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30</b> <b>Dismissal Times: 12h30</b> Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<b>Session 1</b> SS- Hist Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7  <b>Session 2:</b> Afrikaans Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7
<b>23 November 2022 Wednesday</b>	<b>First Session: 08h00-10h00</b> Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field <b>Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30</b> <b>Dismissal Times: 12h30</b> Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<b>Session 1:</b> Maths Gr 4,5, 6 & 7  <b>Session 2:</b> NS/Tech- Grade 4/5/6 <b>Session 2:</b> NS- Gr 7
<b>24 November 2022 Thursday</b>	<b>First Session: 08h00-10h00</b> Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Field Grade 6 and 7 Break: 10h00 - 10h25: Funky Factory <b>Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30</b> <b>Dismissal Times: 12h30</b> Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<b>Session 1:</b> SS- Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 and 7  <b>Session 2:</b> Gr 7 Technology
<b>25 November 2022 Friday</b>	<b>First Session: 08h00-10h00</b> Grade 4 and 5 Break: 10h00 - 10h25 -Funky Factory Grade 6 and 7 Break 10h00 - 10h25: Field <b>Second Session: 10h30 - 12h30</b> <b>Dismissal Times: 12h30</b> Children are to go to his /her homeroom teacher and continue with revision, additional work, or oral assessments BEFORE released for breaks.	<b>Session 1:</b> Creative Arts Gr 7  <b>Session 2:</b> Life Skills/PSW Gr 4/ 5 & 6 <b>Session 2:</b> Life Orientation Gr 7

## Summer School Uniform

We are currently enjoying the magnificent October weather and I would like to remind parents to ensure that children are to wear the SUMMER uniform . We all know that appearances DO matter and that uniform and smart dress are important aspects of setting and maintaining high standards in all walks of life.

The wearing of school uniform in particular, promotes a sense of belonging and shared identity. It is important that learners take pride in their appearance and are aware of the impression it makes within the school and the wider community.

We urge you to make sure that your child is cleanly and neatly attired each day; therefore please adhere to our School Uniform Policy to ensure that your child's appearance reflects the requirements and standard of our school.

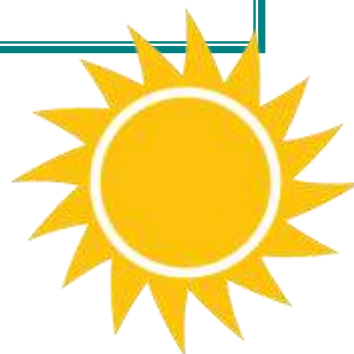
Uniform items that have been misplaced are to be replaced promptly to avoid the untidy appearance of learners.

Non school uniform items may NOT be substituted for the school uniform! e.g. Blue /coloured bomber jackets in place of the school windbreaker. Designer label/ coloured school bags are not permitted.

Uniform inspections will take place and demerits will be issued. If the incorrect uniform is worn parents must please furnish the teacher with the necessary letter of excuse.

Please consult our website and read the uniform policy. [www.citykidz.co.za](http://www.citykidz.co.za)

Our official stockist is Settler's Store. The store is located at 93 Broadway (Albertina Sisulu), Bez Valley. Tel. 011 615 1350. It is convenient and close to our school. (Less than 2.5km)



# QUOTE FOR THE WEEK



The only one  
who can tell  
you 'you can't  
win' is you and  
you don't have  
to listen.  
Jessica Ennis Hill

Previous Newsletter's  
answer  
Victor Verster Prison  
( Now called  
Drakenstein  
Correctional Centre)  
  
General Knowledge  
question for the week  
Name the  
Who is the incumbent  
British Prime  
Minister,  
succeeding Liz Truss .

obedience  
obesity  
obligation  
obliterate  
oblivious  
obscene  
obscurity  
obsequious

observation  
obsession  
obstacle  
obstinate  
obviously  
occasion  
odour  
opinion

Most Merits Term 4 week ending 28/10/2022					
Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Jessica	Bhengu	Grade RRB	Lubambo	Watani
Grade RA	Tinashe	Mushunje	Grade RB	Yenzokuhle	Gambu
Grade RC	Remotsepile	Mateza	Grade 1A	Nokukhanya	Ngwekazi
Grade 1B	Cinderella	Mhlanga	Grade 1C	Tivani	Mapeka
Grade 1D	Jodan	Pieterse	Grade 2A	Remoratile	Mokgalagadi
Grade 2B	Ntandoyenkosi	Ngcobo	Grade 2C	Bonolo	Sipheko
Grade 2D	Itumeleng	Mahlatse	Grade 3A	Bayanda	Ntuli
Grade 3B	Uyanda	Mwale	Grade 3C	John	Bambo
Grade 3D	Success	Ugochukwu	Grade 4A	Lukhanyile	Gumbi
Grade 4B	Kgothatso	Masedi	Grade 4C	Rehema	Mukari
Grade 4D	Karissa	Mogale	Grade 5A	Bongani	Masina
Grade 5B	Dumoluhle	Ncube	Grade 5C	Thabiso	Mezei
Grade 5D	Alwande	Magwaza	Grade 6A	Bonolo	Tshabangu
Grade 6B	Themba	Chauke	Grade 6C	Lynn	Matutu
Grade 6D	Siphesihle	Mayana	Grade 7A	Ndalo	Mdlalose
Grade 7B	Karabo	Magodiela	Grade 7C	Fru	Nche



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Warm Regards

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