

# Kidz Chronicle

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

## Spooktacular Halloween & Entrepreneur's Day Success!



Our school was alive with colour, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit as we celebrated Halloween and Entrepreneur's Day — a double celebration that brought out the best in both fun and innovation!

The day kicked off with a parade of costumes that had everyone grinning from ear to ear. Learners arrived dressed as witches, superheroes, pumpkins, ghosts, and even a few mini teachers! The effort and imagination put into the costumes were truly commendable. Spooky decorations to jumping castles the atmosphere was delightfully festive.



Adding to the excitement, our Entrepreneur's Day market showcased the incredible business minds of our learners. Stalls brimmed with delicious treats, handmade crafts, games, and creative products — all dreamed up, budgeted, and marketed by the children themselves. Learners enthusiastically sold their goods and practiced valuable skills such as teamwork, financial responsibility, and customer service. There was a sugar overload! (Halloween only happens once a year!)

Parents, teachers, and shoppers were impressed by the learners' professionalism and passion. The laughter, learning, and community spirit that filled the day made it one to remember.

We extend heartfelt thanks to all parents and staff who helped make the event possible — from setting up stalls to encouraging the young business owners and ensuring the Halloween fun ran smoothly. Days like these remind us that education is not only about lessons in books but also about building confidence, creativity, and collaboration. Our learners certainly proved that they can combine spooky fun with serious entrepreneurship!





## Grade 7 Entrepreneur's at CityKidz



**Entrepreneur's Day** was more than just a fun-filled celebration — it was a powerful learning experience for our Grade 7 learners, who stepped into the real world of business with energy, creativity, and professionalism.

Each group of learners had the challenge of conceptualising, planning, and running their own mini business. From brainstorming product ideas to managing budgets, setting up eye-catching stalls, and marketing their goods, the Grade 7s proved that they have the makings of future business leaders!

Throughout the day, learners practised essential entrepreneurial and



life skills, including:

- Planning and organisation: turning ideas into action through detailed preparation.
- Teamwork and communication: working together to make decisions and solve problems.
- Financial literacy: learning about profit, loss, pricing, and budgeting.
- Marketing and persuasion: attracting customers through creative posters, catchy slogans, and friendly salesmanship.
- Customer service and adaptability: handling challenges with confidence and keeping their clients happy.

The Halloween theme added a playful twist — with learners dressing up, decorating their stalls, and adding a touch of spooky flair to their business ventures. The atmosphere was festive, but beneath the fun lay serious learning about initiative, leadership, and accountability.

Teachers were incredibly proud to see how the Grade 7s handled their enterprises with maturity and enthusiasm. Their effort, teamwork, and innovation were evident in every product sold and every satisfied customer.

**Well done to our Grade 7 entrepreneur's** for proving that with imagination, planning, and hard work, even a school day can become a thriving marketplace of ideas!

Thanks to Mrs Geraldine and her team for motivating and supporting **the Grade 7's**





## Interschool General Knowledge Quiz– CityKidz wins trophy !

### Interschool General Knowledge Quiz Keeps Everyone on the Edge of Their Seats!

The excitement was electric as four schools came together to test their **wits and quick thinking in this year's CityKidz Interschool General Knowledge Quiz Competition**. Teams from each school gathered in the hall, ready to compete for the coveted Floating Trophy — and, of course, ultimate bragging rights!

From the very first round, the tension was palpable. Questions spanned a wide range of topics — from world geography and science to history, current events, and even a few tricky pop culture teasers that had the audience whispering their own guesses. Each round brought moments of triumph, surprise, and good-natured rivalry as teams raced against the buzzer to earn their points.

The atmosphere was truly nail-biting as the scoreboard seesawed between schools. Spectators cheered, gasped, and applauded as contestants showed off not only their knowledge but also their composure under pressure.

