



# Kidz Chronicle

CityKidz Pre & Primary School—Strive to achieve

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## Harrumph! We did it again! CityKidz wins the District Spelling Bee

CityKidz took part in the District Spelling Bee Final on Thursday, 16 August. In the Johannesburg South district there are 120 schools. 56 of those entered the competition, and the final consisted of the top 19 schools. CityKidz was represented by the team of Katlego Buthelezi and Siphamandla Ndlovu, who are both in Grade 6.



They had over 1000 words to learn and showed superb skill and character as they proceeded through the competition. They have been learning for months! After many grueling rounds of spelling difficult words, Katlego placed 5th and Siphamandla placed 1st! Congratulations! The final results of the top three schools were: CityKidz; Calvary Christian, Zodiac Primary School

On Saturday, 1 September, Siphamandla will represent CityKidz and Johannesburg South at the Provincial Final. **We will be behind him all the way!** The winning word that he had to spell was "harrumphed"! It is the past tense of the verb "harrumph", which means to clear the throat in a noisy and self-important manner! WOW!

The day before that, Friday 31st August, there is a different competition. This time the team consists of Katlego Buthelezi, Zibusiso Moyo, Bonga Sukumani, Siphe Nokwe and Siphamandla Ndlovu. We know and appreciate that all their friends, classmates, teachers and families will be encouraging them. We are so proud of all of you. CityKidz stars!!!!

A special thanks to Ms Shelley Corrigan for her unwavering support and motivating our learners to achieve such outstanding results.



### Important Dates August and September

- 20 August Varsity college students arrive
- 21 August Eid-ul-Adha
- 31 August Spring Civvies Day

#### Dear Parents

Please do not purchase ANY items such as textbooks or stationery from staff members which have not been authorised by the school. No sales of any sort are done in an unofficial capacity. Please inform the school immediately if you have been solicited to make any such purchase.

Mrs Reynolds





# Spring Civvies Day

*Spring is such a joyful time of year. It's not just the chirping birds and blooming buds either, Spring breathes new life into the world around us. Anything seems possible and we are excited for our Spring Civvies Day which has been planned by the Grade RR and R team.*

**Date:** Friday 31 August 2018.

**Theme:** Children are encouraged to dress up as butterflies.

**Price for Civvies :** R10.

**Dress :** **Boys** - No baggy pants that show underwear. Wear bright colours representing spring or come dressed as a colourful butterfly. **Girls** - No micro shorts, miniskirts and revealing clothes are permitted. Wear bright colours according to theme or come as a colourful butterfly. The child who has made the most creative butterfly or dressed up as one will receive a prize.



## Pageant (MASTER and MISS SPRING)

Each class will choose two learners to represent the class. There will be four winners, Foundation Phase Mr. and Miss. Spring and Intermediate Phase Mr and Miss Spring. The learners will vote for the winners. (Grade 7's will attend the Jozi Book Fair) Mr. and Miss. Spring Junior and Intermediate phase will be announced during the day when all votes have been counted.

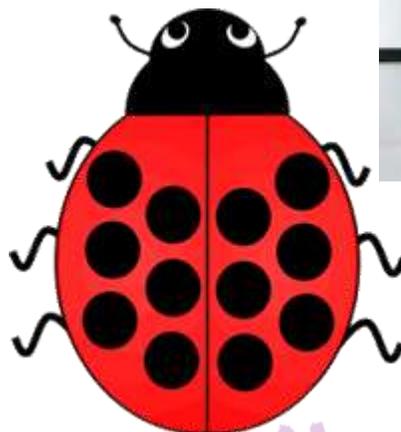


**Ladybug Spots:** Guess the spots on the large Ladybug Children are given just a few seconds to look at the ladybug and write down how many dots they think are on her back onto the chart. The closest wins the game. The lucky winner gets a fabulous hamper. It's only R2.00 for a guess. Winners will be announced at the end of the day:

Mr & Miss Spring

**We will be selling yummy spring delights:** Popcorn (R3), Ice-cream (R5), Hotdogs (R10), Spring Sweets and Spring cakes and cupcakes will also be on sale. **Please Note:** We will start selling guessing game tickets, popcorn and ice-cream each day during break prior to the 31 August to get into the Spring Spirit!

