

Kidz Chronicle

Edition 14 Term 3

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Spring to Action

It's springtime at CityKidz and the school grounds are decked out in vibrant spring-themed decorations, creating the perfect backdrop for a day of fun and relaxation. The morning started off icy cold but warmed up, delivering an unforgettable celebration, brimming with mouthwatering braais, energetic music, spirited dancing and a dash of friendly competition.

How do they do it? The grade submissions of recycled bottle-top and tyre artworks were artistic, creative, inspirational and simply a joy to behold. Long hours of head-scratching, planning, then collecting and sorting bottle-tops, painting, trips to Main and Hardware and final touches lie behind the colourful creations that now adorn our school. Proof of CityKidz' commitment to caring for the environment and making learning fun.

Position number one went to Grade 1. Their innovation won the judges over and moreover, the disappointed losers were made to feel better with a spoonful of kindness. Congratulations Grade One. Second place was taken by Grade 6, especially for the tyre chair. Third place went to Grade RR for their parent involvement and flowery creations. A commendation went to Grade Three for their entry and exceptional kindness message.

Soweto Classical Quintet keep the tunes flowing all day, along with acts from the winners of CityKidz Got Talent. Once again, Grade 5 stole the limelight with their traditional dance. Their dancing got many parents on their feet and joining in. The Cha-Cha kidz Chacha'd in their glittering outfits and brought smiles to the audience. Later, En Es Tee, Mr Siyanda, our very own bright star, entertaining the crowd to enthusiastic applause.

Since early morning the fires were going and sizzling with a variety of delicious meats, from juicy chicken, wors and smoky, savoury beef to perfectly grilled ribs. Ice-creams, hotdogs, cold drinks, chips and snacks were munched on throughout the day.

CityTotz learners bobbed up and down on the bouncy castles while older learners and parents listened to a talk on the dangers of smoking and then mingled, catching up with friends. It was lovely to see ex-learners return to have some fun, in particular, ex-head boy, Luka, who pitched in at the ice-cream stand. Spring Festival turned into a mini-holiday with many families enjoying the lively atmosphere and soaking up the festive spirit. Whether you call it Spring, Lente, Selemo, Entwasahlobo, Udunmiri, Rihlala, Dikgaologo or Tshilimo, a very happy celebration to you all. May the next year be filled with spring joy. See you all next year.













Judges' Comments

Grade RR

The detail is remarkable
Great displays of creativity consisting of the age

Well done babies

Grade R

Clever logo translation
Well done Grade R

Grade 1

I'm blown away , you can't call this Hillbrow anymore!

Amazing wall mural showing high level of creativity- well done!

Wow - Amazing

Fantastic work for Grade 1

Grade 4

Loved the originality of the work

I love that the mural moves and flows

Grade 2

Loved the mural
Love the mural and hands
Lovely mural with powerful message
Great work

Grade 3

The mural is spectacular and Minion tyre is original and fun!

I am in love with this mural

Amazing art work

Love that it incorporated the curriculum (data handling) the collaboration, etc. Great work

Grade 7

Really impressed that they got this done while doing all the other expectations

Grade 5

I love the use of plastic instead of wood. I like the fact that the lids were attached to plastic by rope

Grade 6

Bright and inspiring and creative

Tyre garden is amazing

Totally impressive. Opportunity to sell the garden and mural

Amazing



CLASSES	Judge 1 Colette B (YELLOW)	Judge 2 Angela (Light Yellow)	Judge 3 Colette VL(Purple)	Judge 4 Bright- on(Orange)	Judge 5 Koena (Green)	Judge 6 Kobus (BLUE)	Total 360	Position
	60	60	60	60	60	60	360	
Grade RR	56	60	54	51	48	48	317	3
Grade R	44	40	45	43	45	39	256	7
Grade 1	57	58	60	57	59	50	341	1
Grade 2	39	53	49	43	47	39	270	5
Grade 3	50	56	55	57	48	47	313	4
Grade 4	45	36	56	46	36	46	265	6
Grade 5	43	40	55	34	48	32	252	9
Grade 6	52	53	60	55	57	51	328	2
Grade 7	48	35	51	43	34	42	253	8

Creative pet models and thoughtful speeches.

In a delightful and educational project, Grade 1 learners recently showcased their creativity and understanding of pet care by using recycled materials to craft models of their favourite pets. This hands-on activity allowed them to explore their artistic abilities and also provided a valuable learning experience about animal habitats and needs.

The assignment required learners to select any pet they preferred and construct a model using only recycled materials. The result? An array of imaginative and impressive pet models that went beyond our expectations. From colourful fish swimming in recycled shoe boxes to creative tanks and detailed dog houses made from old cardboard boxes. The creativity on display was remarkable. The project was designed to teach learners about where pets live, what they eat, and the responsibilities involved in caring for them. Each model reflected a deep understanding of the chosen pet's habitat and dietary needs, demonstrating how learners have grasped these concepts.