In the final moments, it came down to the scorers adding up the points awarded — **and when the winning team's scores were announced the hall erupted in cheers!** The proud champions, CityKidz, lifted the Floating Trophy, their smiles reflecting weeks of preparation and teamwork. This is their second win!



	CityKidz	Holy Family	Pretoria Chinese School	Spark Schools
FINAL SCORES	97 1st place	54 3rd place	89 2nd Place	40 4th Place

A huge thank you to the SMT and especially Annalene for decorating the hall. It looked exquisite. Thank you to staff for setting up and organizing...not forgetting Lloyd for the sound. On behalf of everyone involved, we would like to sincerely thank the principal, Ms Reynolds for all the effort put in behind the scenes to organize the Interschool General Knowledge Quiz.

To the entire team, thank you once again, for creating such a valuable learning experience that brought our schools together in the spirit of knowledge and collaboration.

# Interschool General Knowledge Quiz– CityKidz gets trophy back!



Participant:	Grade
Mukonazwothe Davhana	4A
Nqobile Mkhuzo	4B
Ndalo Malobane	5D
Goabaone Mokgathe	5C
Success Ugochukwu	6D
Keabetswe Mokwena	6B
Nanette Chingono	7B
Nkosis'thandile Nduzana	7B



## Grade 1 trip to Bucksies Resort!



Grade 1 learners could hardly contain their excitement as the buses pulled out of the school gates, chatter, laughter and songs danced through the air. Faces pressed against the windows, little hands waving and hearts bursting with joy as the long-awaited trip to Bucksies Resort had finally arrived. When they arrived, learners were greeted with warm smiles and a cheerful welcome from the Bucksies team. The air



carried the scent of sunshine, adventure and pure happiness. Eyes widened with amazement the moment learners spotted the sparkling blue and red water slides. In no time, joyful squeals and splashes echoed everywhere as they zoomed down the slides and played in the cool water.

Then came the highlight, the magical train ride. The colourful train chugged along through a leafy jungle, where curious animal sounds could be heard. It passed by a playful little farm bustling with friendly animals and even through a spooky ghost place that brought both giggles and playful screams.

After all that excitement, learners enjoyed a delicious lunch in the hall. To make the day even sweeter, everyone was treated to slushy ice cream that melted perfectly in the warm sunshine. Before

heading home, each child received a special party pack the perfect way to end such a joyful day. The ride back was alive with smiles, tired but happy faces and stories that will be shared for days to come.



# Grade 1 Trip





## Inter-Primary Schools Competitiontomorrow

**Inter-Primary Schools Competition**, a dynamic and enriching event which celebrates academic brilliance, creativity and sportsmanship among primary school learners.

**Event Overview** The Curro Expo will bring together learners from various feeder primary schools to compete in a series of exciting challenges across academics, technology, and sports. The highest-achieving learner will be awarded a **full scholarship** to study at our school in the upcoming academic year. Additionally, the **winning school** will receive a prize in recognition of its learners' collective excellence.

Time	Activity
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival & Registration at Curro Digit( sign in, nametags issued)
09:05 – 09:20	Opening & Welcome (EH & Expo Coordinator)
09:20 – 10:20	Mathematics Olympiad
10:25 – 11:25	English Olympiad
11:25 – 11:35	Break/Refreshments
11:35 – 12:05	General Knowledge Quiz (interactive, buzzer style)
12:05 – 13:05	Coding & Robotics Challenge
12:05 – 13:05	Board Games, Table Tennis & Esports Tournament
12:50 – 13:20	Sports Matches
13:10 – 13:40	Lunch
13:40 – 14:00	Awards Ceremony & Closing (prizes, bursary announcement)

CityKidz has assembled a formidable team to participate in this event. We wish them luck.