**Candy Jar:** Guess how many Candies are in the Jar? Children are given just a few seconds to look at the jar and write down how many sweets they think are in the jar onto the chart. The closest wins the game. The lucky winner gets to eat the sweets as a treat and will receive R10.00! It's only R2.00 for a guess.



# Lion Safari Park– Grade 6

It is fun to go on an outing because you learn things that you didn't know and you get opportunities to do things that you haven't done.

The Grade 6's enjoyed an outing to the Lion Park on Friday 3 August.

On a game drive we saw springbok, lions, cheetahs, wild dogs, zebra and giraffe and learnt interesting and unusual facts about how these animals live and survive in their environment. Some of us got to touch lion cubs in an enclosure and to feed and touch hand reared giraffes. We were scared, nervous, brave and excited all at the same time. Mr Therion and Ms Corrigan took pictures of us with the lion cubs.

The trip was mind-blowing and we discovered new things in life.

The Lion Park was ROARTASTIC!

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What's happening the following week?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20/08	21/08	22/08	23/08	24/08
FAT-SBA/ Grade 1-7 to be conducted	FAT-SBA/ Grade 1-7 to be conducted	FAT-SBA/ Grade 1-7 to be conducted	-SBA/ Grade 1-7 to be conducted	-SBA/ Grade 1-7 to be conducted
Varsity college students arrive		Eid-ul-Adha starts Our Muslim teachers and learners will be celebrating EID- Student teachers to substitute and assist Zul Hijjah	African Traditional Medicine Day	ASSEMBLY / Theme Eid-ul-Adha- Mrs Abed



# BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

The following learners achieved the most merits in his/her grade last week in Term 3. We see you working and learning every day.

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RR	Makanaka Talent	Makosha	Grade Ra	Palesa	Seleka
Grade Rb	Rise Bemore	Etonde	Grade Rc	Mpilo, Bongani	Phakathi
Grade 1A	Naledi Athalia	Webber	Grade 1B	Natasha, Angel	Moyo
Grade 1C	Faith	Ncube	Grade 1D	Astou	Mabusa
Grade 2A	Sasha	Hundinyeri	Grade 2B	Minienhle	Shipalane
Grade 2C	Chantelle	Sibanda	Grade 2D	Sasha	Mujeri
Grade 3A	Unathi, Percy	Jiyane	Grade 3B	Ryan	Cheumwe
Grade 3C	Elam	Gaji	Grade 4A	Quinn, Germaine	Morgan
Grade 4B	Tania, Sergio	Bie	Grade 4C	Sandile	Sibanda
Grade 5A	Precious	Ojeaga	Grade 5B	Khuts-Emmanuel	Zwane
Grade 6A	Siphamandla	Ndlovu	Grade 6B	Katlego	Buthelezi
Grade 7A	Chadwin	Mile	Grade 7B	Owam	Mbizo

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## Quote for the Week

*Words. A child needs a forest of words to wander through, a sea of words to splash in. A child needs to be read to...and a child needs to read*  
Frank Bruni

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

Which famous singer who earned her the title "the Queen of Soul," died this week?

Answer to question in last newsletter.

In a standard pack of cards, which king is the only one to not have a moustache?

King of Hearts does not have a moustache.



## Maths Challenge for last week

In which ancient civilization, odd and even numbers were divided into two sets, the odd ones denoted as males and the even females?

Answer to question in last week's

newsletter. If Sally can paint a house in 4 hours, and John can paint the same house in 6 hours, how long will it take for both of them to paint the house together? **2hrs and 24 minutes**

## Spelling Bee

ferocious	foreigner
fiancée	forensic
fiefdom	forfeit
figuratively	fortification
flagrant	fortuitous
flamboyant	frenetic
flamingo	frequent
flammable	Freudian



Quality Values Diversity

Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds  
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