In addition to creating their models, learners were tasked with preparing a speech about how they would care for their chosen pets and what a pet needs to live a happy and healthy life. The speeches provided a platform for the young learners to articulate their thoughts and knowledge about pet care. They spoke about feeding routines, exercise, and the importance of affection, exhibiting their ability to communicate effectively.

A community effort: Pets in the Spring Day Mural.

The project also extended into the broader school community. As part of a Spring Day celebration, the Grade 1 group incorporated one of their pet models into a vibrant mural. This collaborative artwork highlighted learners' creations and their understanding of pet care in a festive and engaging way. The mural, adorned with recycled material pets, not only celebrated learners' hard work but also emphasized the importance of creativity and environmental consciousness.

The Grade 1 pet project was a resounding success, with learners exceeding expectations in the rubric. Their ability to combine artistic skills with educational content was impressive, and their thoughtful speeches demonstrated a mature understanding of pet care for their age. This project enriched their knowledge and also fostered a sense of responsibility and empathy towards pets.





LIFEBUOY-Lifestyle

On behalf of CityKidz Pre and Primary School, I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Seleka and Roller Girls Marketing for the generous donation of hand wash products. Your contribution plays a vital role in ensuring the health and well-being of our learners and staff, especially during these challenging times.

Your support not only promotes good hygiene but also demonstrates your commitment to the welfare of our community.

Thank you once again for your generosity and thoughtfulness.



Konka

Konka 2024 was an outstanding success. Grade 7's departed in buses, full of excitement but also with a sense of trepidation and uncertainty not knowing what to expect of a leadership camp. Konka facilitators helped the Grade 7's to navigate a transformative phase in their lives. These young people had to step out of their comfort zones and take on new roles and responsibilities. Activities such as Blindfold, Mudsticle, Magic Hat, Ziplining, the night walk and even just splashing about in the pool offered invaluable opportunities for personal growth, skill development and developing critical thinking. Every experience, including mealtimes, was pivotal in shaping the characters and aspirations of these bright stars.

All have gained confidence and learned the value of teamwork, co-operation, solving problems creatively and bonding. Many Grade 7's "Konka-ed" their fears. Everyone was pushed to the limit but at the end of each day the broad grins, full tummies, aching muscles and sweet dreams were evidence of the unbridled joy and sense of purpose we all felt.

Grade 7's said goodbye to Konka with heavy hearts but with greater understanding of their potential, skills and new experiences. The skills gained at Konka have already laid the groundwork for success in high school, university and beyond. Congratulations to all who participated. Team work does make the dream work.













FUN DAY

With City Kidz

Dear Grade 7 parents, learners and teachers,
we are delighted to invite you to this special event!

14 September 2024 | 09:00 – 14:00

Join us for an exciting day of activities, time with the City Kidz alumni and a chance to experience what makes our school unique.

Carnival theme
Food
Games and trivia
Slushy and candy floss station

We can't wait to welcome you!

RSVP by 31 July 2024 at pam.s@curro.co.za

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Report collection
Saturday 21st
September

Report Collection and Parents/Teacher's Day is tomorrow, Saturday 21st September.

All parents are encouraged to attend to collect their **child/children's reports** and engage with teachers.

Report Card
Foundation Phase

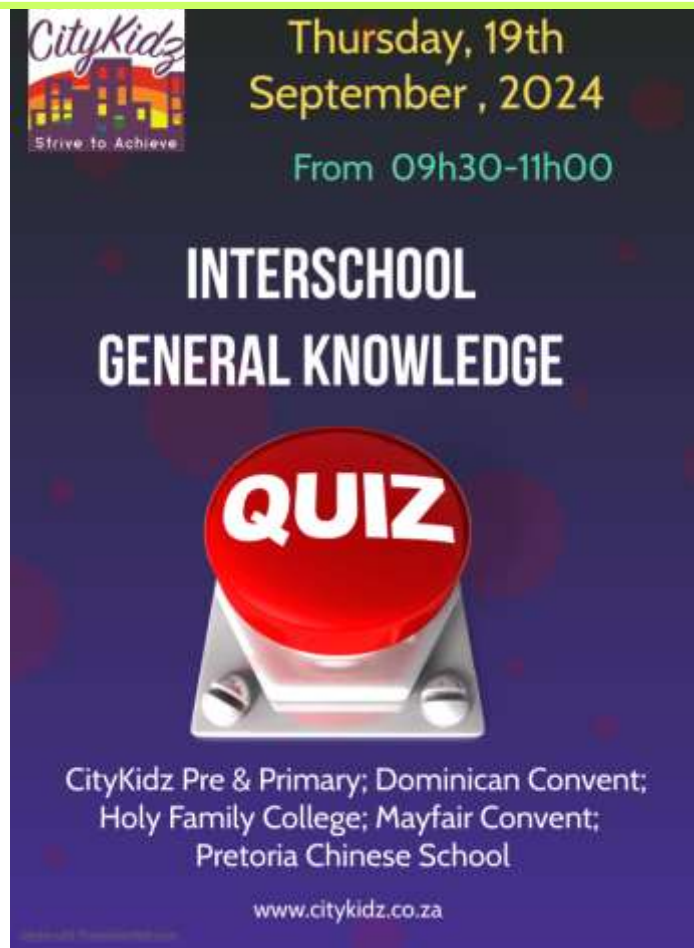
Name: Nikolai
Surname: Alonso
Grade: RRa
Term 3: 10/07/24 – 20/09/24
Year: 2024