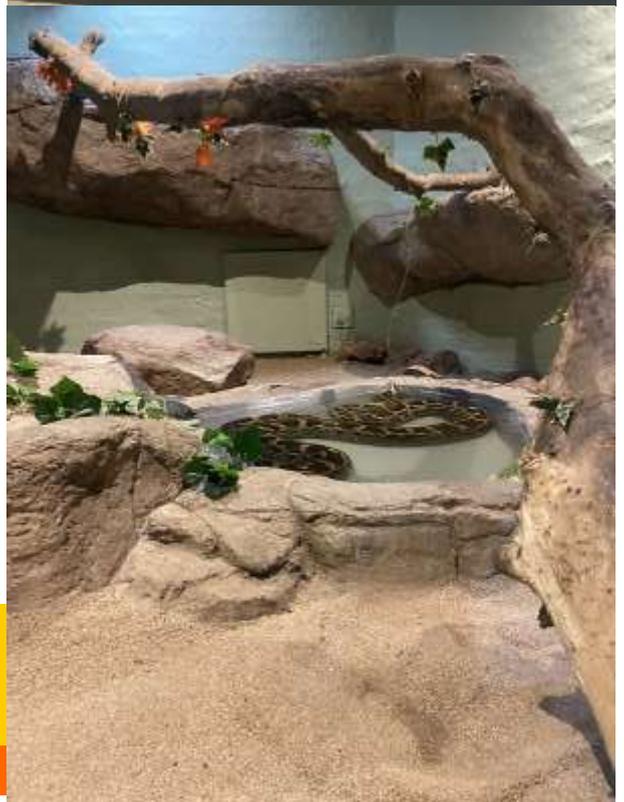
## Grade 2 Trip—Emerald Resort

Yesterday, our Grade 2 learners embarked on an exciting adventure to Emerald Resort! The children had an absolute blast, making new friends and creating unforgettable memories.

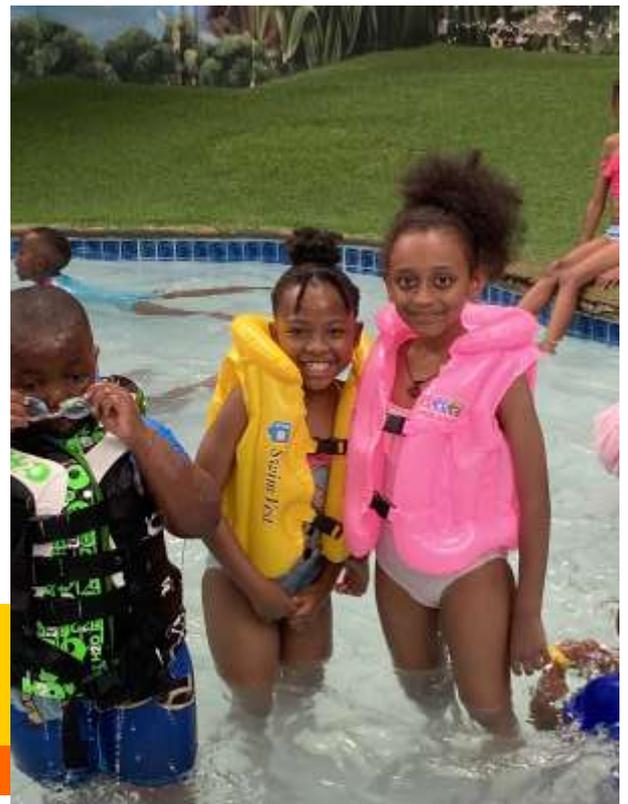
From thrilling Swimming activities. Jacuzzi and lazy river stole the limelight. Seeing live animals at the zoo was spectacular. The kids thoroughly enjoyed their time away. We're thrilled to see their smiling faces and can't wait to hear more about their experiences.

Our children's graciousness and willingness to share the pool with others is a testament to their good character. By doing so, they demonstrated respect not only for their peers from other schools but also for their own school's values and code of conduct. Their positive attitude and cooperation helped create a harmonious and enjoyable environment for all learners from our school and those from other schools. This made the event a success.

Well done, Grade 2! You've made some amazing memories!



