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Message from our Head

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome to 2019. I would like to wish all our Herschel families a fruitful 2019.

In assembly on Tuesday I launched our theme for Term 1 – RELATE. The definition of Relate is to make or show a connection, to feel sympathy or to identify with others.

I encouraged the girls that when they interact with each other that they do all of the following:

R - REACH OUT, REAL

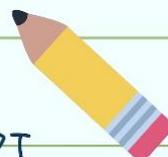
E - EMPATHY

L - LOVE, LISTEN,
LEARN, LOOK

A - ACTION,
AFFIRM, ACCEPT

T - TRUST, TAKE
RISKS, TRY

E - ENGAGE, ENERGY



2019

Mon 21 Jan	Gr 7 Leadership Day
Tue 22 Jan	Pre-Nursery Intake
Wed 23 Jan	Pre-Nursery Intake 07:45 – 09:00 Nursery Info Morning 17:30 New Prep Parents Cocktail 18:00 Drinks and Snacks for all Parents 18:30 PA Elections & Gr 1 – 7 Parent Evening
Thu 24 Jan	Pre-Nursery Intake Pre-Prep Photos, Individual, Class & Sibling 07:45 – 09:00 Gr R Parent Info Morning
Fri 25 Jan	Gr 1 – 7 Photos, Individual, Class & Sibling U13 Reddam Action Water Polo Tournament 14:20 A Gala @ Oakhurst
Sat 26 Jan	U13 Reddam Action Water Polo Tournament





New Staff

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new staff who have joined us. We wish them a long and happy stay at Hershel Prep.

Mrs Janine Bearne

Janine has been appointed as a teacher in the Pre-Preparatory. She joins us from Reddam House Constantia. Janine has an HDE in Junior Primary and has extensive teaching experience both in South African and the UK.

Ms Mimi Kebeni

Mimi has been appointed as a Foundation Phase Assistant Teacher. She joins us from Rustenburg Girls Junior. She has extensive experience in both the Pre-Preparatory and Aftercare.

Ms Nosiphiwo Ntlemeza

Nosiphiwo has been appointed as an Assistant Teacher in the Pre-Preparatory. Nosiphiwo joins us from the International School of Cape Town, where she was employed as an Assistant Teacher and Aftercare Supervisor.

Ms Linda van Eysen

Linda has been appointed as the new ICT and Integration. She has a HDE Foundation Phase and she joins us from Wynberg Boys Junior School.

Miss Jessica Blom

Jessica has been appointed as the new Grade 5 teacher. She joins us from Chelsea Preparatory School in Durban.

Mr Aldrin Scheepers

Aldrin has been appointed as the Afrikaans Specialist Teacher. He joins us from Zwaanswyk Academy. He has extensive experience and will be teaching Afrikaans in Grade 6 and 7.



New Girls Tea

I invited all the new girls who joined the Prep School this year to have tea with me this morning. It was delightful getting to know them a little better.

I would like to welcome the following new families to the Prep:

- Grade 1: van Lieshout family
- Grade 2: Thothela and Horn families
- Grade 3: Gafoor, Gopal and Hund families
- Grade 4: Peter and Loggenburg families
- Grade 5: van Heerden family
- Grade 6: Thotela family
- Grade 7: du Toit family



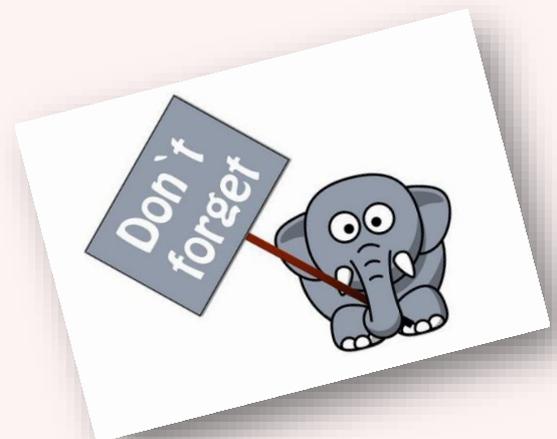
Important to Note

Gr 1 – 7 Formal Parent Information Evening
Wednesday, 23 January 2019
(PA Elections and New Prep Parents Cocktail)