What's
Happening

over the
next two
weeks?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09/09	10/09	11/09	12/09	13/09
CASS FP and IP Extra Mural RR, R & 1	CASS FP and IP Extra Mural 2 & 3	CASS FP and IP Extra Mural 4 & 5	CASS Extra Mural 6 & 7	CASS FP and IP 14/09 Fun Day Grade 7 at Curro
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16/09	17/09	18/09	19/09	20/09
CASS FP and IP Extra Mural RR,R & 1	CASS FP and IP Extra Mural 2 & 3	CASS FP and IP Extra Mural 4 & 5	General Knowledge Quiz	School Closes 21/09 Collect reports

Interschool General Knowledge Competition : 19th September



Nooryn	Omar	4A
Ndalo	Malobane	4A
Eleazar	Mazana	5D
Keabetswe	Mokwena	5B
Palesa	Modisane	6D
Nanette	Chingono	6A
Favour	Ugochukwu	7A
Chisom	Amakor	7A

Classmates first, then friends.



You've all changed over the years and look completely different now you're in the Intersen Phase.

Share your photos of you and your friend or friends. Especially the embarrassing ones!

Hee hee! Send via Whatsapp to your class teacher.

SPELLING BEE

Quote for the Week

*Do not dwell in the past,
do not dream of the
future, concentrate the
mind on the present
moment.*

Buddha

preposterous
preservation
pressure
prestigious
prevalent
previous
principle

privilege
procrastinate
proficient
progressive
prohibition
projection
proliferation



General
Knowledge
Question for
the week.

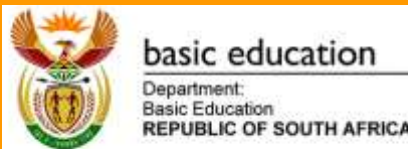
Answer to the
question in our
previous
newsletter.

Who is the new
Minister of
Basic Educa-
tion?

Where in the
world would
you find the
Acropolis?
**Athens,
Greece**



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is Accredited by Umalusi,
Council for Quality Assurance
in General and Further
Education and Training-
Accreditation number
18 SCHO1 00576



Registration number
2007/014450/08

Warm Regards

Mrs S Reynolds

PRINCIPAL

BEHAVIOUR BANK AWARDS

Most Merits for Term 3 Week Ending 06 September: Year 2024

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRa	Lesedi	Modiba	Grade RRB	Azania	Manzana
Grade RRC	Tondani	Mavhandu	Grade Ra	Nhlanzeko	Mhlongo
Grade Rb	Nonhlanhla	Mgidlana	Grade Rc	Ryan	Khumalo
Grade 1A	Iminathi	Khanyi	Grade 1B	Stanford	Moyo
Grade 1C	Thabelang	Somo	Grade 1D	Abigail	Lamore
Grade 2A	Grace	Tameratlamora	Grade 2B	Nomvelo	Khumalo
Grade 2C	Nqobile	Khumalo	Grade 2D	Neo	Fokane
Grade 3A	Alexis	Takaingofa	Grade 3B	Betelehem	Ayana
Grade 3C	Sphehile	Shusha	Grade 3D	Brandon	Moya
Grade 4A	Lilitha	Rozani	Grade 4B	Tyrelle	Chan-Sam
Grade 4C	Khanyisa	Ngobeni	Grade 4D	Mikayla	Katono
Grade 5A	Christine	Mwila	Grade 5B	Khensani	Phiri
Grade 5C	Asanda	Khupe	Grade 5D	Muhluri	Mthombeni
Grade 6A	Palesa	Seleka	Grade 6B	Buhlebendalo	Sikhosana
Grade 6C	Angel	Ngobeni	Grade 6D	Moilwe	Mahlakoleng
Grade 7A	Nobuhle	Radebe	Grade 7B	Chika	Osaugwu
Grade 7C	Tshimologo	Nokwe			