## Grade 2 Trip



## HOD Workshop—Mr Dave Gear

Sharpening the Tools of Leadership: HoDs Engage in Strategic Workshop



On 22 October 2025, CityKidz HoDs set aside their daily teaching and administrative tasks to focus on a higher goal: sharpening their collective leadership. David Gear, education consultant, facilitated the workshop and focussed on the core challenges of school leadership—from driving curriculum innovation to coaching teacher teams for growth.

Throughout the morning, we worked on group activities via productive discussions and were guided by the facilitator who structured the conversation to ensure all voices were heard. Through strategic questioning David, the facilitator, helped the group move from discussion to actionable conclusions. Some of the topics David Gear covered was bridging the gap between school strategy

and classroom reality, some real-world scenarios, best practices and common hurdles in education. We left the session with a renewed sense of purpose and a shared toolkit to lead our departments—and learners—toward greater success. The workshop was testament to CityKidz' intrinsic commitment to growth, shared dedication to our roles and the professional respect that already exists within the team.

We concluded the morning with shared best practices and a renewed sense of purpose to lead our departments—and learners—toward greater success.



## Examination Timetable

### Exam Note

**Every subject has 2 papers to be written, Paper 1 according to ATP's. Paper 2 is an enhancement /extension of the curriculum. Learner will write Paper 2 first and there after Paper 1.**

10/11/2025 Monday	First Session: 08h15-10h15 Break: 10h15 - 10h45 -Field Second Session: 10h45 - 12h45  Dismissal Times: 13h00	Session 1:  English Gr 4, 5, 6 – Paper 2  English Gr 7 – Paper 1 & 2  Session 2:  English Gr 4, 5, 6, - Paper 1  EMS Gr 7
11/11/ 2025 Tuesday	First Session: 08h15-10h15 Break: 10h15 - 10h45 -Field Second Session: 10h45 - 12h45  Dismissal Times: 13h00	Session 1: SS- Hist Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7 – Paper 1 & 2 Session 2: Afrikaans Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7 – Paper 1 & 2
12/11/ 2025 Wednesday	First Session: 08h15-10h15 Break: 10h15 - 10h45 -Field Second Session: 10h45 - 12h45  Dismissal Times: 13h00	Session 1: Maths Gr 4, 5, 6 & 7 – Paper 1 & 2 Session 2: NS/Tech- Grade 4, 5, 6 - Paper 1 & 2 Session 2: NS- Gr 7 – Paper 1 & 2
13/11/ 2025 Thursday	First Session: 08h15-10h15 Break: 10h15 - 10h45 -Field Second Session: 11h00 - 12h45  Dismissal Times: 13h00	Session 1: SS- Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 – Paper 2 SS Geog Gr 7 – Paper 1 & 2 Session 2: Gr 7 Technology – Paper 1 & 2 SS Geog Gr 4, 5, 6 – Paper 1
14/11/ 2025 Friday	First Session: 08h15-10h15 Break: 10h15 - 10h45 -Field Second Session: 10h45 - 12h45  Dismissal Times: 13h00	Session 1: Creative Arts Gr 7 Life Skills Gr 4, 5, 6, - Paper 2 Session 2: Life Skills/PSW Gr 4, 5, 6 – Paper 1 Life Orientation Gr 7 – Paper 1 & 2

## Grade 3 Trip Pines Resort

“Swimming teaches us resilience, determination and the power of pushing beyond our limits.” ~ Caeleb Dressel

Pine’s Resort is nestled among many pine trees in a quite neighbourhood in Krugersdorp. Roughly an hour’s drive from CityKidz. It is the Grade 3’s annual swimming trip and the learners (as well as the teachers) look forward to the day when the buses depart from school, destination: swimming fun! There is great excitement before the trip and on the morning of. All you see is a sea of floaters: colourful ones, stripy ones, unicorn shaped ones, small ones, big ones and even tyre shaped ones.