- 17:30 New Parents Address in the Hall and welcome drinks
- 18:00 Drinks and snacks on the Hall veranda for all Parents
- 18:30 Grade 1-7 Parents to meet in the Hall for Welcome Address and PA Elections for 2019

Parents will move to classes/venues for address by individual teachers once the formalities have been concluded.

Please note that we will have Grade 7 girls on duty in the library from 17:30 to supervise Grade 1 to 3 girls who are unable to be left at home.



Pre-Prep

The Pre-Prep welcomed new Pre-Nursery girls on both Wednesday and Thursday. They had so much fun at their new school and are settling in to the swing of things!



*"We
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Outreach

Ice Cream Sales: Grade 1 - 7

Ice creams will be sold at first break every Wednesday and Friday outside the Studio. All proceeds go towards the Herschel Outreach Fund. Thank you for your continued support!



Eco Club

There will be an Eco Club outing on Saturday, 2 March to Elephants Eye in the Silvermine Nature Reserve. More details to follow.



Can Collection

Our next Can Collection is on 14 March, outside the tennis courts. Remember to rinse the cans before crushing and storing them for Can Collection Day. Remember to keep a tally of the total cans your daughter hands in on the day.



Sun Smart Policy

As part of our ongoing implementation of Herschel Prep's SunSmart policy and the dangers of exposing our skin to the harmful rays of the sun, we are insisting that the girls wear sunscreen and hats when they go out for breaks. Please remind your daughter to have her hat at school every day. Class teachers will put reminder stickers in the Homework books of girls who forget their hats. As parents, we request your assistance to ensure that your daughters are adequately protected from the sun.

A copy of the SunSmart policy can be found on the D6 School Communicator under Resources, Policies.



School Times

Girls must arrive at school timeously so that they can be in their classrooms by 07:30. The first academic lesson begins promptly at 07:40. The school times for 2019 are as follows:

Grade 1	Mon, Wed, Thu	07:30 – 13:00
	Tue	07:30 – 14:30
	Fri	07:30 – 12:45
Grade 2	Mon, Tue, Thu	07:30 – 13:00
	Wed	07:30 – 14:30
	Fri	07:30 – 12:45
Grade 3	Mon – Thu	07:30 – 14:30
	Fri	07:30 – 12:45
Grade 4 – 7	Mon to Thu	07:30 – 14:30
	Fri	07:30 – 13:15

Music

Orchestra

Will resume on Wednesday at 13:00 in the Music Auditorium.

StringAlong and String Ensemble

All violin and cello students in Grade 3 – 4 are invited to our StringAlong sessions with Miss Ayliffe starting Thursday at 13:00 in the Singing Room. Violin and cello students in Grade 5 – 7 are invited to String Ensemble in the Music Auditorium on Thursday at 13:00 in the Music Auditorium.

Please note: Grade 2 violin and cello girls will join later in the year.

Choir

All Grade 4 – 7 girls returning to choir or who would like to join, please meet in the Singing Room at 13:00 on Tuesday.

Music Theory

No Music Theory next week.

Should you have any queries, please contact Miss Conrads on pconrads@herschel.org.za.



We offer our sincerest condolences to Mr Ivan Shorti on the loss of his brother during the holiday period. We ask you to keep Mr Shorti and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

I look forward to a fantastic year together! I have no doubt that during the course of 2019 I will, once again, be inspired by what our girls have to offer and manage to accomplish. May 2019 be a year of joy for you and your families.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday evening at the Gr 1 – 7 Parents Evening.

“We rise by lifting others.”
Robert Ingersoll

Wishing you a happy weekend.

Warm regards
Mrs B. Heidmann
Head of Preparatory

