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# Kidz Chronicle

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## TERM 3 comes to an end !



Our theme for this year is  
Above and Beyond



We are at the end of yet another term. The third term has been a rather hectic one to date, but also very rewarding in many respects. We can look back with satisfaction on what has been achieved by the children and the staff.

Grade RR, R, 3 4,5,6, and 7's all experienced very enjoyable and informative outings. Our newsletters will remind you of all we have achieved during this term, such as winning the Wits Spelling Bee and much more! You will also notice that we are constantly upgrading our facilities, such as the Junior and Senior toilets. The playground around the jungle gym will be improved as to provide a more pleasing aesthetic and practical environment.

I trust that your children have worked hard to obtain good marks during the term. Parents will have the opportunity to have short discussions about their child's academic progress with his/her teachers on the first Saturday of Term 4 the 14th October.

**Again appeal to all parents to pay school fees. The school cannot function without income, and non-payment of fees affects the school's viability and the other pupils. Please make the school account a priority.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and care for the children at our school. The dynamic team at CityKidz continue to make our community proud by always striving to give our learners the best. Last, but not least, thank you too to all of you for your support throughout the term, please continue to support your child and the school. I wish you a pleasant, enjoyable, safe and peaceful holiday .



Term Four begins on the 09th October.

Parent/Teacher Meetings will take place on the first Saturday of Term 4 on the 14th October. Reports will be handed out. Please note each grade will address parents.

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## Mac's Party Farm Yard and Circus Adventure Zone

The Grade RR and R's went on a road trip to visit Mac's Party Farm Yard and Circus Adventure Zone (Mac's Party Venues - Farmyard, Fountain & Party Bash). Boy, did our little ones have fun! Our learners were amazed at the daring physical feats of men, women and tamed animals. The circus performers put on a varied entertainment show that included clowns, acrobats, trained animals, trapeze acts, dancers, hulahoopers, tightrope walkers, jugglers, magicians, uni-cyclists and many other artists. The slithery snake was the talk of the town! The Grade RR's were thrilled to ride on little ponies. We had a fantastic time and wish to thank everyone from Mac's Farm for the wonderful day, care and attention we received. We had an experience of a lifetime. Thank you so much! Submitted by Mrs Nooshin Fortune



*We had lots of fun seeing the different animals at Mac's farm and discussing what we have learned about each and every animal in the classroom. The children had fun playing on the jungle gym and enjoyed all the other fun activities that were available. We even had a picnic and a birthday party when we relaxed in the shade. The best part of the day was riding on Tin Tin, the pony. The children loved Tin Tin. Thank you to Mac's farm you really made our day special. Submitted by Mrs Angie Heine*

The trip to Mac's party farm yard and circus adventure zone was a blast. Our children were in awe of the circus performers and animals. We all had an experience of a lifetime and we will cherish these memories forever. Submitted by Mrs Reshika Rampat



### What's happening the first week of Term 4?



Don't forget to collect your bottle caps for the grade wall mural.

| Monday               | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                              | Thursday                                            | Friday                                                                |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 09/10                | 10/10                                  | 11/10                                  | 12/10                                               | 13/10                                                                 |
| <b>Term 4 Begins</b> | CASS-SBA/<br>Grade 1-7 to be conducted | CASS-SBA/<br>Grade 1-7 to be conducted | CASS-SBA/<br>Grade 1-7 to be conducted              | Assembly-The Importance of Sight Mrs Abed                             |
|                      | World Mental Health Day                | World Sight Day/Shemini Atzeret        | <b>Grade 2 outing Greensleeves Medieval Kingdom</b> | <b>Saturday 14/10</b><br>Parents to meet teachers and collect reports |

## GRADE 3 Educational tour to the Planetarium.

### **Astronomers landed in space without the spacecraft !!!!!!!!!!!**

The long- awaited day finally came. As we queued outside, waiting for the right time, it was interesting to watch so many curious faces from different schools preparing to explore Space.

As we entered the Planetarium, the day light suddenly changed to a pitch- black night. All we could see were the glazing stars in the sky that formed; a scorpion, a lion and an upside- down question mark. We watched all this in awe. It was an amazing discovery.

Finally, we landed on the planets. The young astronomers were ready with their notepads to record their findings. They were all ears, as the director explained some facts about the planets, such as the following;

Mercury is the fastest planet and closest to the sun.