The great thing about the facilities is that the pools that the learners make use of aren’t deep. This year, to our surprise, they had built a splash pool, complete with slides, a mini waterfall and water sprayers that the children can run through. The best part: CityKidz was the first school to make use of the new splash pool!

Hannah: I am going to tell my mum when I get home that she must turn the car around and come straight back. I’ve had so much fun.

Tinashe: This has been the best day ever!

Mphoentle: I’ve helped so many children today to learn how to swim.

On site are many lifeguards that keep a watchful eye over all of the learners. We spent some time in the big pool with a depth of 1.2m

and also in the kiddie’s pool. Some of the teachers joined in the swimming fun and swam laps from one side of the pool to the other. Ma’am Cindy joined the learners in a game of Ring-a-Rosie in the big pool, creating so much laughter amongst the group.

Ma’am Tracy: I always look forward to our Pines Resort trip, because the water is so refreshing and relaxing. I always feel re-energised after this trip.

The learners enjoyed a delicious foot long Russian roll, chips and a cold

drink of their choice for lunch. This, along with the yummy snacks brought with, filled the tummies to the brim.

‘You are only one swim away from a good mood.’ ~ Unknown

See you next year Pines Resort! Gr 3’s



## Grade 3 Trip Pines Resort





## Graduation RR & R and Grade1 Prizegiving

Our youngest learners will soon take centre stage at this year's Grade RR and R Graduation Ceremony, celebrated under the inspiring theme "Shooting for the Stars." The hall will be transformed into a galaxy of twinkling stars, shimmering gold, and joyful excitement as proud parents, teachers, and families gather to celebrate these little graduates' special milestone.

The ceremony will be filled with moments of pride and delight as each child steps forward to receive their certificate and showcase their talents through songs, poems, and cheerful performances. Their confidence and joy will remind us all that every dream begins with a single step — and that these young learners are already reaching for greatness.

The "Shooting for the Stars" theme will capture the spirit of early learning — believing in oneself, reaching high, and persevering through every challenge. Our dedicated teachers will be honoured for guiding each child with patience, creativity, and care, helping them discover their unique gifts and build the confidence they'll need for the exciting journey ahead.

Parents will beam with pride (and perhaps a few tears of joy) as they watch their children shine on stage, marking the end of one beautiful chapter and the beginning of another.

This celebration will remind us that the foundation years are about more than just letters and numbers — **they're about** nurturing curiosity, kindness, and courage.

We look forward to celebrating our little stars as they continue to dream big, believe in themselves, and keep shooting for the stars!

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# Shooting for the Stars!

Saturday 29th November 2025

## GRADUATION & PRIZEGIVING

### GRADE RR & R & GRADE 1

Grade RRa & RRb- 09h00 - 10h15  
Grade Ra, Rb & Rc-10h45 - 12h00  
Grade 1-12h15 - 13h30  
Venue: School Hall

## Pantomime Pinocchio

It is Pantomime time once again! We are thrilled to announce that we have been invited to attend Janice Honeyman's **Pantomime Pinocchio**.

South Africa's favourite festive tradition is back, Legendary theatre-maker Janice Honeyman returns with her 38th annual pantomime an all-new, high-energy production of Pinocchio, running from 31 October to 24 December 2025. This year's pantomime is packed with laughter, heart, and holiday joy for the whole family. With dazzling sets, colourful costumes, toe-tapping tunes, and plenty of audience participation, Pinocchio is a must-see theatrical adventure with magic, mischief, music, and mayhem

Janice Honeyman brings Carlo Collodi's classic story to life with her signature sparkle filled with humor, warmth, and life lessons about honesty, courage, and kindness.

Join Pinocchio, the little puppet with a big dream, as he journeys through wild adventures—featuring circus magic, puppet shows, pirate ships, techno-trains, and a lively cast of unforgettable characters, from the wise Jiminy Cricket to the Geppetto.

We will be going to see it on Thursday 06 November 2025.

Our visit last year was a resounding success which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Such experiences are valuable to the development of our learners.

We need to remind you that all school fees must be paid up to date.

Learners will also be excluded if behavioural issues do not align with the School's Code of Conduct, and if a learner is guilty of repeated failure to complete or submit homework despite multiple reminders and support offered.

We understand this may be disappointing; however, participation in school trips is a privilege that requires learners to demonstrate responsibility, respect, and commitment to their academic responsibilities.

Date: Thursday 06 November 2025

Venue: Joburg Civic Theatre in Braamfontein

Depart School: 08h00 on Thursday

Duration of Show: 2hours 30 minutes.

Return: We aim to be at school by 14h00 the latest.

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



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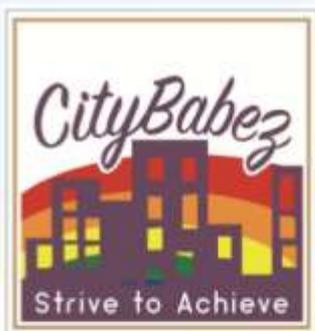
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## Aftercare—Fun Friday

### Splash and Smiles: Aftercare Water Games Beat the Heat

There's nothing quite like the joy that erupts on a hot afternoon when the CityKidz Aftercare team bring out the water games. As the sun beats down, the playground transforms into a splash zone of laughter and cool relief.

Learners shriek with delight as they toss water balloons to one another and showed how far they can get with a bucket of water on their heads. Quite far it seems for many of them. Despite having no water all week, CityKidz Aftercare team made sure learners were able to cool off and enjoy a burst of pure, unstructured fun after a long day of learning.



# SPELLING BEE



retrieve  
reunion  
reverberates  
revolutionary  
rheumatism  
rumpus  
sarcastic

satirical  
sausage  
saxophone  
scandalous  
scenario  
sceptical  
scepticism

## Quote for the Week

*They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.*

*Andy Warhol*



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*Warm Regards*

*Ms S Reynolds*

PRINCIPAL



## General Knowledge Question for the week.

Answer to the question in our last newsletter.

Which museum recently experienced a brazen heist which targeted France's priceless crown jewels.

Which South African writer won a Nobel Prize for Literature in 1991?  
*Palindrome*  
**Nadine Gordimer**



## Merits for Term 4 Week ending 31 October: Year 2025

Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRa	Charmaine	Sibanda	Grade RRb	Tondani	Mavhandu
Grade Ra	Nkosenhle	Maluleka	Grade Rb	Adrian	Nkomo
Grade Rc	Prince	Gumbo	Grade 1A	Alex	Gyasi
Grade 1B	Myron	Huntley	Grade 1C	Nalenhle	Nkala
Grade 1D	Violet	Moyo	Grade 2A	Ntando	Ngidi
Grade 2B	Keabetswe	Mokgosi	Grade 2C	Siphosethu	Nqakala
Grade 2D	Mesuli	Nomavuka	Grade 3A	Lwazi	Msimbi
Grade 3B	Tsholofelo	Maseko	Grade 3C	Masigcobe	Holby
Grade 3D	Unabo	Mvelase	Grade 4A	Kayla	Phiri
Grade 4B	Kganya	Tsotetsi	Grade 4C	Litha	Ncuru
Grade 4D	Lwandle	Sidu	Grade 5A	Lesedi	Ralebepa
Grade 5B	Banathi	Sibeko	Grade 5C	Goabaone	Mokgathle
Grade 5D	Ndalo	Malobane	Grade 6A	Vunene	Mkhari
Grade 6B	Kwanele	Mbatha	Grade 6C	Khwezi	Khumalo
Grade 6D	Ntandoyenkosi	Moyo	Grade 7A	Phalo	Maqukanya
Grade 7B	Nkosis'thandile	Nduzana	Grade 7C	Ezra	Sama