Venus was named after a morning star, 480 degrees hotter.

In Mars there is no sign of life but all frozen water on the ground.

Jupiter has many mountains that look like human faces.

Saturn is a gas planet with pieces of ice everywhere.

### Just to mention a few.

We also studied Pluto, a dwarf planet. The researchers who went to explore Pluto, took almost ten years to get there. It was concluded that it is not a real planet.

### **The young scientists had this to say about the Planetarium!!!!**

I enjoyed every minute at the Planetarium – Unathi Nkomo.

I was amazed at the awesome wonders of the Universe – Makanaka Dehwa.

I felt like a real Astronomer – Tania Bie.

I loved the dome shape of the Planetarium, looking up the sky, seeing the stars made it appear real- Natalie Chingono.

It was worth every cent I paid – Amos Bonga.

If only we could turn back the clock. # the view is still vivid. Thumbs-up!! to our parents and our principal, for making this tour possible for us.



## **This week's Birthdays**

|                              |              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Ntombizinhle Dlamini         | 18 September | <a href="#">Grade 2C</a> |
| Lethabo, Given Kgethwane     | 18 September | <a href="#">Grade 1C</a> |
| Ashly Wayne Bgwaramba        | 19 September | <a href="#">Grade 2A</a> |
| Umziwandile, Lwazi Thwala    | 19 September | <a href="#">Grade 3A</a> |
| Alicia N Kaseke              | 20 September | <a href="#">Grade 2C</a> |
| Siyabonga, Sphesihle Nkosi   | 20 September | <a href="#">Grade Rc</a> |
| Emihle, Linah Gwenxane       | 21 September | <a href="#">Grade 5B</a> |
| Bonolanga, Vision Mahadulula | 21 September | <a href="#">Grade 1C</a> |
| Chichi, Divine Okonkwo       | 22 September | <a href="#">Grade 3A</a> |



Mrs Margaret Chabalala celebrates her birthday on the 20th September. Happy birthday to our shining stars. You deserve to have a special day dedicated to you. We all want you to have the best birthday ever.

# SPELLING BEE

## Quote for the Week

*Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners.*

Laurence Sterne

## Warm Regards



Mrs S Reynolds  
PRINCIPAL

suspicious  
sustainable  
sweater  
swindle  
syllable  
symmetry  
sympathy  
symptom  
syndicate

synonym  
synthesizer  
tabloid  
technicality  
technique  
telecommunication  
terminal  
terrorise



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## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUESTION FOR THE WEEK

## Maths Challenge for the week

333/666 is equal to which of the following percentages: 25%, 50%, 75%?

Which South American country does Paddington Bear come from?

### Answer to question in last newsletter

A warning to behave well and use careful polite language is to - Mind your Ps and Qs  
Meaning "mind your manners", "mind your language", "be on your best behaviour" or similar.



### Answer to question in last newsletter

What is the value of  $4.5 \times 5.5 + 4.5 \times 4.5$ ?  
 $4.5(5.5 + 4.5) = 4.5 \times 10 = 45$



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## BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

The following learners achieved the most merits in his/her grade for last week

| Grade    | Name       | Surname | Grade    | Name         | Surname   |
|----------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| Grade RR | Atlehang   | Ponti   | Grade Ra | Bantubandile | Mbonani   |
| Grade Rb | Niel       | Nhira   | Grade Rc | Kgomotso     | Mangene   |
| Grade 1A | Nangamso   | Beja    | Grade 1B | Lunga        | Mathebula |
| Grade 1C | Banele     | Sibanda | Grade 1D | Christian    | Ndlovu    |
| Grade 2A | Ashley     | Majola  | Grade 2B | Iso'lam      | Nduku     |
| Grade 2C | Uyathandwa | Moloi   | Grade 3A | Zamafuse     | Ngcobo    |
| Grade 3B | Hannah     | Chaola  | Grade 3C | Rudo         | Samupambi |
| Grade 4A | Precious   | Ojeaga  | Grade 4B | Sphehile     | Sithole   |
| Grade 5A | Siphe      | Nokwe   | Grade 5B | Angela       | Odei      |
| Grade 6A | Mmanyathi  | Makwela | Grade 6B | Natasha      | Nyoni     |
| Grade 7a | Karabo     | Sefotha | Grade 7b | Lilian       | Sithole   |